

**Advertisement for Bids
Wittenberg Sidewalk Improvement Project
Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin**

**Federally Funded WisDOT Transportation Alternatives Project I.D 6107-03-70
Sponsor: Village of Wittenberg, Wisconsin**

The Village of Wittenberg will receive sealed proposals for the Wittenberg Sidewalk Improvement Project in the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin. Improvements include construction of approximately 0.9 miles of new concrete sidewalk in seven areas throughout the Village of Wittenberg to provide a more connected sidewalk system. Work will include topsoil stripping, grading, and providing stone base for construction of the concrete sidewalk. Minor storm sewer improvements are proposed in three areas to provide proper drainage.

Bids will be received until **10:00 a.m. local time, Friday, May 2, 2025 at the Village of Wittenberg Hall, 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, Wisconsin**, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Public is welcome to attend the bid opening.

Bids: Proposals shall be prepared and submitted on the forms provided in the bid documents. All proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "Proposal – Sidewalk Improvement Project, Village of Wittenberg". No proposal shall be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, May 2, 2025**.

Examination/Purchase: The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, and Performance and Payment Bond are on file and may be examined at the following locations. There will be one full set of plans & bid documents (hard copy) for viewing.

Viewing Locations:

Martenson and Eisele, Inc.: 1377 Midway Rd., Menasha, WI 54952 (920) 731-0381
Village of Wittenberg Village Hall, 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, WI (715) 253-6063
Builders Exchange of WI: W2518 County Road JJ, Appleton, WI (920) 687-8782
Blueprint Services offers website viewing at www.m-eplanroom.com prior to purchase

Purchase Method:

Plans and Specifications can be purchased at www.m-eplanroom.com from Blueprint Services.

Bid Security/Withdrawal/Rejection: No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% but not more than 10% of the bid payable to the Village of Wittenberg as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, and Certificate of Insurance within fifteen days after the award of the Contract. If the successful Bidder files the Contract, Bonds, and Certificate of Insurance, the Owner shall return the check or bond upon execution of the Contract. If the Bidder fails to file the Contract, Bonds, and Certificate of Insurance, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Village of Wittenberg as liquidated damages.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids, without the consent of the Owner, for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time for closing of the bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Prequalification: All Contractors that supply a proposal shall be a pre-qualified contractor by Village of Wittenberg. A “Bidders Proof of Responsibility” form and information shall be filed with the Village prior to the bid opening. **Pre-qualification information shall be submitted to Martenson & Eisele, Inc. at 1377 Midway Road, P.O. Box 449, Menasha, WI 54952 not later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2025.**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program: The project is proposed to be funded with federal funding from the WisDOT TAP Program that has statutory requirements described in the bid documents, including but not limited to:

- Labor Compliance, FHWA-1273
- Title VI Nondiscrimination
- American with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Non-Collusion
- Prime Contractor Participation

Prime Contractor Participation: The Prime Contractor shall perform at least 30 percent of the original contract amount with the contractor’s own organization. The contractor’s own organization is defined as workers the contractor employs and pays directly as well as equipment the contractor owns or rents, either with or without operators.

DBE’s: Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, including minority business enterprises and women business enterprises, are encouraged to submit bid proposals. Contractors are encouraged to use DBE’s as subcontractors. DBE requirements of WisDOT 49 CFR part 23 for this project is Discretionary. All required documentation shall be submitted with bids.

Engineer:

Martenson & Eisele, Inc.
1377 Midway Road
Menasha, WI 54952
(920) 731-0381

Owner:

Village of Wittenberg
Traci Matsche, Village Clerk
P.O. Box 331
208 W. Vinal Street
Wittenberg, WI 54499
(715) 253-6063

Publish as legal notice April 4, 2025 and April 11, 2025.