

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Contract No. VNP-215, Watermain Replacement on North & South Chestnut Street, for the Village of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, are sought and requested as set forth in specifications prepared by Brinnier and Larios, P.C., 67 Maiden Lane, Kingston, New York 12401.

The proposal will have one contract for General Construction.

The project consists of the installation of 8" water mains, gate valves, specials, hydrant and valve assemblies, house services, trench pavement restoration and pavement overlay, lawn restoration and all appurtenances.

Separate sealed proposals completed on forms provided with the Contract documents shall be received by the Village of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York at the Village Hall, **Village Clerk's Office**, 25 Plattekill Avenue, New Paltz, New York until 2:00 PM o'clock on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids received after the designated date and time will be considered unresponsive and returned to the bidder unopened.

A pre-bid conference for the project will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM, at the **Village Hall Meeting Room**, 25 Plattekill Avenue, New Paltz, New York. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

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 or at the office of the Village Clerk, Village of New Paltz, Village Hall, Village Clerk's Office, 25 Plattekill Avenue, New Paltz New York. Copies of these documents may be obtained at these offices upon deposits of \$60.00 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 may be mailed first class upon receipt of a check payable to Brinnier and Larios, P.C. in the amount of \$15.00 to cover postage and handling costs.

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.

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 Village of New Paltz 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.

The Village of New Paltz encourages Minority Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises and Section 3 firms to respond.

The Village of New Paltz has received a funding commitment for this Project from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC), via the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA); and the Contractor will be subject to their reporting requirements.

This project is also being supported, in whole or in part, by federal assistance listing number 21.027 awarded to the County of Ulster by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Attention is also directed to the fact that the Contractor will be governed by New York State and Federal 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. No separate forms will be required, but the actual signing of the proposal includes such a statement and is included in the proposal.

The Village Board 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 Village of New Paltz may appear to require.

The Village of New Paltz 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 this 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 45 (forty-five) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

By order of the Village Board, Village of New Paltz.

Date: January 31, 2024

Tim Rogers, Mayor