

City of Iron River

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Rain Garden Restoration Project
Request for Proposal/Bid
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Along Genesee Street, a streetscape was built in 2014 incorporating 23 rain gardens (15 large and 9 small) in its design. The rain gardens have settled, and few are undermining the adjoining sidewalks. The following additions are needed for the restoration.

A. For the small rain gardens:

1. Remove all litter, leaves, and dead growth (last year's stems from the perennials).
2. Add 2-3 inches of $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch washed drain field stones (trying to match the existing aggregate) to each garden leveled around the existing perennials and bushes/trees.

B. For the large gardens:

1. Remove all litter, leaves, and dead growth (last year's stems from the perennials).
2. Flag the existing perennials.
3. Add 3-5 inches of $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch washed drain field stones (trying to match the existing aggregate) to each garden and level, as possible, around the existing perennials.
4. Bring the stone level up to just below the street-side curb and 2 inches above the stapled line on the sidewalk-side.

In all gardens, repack the washed-out areas under the sidewalk with sand where needed, most notable on the SW corner of 3rd Avenue.

Please return your proposal/bid to my office at the above listed address by Friday, May 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The selected contractor shall be appropriately insured and licensed. The project shall be completed by June 14, 2019 unless otherwise agreed to by the City. If you have any additional questions, please contact me.

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