

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NETWORKS NORTHWEST & MICHIGAN DNR EDA CONSTRUCTION GRANT #06-79-06402 MANISTEE RURAL COMMUNITIES MULTI-USE TRAIL PROJECT

General Notice

Networks Northwest & Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Manistee Rural Communities Multi-Use Trail Project

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Networks Northwest** office located at **600 E Front St, Suite 205, Traverse City, MI 49686**, until **10:00 AM** local time on **Wednesday, May 7th 2025**. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

1. Multi-Use Trail: Construction of approximately 3.12 miles of 10 ft wide aggregate surface trail to include trail signage, detectable warning surfaces, split rail fencing, and protective overlay at snowmobile crossings.
2. Bear Creek Bridge: Removal of existing timber piles and installation of a 80 ft long and 14 ft wide prefabricated bridge structure, to include aggregate base, prefabricated footings, slope restoration, and trail signage.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Manistee Rural Communities Multi-Use Trail Project**
Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.gfa.tc – Project Center

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Gourdie Fraser, Inc.,
123 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684;
phone 231-946-5874 or andreab@gfa.tc

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of **\$100** for each set. Bidders who return full sets of the Bidding Documents in good condition within 10 days after receipt of Bids will receive a full refund. Non-Bidders, and Bidders who obtain more than one set of the Bidding Documents, will receive a refund of **\$35** for documents returned in good condition within the time limit indicated above. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to **“Gourdie Fraser, Inc.”**.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disk will be sent via the prospective Bidder’s delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

Format	Cost
Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings)	\$100
Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents in portable document format (PDF)	\$25
Electronic download of Bidding Documents from www.gfa.tc	\$25

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Funding Source Requirements

This project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Networks Northwest / Michigan DNR**

By: **Joe Williams, P.E.**

Title: **Project Manager (Construction)**

Date: **April 9th, 2025**

By: **Shane Gamrat, P.E.**

Title: **Project Engineer (Design)**

Date: **April 9th, 2025**