

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Contract No. CWC-191, Mount Pleasant Bridge Removal, BIN 3347070, in Mount Tremper, Town of Shandaken, Ulster County, New York, are sought and requested as set forth in drawings and specifications prepared by Brinnier and Larios, P.C., 67 Maiden Lane, Kingston, New York 12401.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis as indicated on the Bid Proposal Form.

The project consists of demolition, removal and disposal of a 250 feet long, two-span steel pony truss concrete-decked bridge superstructure, the single middle pier and the eastern bridge pedestals of the closed Mount Pleasant Bridge (BIN 3347070) over the Esopus Creek in Mount Tremper, New York including maintenance and protection of traffic, erosion and sediment control measures, stream protection measures, site preparation, selective demolition, riprap streambank protection, eight feet high chainlink fence fall protection, W-beam railing, heavy timber railing and site restoration as shown on the drawings and specifications and all incidentals required for a complete project.

Bids completed on the forms provided with the Contract Documents shall be submitted in a separate package plainly marked on the outside with the notation "BID ENCLOSED", Project Title, Bidder Name and address shall be received until 4:00 PM o'clock on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street (PO Box 569), Margaretville, New York 12455 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the Site at the intersection of Riseley Road and Mount Pleasant Road in Mount Tremper, New York. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is **mandatory** for submission of a bid.

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 Brinnier and Larios, P.C., 67 Maiden Lane, Kingston, New York 12401, or at the office of the Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street (PO Box 569), Margaretville, New York 12455. Copies of these documents may be obtained upon payment of \$40.00 per set. All payments shall be made payable to Brinnier and Larios, P.C. 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 for an additional \$10.00 payment which includes postage and handling.

Digital copies of all contract documents may also be obtained by visiting www.brinnierandlarios.com. All online contract documents are free of charge and bidders must complete the necessary registration form to receive the links for digital download. *Brinnier and Larios, P.C. is not responsible for the accuracy of any digital contract documents that are downloaded outside of the direct download from our website.*

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of not less than five percentum (5%) of the 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 be required to submit with his bid the completed form in the specifications.

ANY CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS BID INVITATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO. 11246 AND 11375. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THESE ORDERS WHICH CONCERN NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ARE EXPLAINED IN STANDARD GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Catskill Watershed Corporation hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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 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 and each bidder must so certify by signing the attached form.

Bids without the signed non-collusion statement will be rejected.

The Catskill Watershed Corporation 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 Catskill Watershed Corporation may appear to require.

The Catskill Watershed Corporation 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 Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street (PO Box 569), Margaretville, New York.

Date: September 25, 2019

Catskill Watershed Corporation