

## West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission and Conservation Resource Alliance

### Advertisement for Bids: Marshville Dam Removal and Stony Creek Restoration

The Marshville Dam is a historic dam located at Marshville Dam County Park in Oceana County. Initially constructed in the early 1900's, local citizens dug a bypass around the dam in 1970, effectively draining the impoundment and rendering it unfunctional, leaving a ~2' impoundment. The dam has been in a state of disrepair since the drawdown, and removing the dam will create an ecological and community benefit alike.

To remove the dam and restore the adjacent stream, a cooperative partnership between the Oceana County Parks and Recreation Commission, Oceana County Road Commission, West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission, and Conservation Resource Alliance was developed. The project is being funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Michigan DNR, US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Great Lakes Fisheries Trust for the purposes of habitat restoration.



The project team is soliciting bids to remove the dam and restore the adjacent reach of Stony Creek. Approximate project scope will entail:

- Access Improvements
- Clearing and Grubbing
- 4120 CY of Earth Excavation
- Dam Drawdown and Removal
- 230 LF of Installation of Toe Wood Bank Treatment
- 139 In-Stream Habitat Structures
- 4,350 SY of Erosion Control Measures
- 0.9 AC of Native Seed Installation

Drawings and specifications will be available on approximately July 20, 2023. Documents will be available electronically for download at no cost.

To arrange for documents and to register as a Bidder, contact:

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Prospective registered Bidders will be required to attend a **mandatory** pre-bid meeting on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site, located at Marshville Dam County Park on Marshville Road, Shelby, Michigan.

Sealed bids for *Marshville Dam Removal and Stony Creek Restoration* will be accepted by WMSRDC in their office at 316 Morris Ave, Ste 340, Muskegon, Michigan until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, with a public bid opening to be held immediately after at the office address listed above. **Construction is anticipated for Spring of 2024.**



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