

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### CITY OF BENTON HARBOR CDBG SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Benton Harbor is requesting sealed bids for the **CDBG Sidewalk Improvements**. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Benton Harbors Clerk's Office located at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 until Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM** local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be made on a unit price basis for the replacement of the sidewalk, sidewalk ramps, curbs and gutters, driveway approaches, and HMA pavement replacement on Pipestone Avenue from Weld Street to Empire Avenue. Sealed bids bearing the Project name as well as the name and address of the bidder shall be submitted to **Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor MI 49022**. Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the drop box in front of the City Hall, located at 200 E. Wall Street by the aforementioned deadline.

Due to COVID-19, the bid opening will be conducted virtually. Instructions on how to participate will be posted on the City of Benton Harbor's website, <http://www.bhcity.us>. Sealed bids may also be delivered to the drop box in front of the City Hall, located at 200 E. Wall Street by the aforementioned deadline.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project will be available on **Friday April 30, 2021** and can be found at the following designated website: <http://www.abonmarche.com/bids>. There is no fee for registration on the plan holder's list and download of electronic bidding documents. Hard copies are available from the Issuing Office of Abonmarche, 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 927-2295. The fee for obtaining hard copy documents is **Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)**. An additional **Ten Dollars (\$10.00)** will be charged for each contract package requiring shipping. General Specifications, description, and conditions upon which the bid proposal is to be based are on file for examination at the Issuing Office.

A certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, made payable to the **City of Benton Harbor** will be required with each bid as security for the proper execution of the contract. A 100% Labor, Material, and Performance Bond will be required of successful bidder.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled opening without consent of the OWNER. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bids, waive any informality in bidding or to accept the bid, consistent with law, which best serves the interest of the Owner.

All inquiries shall be directed to Abonmarche, attn.: Sandy Riehl at Phone (269) 927-229, Fax: (269) 927-1017 or via email: [sriehl@abonmarche.com](mailto:sriehl@abonmarche.com). Technical questions must be submitted via email and shall be entitled "CDBG Sidewalk Improvements - RFI."

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