

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the DPW-Division of Highways Main Conference Room at 95 Franklin Street, 14th floor, Buffalo, New York, until **10:00 a.m., September 11, 2008**.

PROJECT: **TONAWANDA CREEK RECONSTRUCTION, TOWN OF CLARENCE**

PROJECT NO: **EC 559-1-08 FEMA PW87**

DESCRIPTION: Roadway and embankment reconstruction, foundation soil modification, mechanically stabilized earth wall construction, culvert replacement, building demolition, and site restoration.

BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$ 98,000.

COST OF PLANS: \$100.00/EACH

Plans, instructions for bidders, bid sheets, special provisions and Minority Business Enterprise forms may be examined or obtained August 21, 2008 through bid date, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Highways, 95 Franklin Street, 14th floor, Buffalo, New York.

To purchase plans, payment by check or money order, in the amount of \$100., must be made payable to "County of Erie". A refund will be made in full to the purchaser for the return of each set in good condition within seven (7) days of the bid opening date.

Each bid or proposal shall be accompanied by bidder's certified check, as bid deposit, payable to the "County of Erie" in the amount of \$98,000.

Copies of the New York State Specifications covering the construction may be obtained at the Division Offices of the New York State Department of Transportation, Division of Highways.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the Special Instructions and Special Specifications accompanying the Itemized Proposal and Contract forms, and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the proposed contract, as per the schedules as certified for the particular contract by the New York State Department of Labor.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that if a prospective bidder is not registered as a bidder with the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Highways by virtue of his purchase of plans, then notices of subsequent contract-related meetings, appropriate contract addenda, or other significant matters related to the contract proposal or bid will not be mailed to said prospective bidder.

Pre-let meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2008 at 10 am at the Erie County Department of Public Works main conference room, 95 Franklin, 14th floor, Buffalo, NY 14202.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract and comply in all respects with Highway Law and local laws governing the awarding of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if deemed for the best interest of Erie County.

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