

Montgomery County
6 Park St
Fonda NY 12068

Montgomery County Department of Public Works is soliciting proposals for Canal Way Trail Maintenance, also known as the Empire Trail or Bike Path, and for the remainder of this document to be called "Trail". Respondents will be required to meet the following criteria listed below as well as meet the requirements set forth in the General Information and Instructions to Bidders attached to this RFP. A Non Collusive Bid Certification must be completed and returned with proposals and any bids received without a Non Collusive Certificate will not be accepted. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to have reviewed all documentation provided by Montgomery County as to the general conditions of work to be provided. Montgomery County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received.

Trail Maintenance to be completed as follows:

- General mowing of both sides of trail to be a minimum of 8 ft. wide x 40 miles of trail
- Trail to be mowed in entirety 1 (one) time a month beginning in May through October
- Weed trimming at all road crossings, benches, bridge crossings & guiderails (typical photos attached) to be completed 1 (one) time per month
- Length of guiderail throughout trail is 7200 feet (photos attached to bid package)
- 37 road crossings (photos attached to bid package)
- 6 bridge crossings (photos attached to bid package)
- 11 benches (photos attached to bid package)
- Bidder to supply all equipment necessary for maintenance
- Bidder shall supply to Montgomery County a detailed report of maintenance completed upon delivery of monthly invoice
- Montgomery County reserves the right to perform weekly inspections to insure adequate maintenance is being performed per NYS Park & Recreation requirements. Montgomery County reserves the right to terminate contracts at any time should bidder not meet requirements.

Not authorized as part of maintenance:

- The use of herbicide chemicals or any type of weed/grass killer is not allowed
- Use of ATV vehicles of any kind is not allowed on trail

Montgomery County's mission is to provide an enjoyable experience to all patrons who utilize the Canal Way Trail, either on bike or foot. Patrons utilizing the trail at all times have the right of way, restricting patrons from passing maintenance personnel is not allowed. Grass clippings are to be mowed away from the trail and at no time be left on the blacktop surface.

Questions should be directed to Montgomery County Representatives:

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