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Bids Sought for Transformational Jackson YMCA; *Project tracking for May Groundbreaking, Construction Start*

JACKSON, Mich., February 6, 2023 – Bids from Jackson-area and beyond trade groups are being sought beginning this month for the build of a reimagined, transformational Jackson YMCA.

“We are so excited to announce, with our partner Granger Construction, the solicitation beginning this month of bids from subcontractors for substantial work on our new, transformational YMCA,” said Jackson YMCA CEO Shawna Tello. “We are on schedule for a May Groundbreaking event and beginning of construction. Specific dates will be announced in coming weeks.”

“Granger Construction is pleased to announce that the design and bidding process of the re-imagined Jackson YMCA project remains on track,” said Jeff Havranek, Project Director for Granger Construction.

Havranek noted that while Granger remains in contact with various community members that are interested in bidding on respective trade categories, all interested parties are encouraged to reach out to Granger Project Manager, Kyle Oberdorf (koberdorf@grangerconstruction.com), to ensure that you are included in distribution of bidding documents. Granger is targeting **February 24, 2023** as its anticipated publish date – with bids due on **March 17, 2023**. The anticipated construction start is **May 1, 2023** with project completion occurring in the latter portion of 2024.

The Y completed in 2022 its capital campaign for reimagined use of its current, large facility, with the vision of a healthy living campus in the heart of downtown Jackson. The YMCA, soon celebrating its 127th year service in Jackson, raised more than \$25 million in pledges and contributions, the largest amount for a Y in Michigan’s history. Donations can still be made to the Y’s capital campaign. For more information, visit www.JacksonYMCA.org or contact Shawna Tello.

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About the Jackson YMCA

Since 1896 the Jackson YMCA has worked to provide opportunities for individuals of all walks of life. The Y serves men and women of all ages, religions and economic backgrounds

through programs focused on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. A volunteer board of directors provides leadership to the Association, a member of the national organization: The YMCA of the USA. Visit www.JacksonYMCA.org.

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