

# INVITATION FOR BIDS

The *City of Clare* will receive Bids for *2023 Water Treatment Facility Project* until 3:00 P.M., *local time* on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, at *202 W Fifth Street, Clare, MI 48617* at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited from qualified businesses, including Section 3 businesses, upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Item 1. Water Treatment Facility upgrades including site, chemical feed, high service pumps, electrical and HVAC improvements

Item 2. Approximately 4,000 LF of 8" Watermain by method of open cut and directional drill

Item 3. Installation of 300 GPM Type I Well, 240 SFT Wellhouse including piping, electrical, mechanical and site amenities.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the *City of Clare City Hall at 202 W Fifth St, Clare, MI 48617, and Gourdie Fraser, Inc. at 123 W Front St, Traverse City, MI 49684.*

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$150 (paper) or \$25 (digital) with *Gourdie Fraser, Inc. (GFA)* for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the Drawings and Contract Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of *City of Clare*, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

**Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.**

Attention is called to the conditions of employment and requirements of federal prevailing wage rates, Segregated Facility, Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, Section 109 and Equal Opportunity.

The *City of Clare* reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the *City of Clare* for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

A firm fixed-price contract award will be made in writing to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

**A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 P.M at the City of Clare City Hall: 202 W Fifth St, Clare, MI 48617**