

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
for
BLACK ROCK CANAL PARK
for General and Electrical Contracts
Project No. A.21016

Sealed separate bids for the Black Rock Canal Park Project: Contract A: General Construction Work and Contract B: Electrical Construction Work will be received by the Commissioner of Department of Environment & Planning at 10th Floor Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, 14202, until 10:30 a.m. local time on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bidding documents, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the following offices:

Erie County Department of Environment & Planning
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, 10th Floor
Buffalo NY 14202

Dodge Reports
5500 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc.
3556 Lake Shore Road
Suite 500
Buffalo, NY 14219

Construction Exchange
of Buffalo & WNY
625 Ensminger Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 in Erie County Department of Environment & Planning Conference Room on the 10th Floor of the Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street to review the scope of the project, detail the locations for signage installations and respond to questions by the bidders.

Copies of the proposed Contract Documents, Specifications and Instructions to Bidders may be purchased from the office of Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc., Gateway Executive Park, Suite 500, 3556 Lake Shore Road, Buffalo, NY 14219 (716-827-8000). There will be a \$100.00 charge in the form of two \$50.00 checks made payable to Erie County Department of Environmental Planning for each set of bid documents requested. This deposit is refundable upon return of the Documents in good condition within 30 days following the bid opening. Non-bidders returning the documents in good condition within the same 30 day time frame will receive ½ of the deposit. Information for Bidders gives information for obtaining additional copies of Documents.

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 successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond each for 100% of the amount of the Contract.

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Contractors are hereby alerted that there are provisions in the General Conditions establishing a requirement for a Worker Training Program for both Prime Contractors and Sub-contractors on this project. Contractors should read and be familiar with Section 10 of the General Conditions prior to submitting a bid.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the provisions in the General Conditions establishing a Minority 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.

This project is being funded in part by a grant from the State of New York (NYS). It is the policy of NYS to encourage the greatest possible participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises in State funded projects. The Contractors, by bidding on the contract, acknowledges his/her understanding and support for this policy and pledges to fully cooperate with the Erie County Department of Environment & Planning in meeting NYS requirements as set forth in the Bidding and Contract Documents. Funding Sources include: County of Erie, NYS Department of State (Environmental Protection Fund), NYS Department of Transportation, NYS Canal Corporation, and New York State Power Authority (Niagara River Greenway Commission).

The Erie County Department of Environment & Planning has been and will continue to be an equal opportunity organization. All qualified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) suppliers, contractors and/or businesses will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual preference or Vietnam Era Veterans Status.

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

Maria R. Whyte
Commissioner of Department of Environment & Planning
10th Floor, Rath County Office Building, Room 1053
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

DATED: June 19, 2012