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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CROSTOWN CANAL IMPROVEMENTS VILLAGE OF POTSDAM, NEW YORK

Sealed proposals for construction of Crosstown Canal Improvements for the Village of Potsdam, NY will be received by the Village Clerk in her office at 2 Park Street – Civic Center, Potsdam, NY until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 9, 2017 and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate sealed proposals will be received for the following:

Contract No. 1 - General

The work consists of the following in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore prepared by GHD Consulting Services Inc.:

- Selective demolition of the existing sanitary sewer and casing pipe through the Crosstown Canal (underground stormwater closed channel – constructed of stone, masonry and/or concrete; typical) below Pleasant Street (between Waverly Street and Market Street).
- Furnish and installation of a dual-barrel siphon, along with inlet and outlet precast concrete chambers and hatches on Pleasant Street (between Waverly Street and Market Street).
- Selective demolition of the existing sanitary sewer and casing pipe through the Crosstown Canal (underground stormwater closed channel – constructed of stone, masonry and/or concrete; typical) below Leroy Street (between Pleasant Street and Clinton Street).
- Furnish and installation of a dual-barrel siphon, along with inlet and outlet precast concrete chambers and hatches on Leroy Street (between Pleasant Street and Clinton Street).
- Selective demolition of the existing water service and casing pipe through the Crosstown Canal (underground stormwater closed channel – constructed of stone, masonry and/or concrete; typical) below Leroy Street (between Pleasant Street and Clinton Street).
- Furnish and installation of a new water service, valves, fittings and appurtenances to be re-routed below the Crosstown Canal on Leroy Street (between Pleasant Street and Clinton Street).
- Traffic control on Pleasant Street and Leroy Street.
- Excavation and backfill on Pleasant Street and Leroy Street.
- Water control on Pleasant Street and Leroy Street.
- Erosion and sedimentation control on Pleasant Street and Leroy Street.
- Restoration of surfaces on Pleasant Street and Leroy Street.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

GHD Consulting Services Inc.
One Remington Park Drive
Cazenovia, NY 13035

Village of Potsdam
2 Park Street – Civic Center
Potsdam, NY 13676

Syracuse Builders Exchange
6563 Ridings Road
Syracuse, NY 13206

Northern New York Builders Exchange
22070 Fabco Road
Watertown, NY 13601

The Contract Documents may be examined at no expense through the Development Authority of the North Country's website at www.danc.org by clicking "Procurement" and requesting the applicable contract. If there are issues downloading, contact Terri Belden at tbelden@danc.org.

Arrangements shall be made in advance to examine the documents at the Department of Public Works (DPW) by contacting the DPW Superintendent, Bruce Henderson, at (315) 212-0679, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hard copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of GHD upon payment of \$100 per set. Contact Christine Williams at (315) 679-5738. If mailing of hard copies is requested, a separate check in the amount of \$25 per set must be included to cover handling and postage fees. Documents are available electronically in portable document format (PDF) free of charge.

Each bid proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Village of Potsdam in the amount of 10% of the Total Bid Price, the bid bond forms included in the Bid Proposal Division of the documents being utilized for this purpose. In accordance with funding agency requirements, M/WBE and Section 3 businesses are encouraged to submit bids. Refer to Article 23 of the Instructions to Bidders.

If, upon acceptance of his bid, a Bidder fails to enter into a Contract with the Village of Potsdam, the bid security shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Village.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond with a surety company satisfactory to the Village of Potsdam and conforming to the prerequisite requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions.

The Village of Potsdam reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Bidders are required to certify, under penalty of perjury, that bids have been prepared without collusion with other bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, etc. This certification is included with the Bid Proposal which each Bidder must sign in the space provided.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of April 2017 at the Department of Public Works. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Attendance is mandatory.

For any information regarding this project, contact the Development Authority of the North Country, Manasseh Burt, at mburt@danc.org.

Village Clerk

Dated: _____