

PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS

**MACATAWA RIVER
PAW PAW PARK STREAMBANK STABILIZATION**

City of Holland
Ottawa County, Michigan

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RECEIPT OF BIDS

Sealed bids for the Macatawa River – Paw Paw Park Streambank Stabilization project (the “Project”) will be received at the office of the ODC Network (“Owner”), 4214 56th St, Holland, MI until **11 a.m. local time on Tuesday, July 15, 2025**, at which time bids are due and will be opened and read aloud publicly at that time and place.

Bids shall be emailed to Kelly Goward, ODC Network, at kelly@outdoordiscovery.org with “Bid for Macatawa River – Paw Paw Park Streambank Stabilization” in the subject line. The Bidder shall be responsible for verifying that their bid has been received by the Owner.

BID HOLD PERIOD

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening.

OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Bid Documents will be available electronically, free of charge, via OneDrive. Alternate means of distribution are available upon request. Hardcopies of the documents will not be provided.

Bid Documents consist of the Proposal and Specifications; Drawings; and any Addenda.

Bids will be accepted only from Plan Holders of Record. To be a Plan Holder of Record and acquire a copy of the Bid Documents, prospective bidders must contact Kelly Goward with the ODC Network at kelly@outdoordiscovery.org or 616-446-4397.

PROJECT LOCATION

The Macatawa River is located in Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 15 West in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan. The Project begins at the pedestrian bridge upstream of the confluence with Noordeloos Creek in Paw Paw Park and extends approximately 1,000 linear feet upstream.

BACKGROUND

A portion of the Macatawa River upstream of the confluence with Noordeloos Creek has steep highly eroding banks that are major source of sediment and phosphorous to the Macatawa River and Lake Macatawa. The purpose of the project is to reduce erosion, expand awareness of more sustainable restoration techniques, and result in higher quality habitat.

The project reach is a portion of the Macatawa River Intercounty Drain.

PROJECT

The Project generally consists of the following Work: Excavation of existing streambanks for the construction of flood benches; stone in-stream structures.

The Project is designed by Fishbeck (“Engineer”). Questions regarding the Project shall be directed to Tony Heath, PE at Fishbeck by email at theath@fishbeck.com. Questions received less than three (3) days prior to the date of the bid opening may not be answered.

FUNDING

Funding for this project is being provided by a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. As such, the selected proponent must comply with anti-corruption laws, anti-terrorism laws, and other laws and restrictions. Specific requirements will be included in the terms of the contract signed between the Owner and selected contractor.

The ODC Network reserves the right to adjust the scope of the Project and award the Project based on available budget.

PREBID MEETING

A mandatory prebid meeting will be held at **11 a.m. local time on Wednesday, July 9, 2025**, at the Paw Paw Park (West) parking lot, 1099 Paw Paw Drive, Holland, MI. A site visit will follow.