

**SECTION 00 00 50**

**CITY OF BENTON HARBOR  
CITY-WIDE WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The **City of Benton Harbor** is seeking bids to complete replacement of various lead/galvanized water services throughout the City of Benton Harbor. Bids shall be made out to **City of Benton Harbor, 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI, 49022**, until **10:00 am** local time on **December 17, 2021**, at which time and place said bids will be opened publicly.

Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and shall be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the bid forms included in the contract documents. No bids will be received after the designated time stated above.

To comply with applicable funding sources, payment of prevailing wages will be required along with a series of other unique requirements and provisions as described in the contract.

Electronic copies of the bidding documents are provided free of charge at [www.abonmarche.com/bids](http://www.abonmarche.com/bids). To be included in the Plan Holders List, you must register at the Abonmarche website. Please contact Sandy Riehl at (269) 927-2295 for assistance on obtaining electronic bid documents or to be added to the Plan Holder List.

Questions concerning the project may be directed to Joelle Regovich from Abonmarche at (269) 926-4579 or [jregovich@abonmarche.com](mailto:jregovich@abonmarche.com).

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or a Bid Bond, of a sum no less than *5 percent (5%)* of the total bid amount, made payable to the City of Benton Harbor, as security for the proper execution of the Contract. The Bid Bond must cover the total amount bid on the number of requested zones by the Bidder.

**A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 10:00am virtually via web conference. Information on virtual attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting can be found at <http://www.bhcity.us> and <http://www.abonmarche.com/bids>.**

The project is scheduled to be fully completed no later than **May 31, 2023**. See additional information regarding contract times in the Agreement form provided in the bidding documents.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled opening without consent of the OWNER.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.