

PART 1
NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
MEMORIAL PARK NATURE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

New Buffalo Township will receive sealed bids for the Memorial Park Nature Trail Improvements Project until 3:00 P.M. local time on the 26th day of August, 2011 at the New Buffalo Township Hall, 17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work for which bids are being requested consists of the following:

Contract:

Includes approximately 1 L.S. Erosion Control; 5 EA Tree, Rem, 8 inch to 36 inch; 5 EA Stump, Rem, 8 inch to 36 inch; 1 L.S. Machine Grading, Modified; 1 L.S. Clearing for Decks and Educational Feature; 1 L.S. Relocate Existing Sprinkler Heads; 390 SYD Sand Subbase, 4 inch; 3,300 SFT Sidewalk, Conc, 4 inch; 640 SYD 21AA Aggregate Trail, 8 inch; 45 SYD 21AA Aggregate Trail, 4 inch; 1 L.S. North Deck; 1 L.S. South Deck; 5 EA Bench A; 2 EA Bench B; 2 EA Bench C; 1 EA Bench D; 2 EA Trash Receptacle Base, Furnish and Install; 2 EA Trash Receptacle, Assemble and Surface Mount; 1 L.S. Restoration and various appurtenances.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications are available for review at the office of the issuing ENGINEER, Wightman & Associates, Inc., 2303 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022; at the office of the New Buffalo Township Hall, 17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117; at the office of the Kalamazoo Builders Exchange, 3431 East Kilgore, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001; and at the office of the McGraw-Hill Construction/ReproMAX/Kal-Blue, 914 East Vine Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Wightman & Associates, Inc., 2303 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, at a non-refundable cost of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) each. An additional cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for bid sets requiring shipping. Neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER will be responsible for partial sets of documents obtained from any other source. The Advertisement for Bids, Plan Holder's List, all Addenda, and the Bid Tabulation will be posted to the Wightman & Associates, Inc. Web Page at www.wightman-assoc.com/bids.html.

A certified check or bank draft drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Michigan payable without condition to New Buffalo Township, Michigan, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

No bids may be withdrawn after the opening of the bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. Sample bond forms are included in the Contract Documents.

New Buffalo Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities in bidding. The use of local contractors and labor is encouraged.

A prebid meeting will be held at the New Buffalo Township Hall, 17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117 at 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on the 18th day of August, 2011 for the purpose of answering any questions which prospective contractors may have. Interested bidders are requested to attend this meeting.

Rosann Dudiak, Supervisor,
New Buffalo Township