

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Elk Rapids  
315 Bridge Street  
Elk Rapids, MI 49629

Separate sealed Bids for the removal, transportation, and disposal of wastewater plant biosolids Primary Treatment Lagoon No. 1 and Sludge Lagoon No. 1. will be received by Village Clerk, Village of Elk Rapids, 315 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 by 2:00 p.m., August 10, 2010, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Gourdie-Fraser, 123 West Front Street, Traverse City MI 49684  
[www.gourdiefraser.com](http://www.gourdiefraser.com), go into the Project Center, Advertisement for Bids

Paper copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained from the office of Gourdie-Fraser, located at 123 West Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

Plans and Specifications	Payment	
	\$25.00	(Non-Refundable)

Payment must be received prior to release of Bid Documents. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Make checks payable to Gourdie-Fraser. Faxed checks will not be accepted.

If shipping plans to Contractors through overnight mail an additional fee of \$20.00 will be charged.

For a partial list of planholders visit the Project Center at [www.gourdiefraser.com](http://www.gourdiefraser.com), Planholders Lists.

Bidders are responsible to research Addendums and Acknowledge Addendums on the Bid form. Addendums will be posted, at least three (3) days prior to Bid Opening, in the Project Center of Gourdie-Fraser's website at [www.gourdiefraser.com](http://www.gourdiefraser.com), Advertisements, select the appropriate Project, Addendums will be at the end of the Advertisement for Bids.

Bids not accompanied by a proper Bid bond or certified check in the amount stated in the documents, or received after the above date and time will not be considered. Fax transmittals of Bids or Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with their Bid security in the amount and form as specified by the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw their Bid within 90 days after the actual date of Bid opening.

**ADDENDUM NUMBER #1**

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>BIDS DUE</u>
Village of Elk Rapids Biosolids Removal, Transportation, and Disposal	Date: August 10, 2010 Time: 2:00 PM Location: Village of Elk Rapids 315 Bridge Street Elk Rapids, MI 49629
GFA Project No: 10195OM	

This Addendum No. 1 is issued prior to the receipt of bid proposals to amend the Contract Documents as of this date and supersedes the information in the originally issued Contract Documents where applicable. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by means of a handwritten note on the Bid Schedule.

**A. Specifications**

Instructions to Bidders

1. Item J Insurance Requirements - The requirement for Environmental Impairment Liability shall be reduced to \$3,000,000. This shall supersede the previous requirement stated in the bid documents.
2. Item P Insurance Requirements – The requirement for the Maintenance Bond shall be in the amount of 100 percent of the final Contract Lump Sum Price of the Bid Item Primary Treatment Lagoon No. 1 Aeration/Mixing System Removal/Replacement **ONLY**. This shall supersede the previous requirement stated in the bid documents.
3. Item P Insurance Requirements - Notification of Cancellation - a guarantee that ten days notice to the Village prior to the cancellation of, or **significant** change, any such insurance shall be endorsed on each policy and shall be noted on each certificate. This shall supersede the previous requirement stated in the bid documents.

Testing, Hauling, Land Application and Agronomic Management of Wastewater Plant Biosolids

1. Section 2.0, Item J Clarification: The contractor shall be allowed to either top load or bottom load as long as they utilize a means to capture any biosolids during disconnection of hose from truck and prevent spillage onto ground.
2. Section 6.0, Item 6.5 Clarification: Loading operations, biosolids application and transport will take place during normal working hours of plant personnel, Monday through Friday 7 AM to 7 PM. If the Contractor wishes to load, transport, or apply at other times or days, a Village Representative is required to be onsite and the Contractor will be responsible to reimburse the Village for their overtime at the rate of \$35 per hour.