

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Erie County DPW-Division of Highways Conference Room at 95 Franklin Street, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 1400, Buffalo, New York, until **10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 1, 2018.**

PROJECT: **Tonawanda Rails to Trails Extension – Phase II, State Street to East Niagara Street, City of Tonawanda**

PROJECT NO: **TAP-TR2TX-17, PIN 5761.02**

DESCRIPTION: **Asphalt pedestrian/bicycle pathway approximately 0.85 miles long. 0.43 miles on old RR ROW owned by NFTA, 0.42 miles on Fillmore Ave., all work within the City of Tonawanda. Work includes ped/bike bridge deck on old RR bridge, street and intersection realignment/reconstruction, utility relocations, drainage, sidewalks, milling, paving, signage, pavement markings, landscaping and amenities.**

BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: **\$ 65,000.00**

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Plans, instructions for bidders, bid sheets, and special provisions may be downloaded **Thursday, October 11, 2018** through bid date, from the Erie.gov website <http://www2.erie.gov/dpw/>, **ON-LINE BID RETRIEVAL**, or examined in person 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.

**Bids will not be accepted unless the bid package is downloaded directly from [www.erie.gov/dpw](http://www.erie.gov/dpw) so that contact information is captured by ECDPW for bid addenda and communication.** 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 downloading 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.

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 **\$65,000.00 (sixty-five thousand dollars)**.

Copies of the New York State Specifications as well as the Procedures for Locally Administered Federal Aid Projects 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.

**Required: Minority Workforce goals, 9% DBE, and NYS Apprenticeship Program participation goal.**

**Pre-let meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 10:00 am** at the Erie County Department of Public Works Highways Conference Room, 95 Franklin, 14th floor, Room 1404 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.

**WILLIAM E. GEARY, JR.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ERIE COUNTY**