



THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY

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TO: LEGAL NOTICES
TRAVERSE CITY RECORD EAGLE
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Please publish the following Advertisement for Bids in the Traverse City Record Eagle Legal Notices Section as soon as possible for two days only. After this notice has been published, please furnish us with proof of publication.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:

City of Traverse City Regional WWTP Design-Build Solar Photovoltaic/Battery Energy Storage System (PV/BESS)

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 **10:00 A.M on November 6, 2024** for the **City of Traverse City Regional WWTP Design-Build Solar Photovoltaic/Battery Energy Storage System (PV/BESS)**, located at 606 Hannah Ave. Traverse City, MI 49686.

Alternatively, emailed bids will be accepted. Please indicate in the subject line of your email that you are submitting a “Sealed Bid” together with the project description “**City of Traverse City Regional WWTP Design-Build Solar Photovoltaic/Battery Energy Storage System (PV/BESS)**” and submit your emailed bid to tcmanage@traversecitymi.gov before **10:00 A.M on November 6, 2024**.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at **606 Hannah Ave. Traverse City, MI 49686** on **October 29, 2024 at 12:00 P.M.** All interested parties are required to attend. The purpose of the pre-bid conference is to allow potential bidders an opportunity to present questions to staff and obtain clarification of the requirements of the bid documents. Because the City of Traverse City considers the conference to be critical to understanding the bid requirements, attendance is mandatory in order to qualify as a bidder. Minutes of the conference will be published.

The work involved in this project consists principally of the following:

- Complete final design (provided design documents are 65% complete)
- Solar Install of 10 locations
- 1.75kMWh BESS (Battery Energy Storage System)
- Electrical tie-ins to the main switchgear



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Plans and specifications may be examined at the Office of the City Engineer after **October 18, 2024**. 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 #24A7113827**, and at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn>. 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. Bidder responsible for acknowledgement of all addenda with sealed bid. Members will receive addenda by tracking the project. Non-members will need to log in to check for addenda.

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. This is not a federal aid project.

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