



THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY

Engineering Department

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

The City of Traverse City will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Engineer, 2nd Floor, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, **Until 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 19, 2013** for the **2014 Water Treatment Plant Filter Replacement Project**. The work involved in this project consists principally of the following:

1	LSUM	Filter #4 & #5 Rehabilitation
1	LSUM	Filter #4 Media Relocation
100	FT.	Remove / Replace Filter Curb

Bids will only be accepted from the following qualified contractors: Davis Construction Company (Kentwood, MI), Erhardt Construction (Ada, MI), Franklin Holwerda Company (Wyoming, MI) and Harper Industrial Construction (Grand Rapids, MI). Qualification is based upon completing at least 2 similar projects over the past 6 years for Michigan Water Treatment Plants that included direct filtration underdrain replacement.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Office of the City Engineer after December 5, 2013. Copies of the plans and specifications may be viewed online and printed from the Builders Exchange Northwest Michigan (BXTVC) by going to: <http://www.bxtvc.com/> and clicking on "Private Projects" using **Code # 13C2151227**. Members may use their regular user ID and Password. Non-members must complete an online registration form first to get a user ID and password. If printed plans and specifications are desired, then complete the online order form, secure online payment for printed copies and they will be mailed/delivered by the BXTVC. Members and registered users will receive addenda. **A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Water Plant on December 12 at 1:30 PM, 2010 Eastern Ave, Traverse City MI 49686.** The City's intent is to consider awarding the contract at the January 6, 2014 City Commission regular meeting with construction activities to begin as soon as possible following issuance of Notice to Proceed. This is not a federally funded project.

A certified check, bank draft or bid bond without condition to the City of Traverse City in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount shall be submitted as a guarantee of good faith subject to the conditions stipulated in the "Instructions to Bidders". The City of Traverse City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and to accept the bids either on an entire or individual basis that is in the best interests of the City of Traverse City.

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