

**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF ONEIDA
MADISON COUNTY, NY
INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Pursuant to a resolution by the Common Council of the City of Oneida, sealed bids are requested for Oneida Rail Trail Phases I & II - PINS 2650.45 & 2650.48.

Sealed Bids will be received on **Wednesday, November 08, 2017** at the office of the purchasing agent, City of Oneida, 109 North Main Street, Oneida, New York, 13421, until 10:00 AM local time, and there at said time publicly opened and read aloud. The bids shall be submitted in an envelope marked "Oneida Rail Trail Phase I & II PIN 2650.45 & 2650.48". The bid documents consisting of Proposal, Drawings, Specifications, and any Addenda may be examined at:

C&S Engineers, Inc.
499 Col. Eileen Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13212

City of Oneida
City Engineer's Office
109 North Main St.
Oneida, NY 13421

Paper copies of the bidding documents must be obtained only from C&S Engineers, Inc., between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. by contacting **Sarah Maciolek by email smaciolek@cscos.com, or by phone (315) 455-2000**. A check or money order for a **refundable** amount of \$50, made payable to C&S Engineers, Inc., is required for each set of documents. Cash is not accepted. Payment will be refunded upon the return of the bid documents in good condition to the C&S office within **thirty (30) days** of the bid opening or after rejection of bids. If mailing by U.S. Postal Services or UPS is required, a separate non-refundable check in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) is required.

Direct all questions regarding the project to James Morrissey at C&S Engineers, Inc. E- mail: jmorrissey@cscos.com.

The form of bid includes a base bid with add-alternate bids. The contract shall be considered for award to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest conforming bid that does not exceed the construction budget.

The project limits are between N. Court Street in the Village of Wampsville and South Lake Street in the City of Oneida. Generally, the project includes the rehabilitation of a former rail bridge over the Cowaselon Creek for pedestrian & bicycle use, closed drainage modifications, curbing, sidewalk, pavement milling, hot mix asphalt street and trail paving, stampcrete, plantings, grading & restoration. The City of Oneida Department of Public Works shall install a stone trail, final project signage, and pavement markings.

The owner is exempt from the payment of sales and compensation use taxes of the State of New York and of cities and counties thereof on all material, equipment and supplies sold to the owner pursuant to this contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount with add-ons, the completed bid forms, completed Statement of Surety's Intent, and completed Non-Collusive Bidding Certification form. No bidder may withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual bid opening thereof.

Bidders are advised that this contract requires the contractors to pay wages and supplemental benefits pursuant to the NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Schedule and David Bacon contained in this contract document. City of Oneida will strictly enforce those provisions of New York State Labor Law Sections 220 through 223 pertaining, but not limited to: maximum daily/weekly hours construction workers are permitted to work, payment of prevailing wages, submission of certified payrolls, posting prevailing wage rates at the project site. The successful bidder will be responsible for the acquisition of all submissions pertaining to Labor Law from subcontractors employed in the work. Minority and Women Owned Businesses are encouraged to apply.

Bidders are cautioned to read carefully and be able to comply with all requirements of Section 1.05 – Contractors Insurance.

Bidders are advised that a Notice of Surety intent to provide a Labor and Material Bond must be included with the bid. Further, the successful bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Material Bond bidder acceptable to the City prior to entering into a contract.

There is a 9% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for this project. Goals for Equal Opportunity Employment Participation are listed in the required contract provisions section of the Contract Proposal, page 102.

The Common Council of the City of Oneida reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bid and to reject any or all bids not in the best interest of the City of Oneida.

Lee Ann Wells
City Comptroller