

**VILLAGE OF BEAR LAKE
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Village of Bear Lake Water System Improvements Project** will be received, by the **Village of Bear Lake**, at the Village Office located at 12376 Virginia Street, Bear Lake, MI 49614 until **2:00 pm** local time on **Monday, February 19, 2018**, at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Village of Bear Lake Water System Improvement Project consists of replacement of watermain in several areas throughout the Village, fire hydrant replacements, valve replacements, installation of water meter equipment for all Village water customers, Installation of two new wells and a new well house, and abandonment of two existing wells. The project involves two separate contracts as follows:

Contract 1 – Distribution System

Consists of installation of 6,700 lft of 8” watermain, installation of 5,400 lft of 8” watermain installed via directional drill method, installation of hydrants, valve, water services, connections to existing watermains, abandonment of existing watermains, pavement restoration, surface restoration, and all related work. Also included in this contract is the installation of water meters for all Village water customers; provide, install, and initiate operation of remote meter reading system and associated monitoring software/network, and all related work.

Contract 2 – Wells and Well House

Consists of drilling two new Type I wells, constructing a new well house, new chemical feed system, and the abandonment of two existing wells and associated well houses, and all related work.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Fleis & VandenBrink, 603 Bay Street, First Floor, Traverse City, MI 49684: Telephone (231) 932-8600, Contact: Ken Mlcek, P.E., kmlcek@fveng.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the following locations Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.

Bear Lake Village Office 12376 Virginia Street, Bear Lake, MI 49614, telephone: (231) 970-2066 - by appointment only.

Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc. 2960 Lucerne Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan: 1373 Barlow Street, Suite #4, Traverse City, MI 49686

Builders and Traders Exchange of Michigan: 678 Front Street NW Ste 330, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

www.fveng.com/bid-room

Plan rooms are authorized to share the contract documents with their other exchanges.

Bidding Documents are available to be emailed in portable document format (PDF) for a non-refundable payment of **\$20** (Twenty Dollars). Alternatively, printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, for a non-refundable payment of **\$75.00** (seventy-five dollars) for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to Fleis & VandenBrink. Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable **\$15** shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via mail. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt

of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 pm** local time on **Wednesday, January 31, 2018** at the **Bear Lake Village Office located at 12376 Virginia Street, Bear Lake, MI 49614**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: **Village of Bear Lake**

By: **Jeff Bair**

Title: **President**

Date: **January 17, 2018**

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