

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Contract No. TW-200, Mink Hollow Bridge Replacement, Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, New York, are sought and requested as set forth in drawings and specifications prepared by John Stinemire, Consulting Engineer, PO Box 1206, Port Ewen, New York 12466.

Anticipated start date for the proposed work is July 21, 2021.

The work shall consist of site preparation, maintenance and protection of traffic, erosion and sediment control, stream protection, removal and disposal of the existing bridge abutments selective demolition, cast-in-place concrete bridge abutments, steel sheet-pile scour protection, furnishing and installing an 82'-0" long steel truss bridge superstructure, precast concrete bridge deck, stream modifications and improvements, backfill, select fill, subbase, bridge rail, guide rail, rip-rap, drainage, asphalt pavement site restoration and other related work on Mink Hollow Road in the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, New York.

Separate sealed proposals completed on forms provided with the Contract Documents shall be received by the Town of Woodstock at the Town Clerk's office, 45 Comeau Drive Woodstock New York until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids received after the designated date and time will be considered unresponsive and returned to the bidder unopened.

All of the contract documents, including Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, General Conditions governing the contract, drawings and detailed specifications, may be examined at the office of John Stinemire, Consulting Engineer, 208 Broadway Port Ewen, NY New York 12466, or at the Highway Department, Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, New York. Copies of these documents are available for download online for no fee or a hardcopy may be obtained upon payment of \$35.00 per set. All payments shall be made payable to John Stinemire, Consulting Engineer. Payment for documents represents reproduction costs and therefore is non-refundable. Contract documents will be sent via first class mail upon receipt of a request with an additional \$20.00 payment which includes postage and handling. For free download, contact the offices of Stinemire Engineering at 845-331-8806 and provide a valid email address to be added to list of plan holders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of not less than five percentum (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or bid bond subject to the conditions of this contract.

The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid as set forth in the Bid Form. These Bonds shall be in compliance with the Specifications and the bidder shall submit with his bid the completed form in the specifications.

The Town of Woodstock hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Attention is also directed to the fact that the Contractor will be governed by New York State Labor Standards Provisions which are made part of this specifications and contract.

The bidder, by signing his proposal, certifies that he is fully aware of the State Laws regarding the non-collusion bidding certification. No separate forms will be required, but the actual signing of the proposal includes such a statement and is included in the proposal.

The Town Board expressly reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to accept any bid, or to reject any and all bids, or to award on any or all items, as the interest of the Town of Woodstock may appear to require.

The Town of Woodstock is an exempt organization under the Tax Laws and is exempt from payment of Sales and Compensating Use Taxes of the State of New York and Cities and Counties of the State of all materials which are to be incorporated into the project, pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. These taxes are not to be included in the Bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 (sixty) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

By order of the Town Board, Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, New York, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

William McKenna, Supervisor