

WEST BASIN MARINA DREDGING PROJECT

SECTION 00020 – INVITATION TO BID

OWNER – The OWNER of the project is WEST BASIN MARINA as part of the CITY OF SAINT JOSEPH – RECREATIONAL HARBOR AUTHORITY (RHA), 700 Broad St., St. Joseph, MI 49085

ENGINEER – The OWNER has contracted Edgewater Resources, LLC to be the ENGINEER/PROFESSIONAL for the project.

PROJECT – This Project consists primarily of dredging of the interior of West Basin Marina along with a portion of its connecting channel to the St. Joseph River. This work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Mechanical dredging of accumulated sediment within the specified areas to specified depths
- Installation, maintenance, and removal of temporary turbidity and SESC measures
- Transport and dewatering of dredge material at the designated temporary offsite dewatering location
- Transport and permanent disposal of dewatered dredge material at an approved Type II landfill

TIME – Sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 PM EST, March 15, 2024, and opened publicly at the West Basin Marina Office, located at 273 Marina Dr., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

BIDS – All bids shall be labeled “West Basin Marina Dredging Project.” Bids shall have the name and address of the bidder in the email. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the bid forms included in the contract documents. **All bid forms in Section 00 04 00 shall be signed, dated and submitted with the bid submittal package, as per section 00 02 00 of the Instructions to Bidders.**

EXAMINATION AND/OR PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS – The contract documents are on file for inspection at Edgewater Resources. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained via e-mail free of charge or in hard copy format by personal pick-up at Edgewater Resources for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 for each set of contract documents. To request a digital copy, email chassenger@edgewaterresources.com.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS – No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

AWARD OF BID – The Recreational Harbor Authority (RHA) will make every attempt to compare each proposal justly. The RHA reserves the right to accept, reject, or ask for

clarification on any or all bids to ensure that the desired results are achieved. The RHA reserves the right to accept proposals that are not the lowest price if it is determined to be in the best interest of the RHA.

The OWNER will notify the successful bidder within thirty (30) days after receiving bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance and payment bond, proof of insurance, and other items as described by the contract documents.