NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Erie County DPW-Division of Highways Conference Room at 95 Franklin Street, 14th floor, Buffalo, New York, until **10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 11, 2014.**

PROJECT: **TONAWANDA RAILS TO TRAILS; KENMORE AVENUE TO STATE STREET**

PROJECT NO: **FA-TRTT-14; PIN 5756.84**

DESCRIPTION: **Asphalt pedestrian/bicycle pathway approximately 4 miles long including amenities, road crossings and signal work.**

BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: **$ 100,000.00**

COST OF PLANS: **$100.00/set**

Plans, instructions for bidders, bid sheets, and special provisions may be examined or obtained Thursday, **November 13, 2014** through bid date, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. EST, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Highways, 95 Franklin Street, 14th floor, Buffalo, New York.

Purchase of plans requires payment, by check or money order payable to “County of Erie”, in the amount of $100.00. A refund will be made in full to the purchaser for the return of each set in good condition within seven (7) days after the bid opening date.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by bidder's certified check, as bid deposit, payable to the "County of Erie" in the amount of **$100,000.00**.

Copies of the New York State Specifications may be obtained from the Regional Offices of the New York State Department of Transportation, Division of Highways and its’ website.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the Special Instructions and Special Specifications accompanying the Itemized Proposal and Contract forms, Davis-Bacon Federal Minimum Wage Rates to be paid under the proposed contract, and the schedules as certified for the particular contract by the Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York, Department of Labor. Apprenticeship Training and **DBE utilization goal of 9%** are required.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that if a prospective bidder is not registered as a bidder with the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Highways by virtue of his/her purchase of plans, then notices of subsequent contract-related meetings, appropriate contract addenda, or other significant matters related to the contract proposal or bid will not be communicated to said prospective bidder.

Pre-let meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 2014 at **10:00 am** at the Erie County Department of Public Works Highways Conference Room 1419A, 95 Franklin, 14th floor, Buffalo, NY 14202.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract and comply in all respects with Highway Law and local laws governing the awarding of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if deemed in the best interest of Erie County.

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