NOTICE TO BIDDERS – ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Montgomery County Purchasing Department will accept sealed bids for:

Lepper Road (CR 20) Roadway Widening Town of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York

The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: Roadway Widening and Reconstruction

This is a County Sponsored Project and is following all NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on May 1, 2022 as posted on the New York State Department of Transportation's website must be followed by the successful bidder.

There are no DBE goals for this project. There are no M/WBE goals for this project. There are no SDVOB goals for this project.

No residential or geographical restrictions will be in effect for this project.

Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings, and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, on the Montgomery County Purchasing Department website: https://www.co.montgomery.ny.us/web/sites/departments/purchasing/list.asp?exp=0&type=35

No questions or inquiries regarding this bid will be accepted within three (3) business days prior to the bid opening.

Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the issuing office must notify the issuing office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holder List, to receive Addenda and any other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders List will not be accepted.

Addenda will be emailed from Montgomery County Purchasing to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. An emailed response from the Bidder, to the Addendum sent by Montgomery County Purchasing will act as proof that the Bidder received the Addendum. In addition to an emailed response, Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by acknowledging each Addendum on page 1 of the Bid Form. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum or interpretation shall not relive such Bidder from any obligation under this Bid submittal. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Chris Cornwell through email at: <u>ccornwell@gpinet.com</u>. Bidders shall promptly notify Chris Cornwell of any errors, omissions, conflicts or ambiguity within the Contract Documents within 14 days of bid opening.

All bids must include the completed Bid Form, Non-Collusive Bidding and Disbarment Certifications, and Lobbying Certifications. This is a **unit price** bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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.

Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at the Office of the Montgomery County Purchasing Department, Office Building Annex, 1st Floor, 20 Park Street, Fonda, New York 12068, by **2:00 PM**, local time, on **May 20, 2022** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 111. Bids received after the above noted time will not be accepted. All sealed envelopes should be clearly labeled "**BID: Lepper Road (CR 20) Roadway Widening**".

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance, Payment and Guarantee Bonds from an acceptable Surety Company for an amount not less than 100% of the accepted bid. The successful Bidder and all subcontractors must have an approved CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT prior to being awarded a contract. If the successful Bidder does not currently have a CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT, the Bidder may find the CCA-2 forms and instruction for completion online at

<u>https://www.osc.state.ny.us/state-vendors/vendrep/vendor-responsibility-</u> forms?redirect=legacy#Construction.

Successful bidders will be required to pay prevailing wage rates on this contract.

Montgomery County Department of Public Works reserves the right to consider the bids for forty-five (45) days after receipt before awarding any Contract, and to waive any minor informalities in, and to reject, any and all bids. All bids are subject to final review and approval by Montgomery County before any award of contract may be made. Receipt of bids by Montgomery County shall not be construed as authority to bind the County.

The work will be substantially completed **90** calendar days from Notice to Proceed and ready for asphalt placement (by others).

The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to the related solicitation, request for proposal or invitation to bid that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged 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 race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

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