

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Clare

202 West 5th Street

Clare, MI 48617-4508

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of State Street Utility Replacement – water & sewer will be received by The City of Clare at 202 West 5th Street, Clare, MI, 48617-4508 until 11:00 AM Local Time, Wednesday, February 11th, 2009 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work includes the following major items:

Installation and testing according to the standard specifications and manufacturer's specification's:

- Install approximately 1,150 Lineal Feet of Water Main to replace existing.
- Install approximately 1,150 Lineal Feet of Sanitary Sewer to replace existing.
- New Sewer and Water services

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bidder's Experience Form, Bid Bond, Agreement, Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract, Supplemental General Conditions, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Notice of Intent to Award, Notice to Proceed, Change Order, Maintenance Bond, Drawings, Specifications and Addenda, may be examined at the following locations:

Gourdie-Fraser, 123 West Front Street, Traverse City MI 49684

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained after January 30th, 2009 from the office of Gourdie-Fraser, Inc., located at 123 West Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

Payment Schedule - Make checks payable to Gourdie-Fraser

Plans and Specifications – Paper copy \$ 50.00 (Non-Refundable)

Plans and Specifications – C.D. version \$ 25.00 (Non-Refundable)

Payment must be received prior to release of Plans and Specifications. Faxed checks will not be accepted. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover will be accepted.

If overnight shipping of plans and specs (paper or CD version) is requested, an additional fee of \$20.00 will be charged.

For a list of planholders, please visit the Gourdie-Fraser website at www.gourdiefraser.com, after entering the website the menu pops out of the left side of the screen, click on "Project Center", click on the Planholders Lists, then select the appropriate Project.

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, on the Gourdie-Fraser website at www.gourdiefraser.com, after entering the website the menu pops out of the left side of the screen, click on "Project Center", click on the Advertisements, then select the appropriate Project.

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 Information for Bidders.

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

The intent is to have all work proceed as soon as the City of Clare schools are out of session. The City of Clare will contract separately for the removal of the existing bituminous (not part of this bid). Once the bituminous is removed, this contract will commence. The actual start date will be determined by the first of June 2009 by the City of Clare.