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St Joseph Public Schools (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Dickinson Park Sports Fields Renovations

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at St. Joseph Public Schools Central Office located at **2580 S Cleveland Ave, St Joseph, MI 49085**, until **Friday, February 24, 2023** at **11:00 am** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

Bids will be for a single prime contract on a unit price basis. Sealed Bids shall bear the project name as well as the name and address of the bidder and shall be submitted to Jennifer Fee, Superintendent.

The Project includes the following Work:

Removal of existing sports fields, fencing, accessory buildings, sidewalks, retaining walls, dugout roofs, and bleachers. Construction of new sports fields with fencing, accessory buildings, sidewalks, retaining / backstop walls, backstop netting, dugout roofs, field underdrainage, irrigation, sub-surface stormwater detention, fencing, landscape and turf restoration.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project will be available by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 3, 2023** and can be found at the following designated website: <http://www.abonmarche.com/bids>. There is no fee for registration on the plan holder's list and download of electronic bidding documents. Hard copies are available from the Issuing Office of Abonmarche, 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 927-2295. The fee for obtaining hard copy documents is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). An additional Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for plans requiring shipping. General Specifications, description and conditions upon which the bid proposal is to be based are on file for examination at the Issuing Office.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **11:00 am local time on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at St. Joseph High School, 2521 Stadium Dr., St. Joseph, MI 49085**,

A certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, made payable to St. Joseph Public Schools will be required with each bid as security for the proper execution of the contract. A 100% Labor, Material, and Performance Bond will be required of successful bidder.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled opening without consent of the OWNER. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in bidding or to accept the bid, consistent with law, which best serves the interest of the Owner.

All inquiries shall be directed to Abonmarche, attn.: Tom Runkle at Phone (269) 927-2295, Fax: (269) 927-1017 or via email: trunkle@abonmarche.com. Technical questions must be submitted via email and shall be entitled "Dickinson Park Sports Fields Renovations – RFI."