

**COUNTY OF ERIE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR
BUFFALO NIAGARA CONVENTION CENTER 2014
LOADING DOCK TRENCH DRAIN REPAIRS
AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK
ECDPW PROJECT NO. JZ-14-51**

Sealed bids for General Construction work at the above County facility will be received by the County's Commissioner of Public Works in Suite 1400 of the Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202 until 10:30 AM local time on September 26, 2014; at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bidding documents, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the following offices:

Erie County Department of Public Works
Office of the Commissioner
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400
Buffalo, NY 14202

DiDonato Associates, P.E., P.C.
689 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Construction Exchange
of Buffalo & WNY
2660 William Street
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Challenger Community News
1337 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14208

A Pre-Bid Conference/Site visit will be held at 10:30 AM on September 17, 2014. Contractors are to convene at the North Loading Dock adjacent to Receiving Office off of Pearl Street to review the scope of the project, conduct field verification of the existing conditions and respond to questions from the bidders.

A CD ROM disc containing .pdf files of the Bid Documents must be **purchased** by prospective Bidders. The **non-refundable** purchase price is \$20.00 per disc purchased. These Documents may be obtained from DiDonato Associates, P.E., P.C., 689 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203; Phone Number: (716) 656-1900. Checks shall be payable to: "DiDonato Associates, P.E., P.C.".

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid payable unconditionally to the County of Erie.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the provisions in the General Conditions establishing a Minority/Women Business Utilization requirement for this project. Contractors are advised that by submitting a signed and sealed bid proposal they are agreeing and committing to the WBE/MBE requirements contained in this project.

The Contractor's attention is further drawn to requirements for Contractor's participation in a New York State Certified Apprenticeship Training Program.

The County of Erie reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality.

John C. Loffredo, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400
Buffalo, NY 14202

DATED: September 12, 2014