

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for the Gaylord Road over Apalachin Creek Tributary will be received by Tioga County Soil and Water Conservation District, 183 Corporate Drive Owego, NY 13827 until **Thursday July 16, 2021 local time 2:00 P.M.** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for the following Contract:

Contract No. 01 – Replacement of Gaylord Road over Apalachin Creek Tributary

The project involves the replacement of the existing culvert with a precast concrete rigid frame unit. The structure will be supported on drilled shafts founded on bedrock. The project involves approximately 135 feet of full depth roadway reconstruction, including guiderail. Approximately 165 linear feet of stream will be restored through the project reach.

Sets of Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at www.bartonandloguidiceplanroom.com. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as "zipped" portable document format (PDF) files for a nonrefundable fee of \$49. The date that the Bidding Documents are downloaded will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

CASH DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL HANDLING COSTS (MAIL, DELIVERY SERVICES, ETC.) SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No later than forty-five (45) days after the bid opening, the District shall accept bids or reject all bids. After the bid opening, a bid may not be withdrawn prior to the date that is forty-five (45) days after such bid opening. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and advertise for new bids, if in its opinion the best interest of the District will hereby be promoted.

This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Tioga County Soil and Water Conservation District prior to incorporation into the work of the Contract.

CDBG-DR FUNDED PROJECT

This project is being financed with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (“CDBG-DR”) funds administered by the NYS Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (“GOSR”). The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the GOSR requirements, included herein as Notice, Instructions, Forms, General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions of Contracts, including specific requirements as to the conditions of employment to be observed, reporting/documentation to be maintained and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. Where a contradiction exists between the GOSR requirements (Sections 00030 and 00160.13) and other sections of the Specifications, GOSR requirements shall take precedence.

The Tioga County Soil and Water Conservation District encourages Minority-Owned Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Enterprises, and Section 3 firms to respond.

Project Goals:

WBE 15%

MBE 15%

The right is reserved to waive any informalities in the Bid and to reject any or all Bids.