## RFB-2021- 28 Plotter Kill Preserve Improvement Project Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the County of Schenectady will be accepting sealed bids for a second improvement project in the Plotter Kill Preserve located in the Town of Rotterdam. This second project consists of building a staircase with a landing in the center of the stairs and a deck at the beginning and end of the stairs.

This is a State-Aid project and New York State Department of Transportation requirements will prevail. Subcontracting is permitted as prescribed in Section 108-05 of the New York State Department of Transportation Standard Specifications.

Digital Copies of Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from BidNet Direct at <u>www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york</u> or by submitting a request to the Purchasing Department at <u>purchasing@schenectadycounty.com</u>. Please specify if printed copies are required in your request. You will be notified when they are ready for pickup.

All sealed bids must be delivered to the Schenectady County Director of Purchasing located at 620 State Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Schenectady, NY 12305. Bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked **"BID"** annotated with *Plotter Kill Preserve Improvement Project #2, RFB-2021-28* not later than <u>11:00 AM</u>. July 27, 2021 at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Woman and minority owned bidders are encouraged to submit proposals. Schenectady County is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or any part thereof. Goals: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal (DBE): 0%; Minority or Women-owned Business Subcontracting Goal: 30% (total), Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Business Subcontracting Goal: 6%.

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance, Payment and Guarantee Bonds from an acceptable Surety Company for an amount not less than 100% of the accepted bid.

Schenectady County reserves the right to consider the bids for forty-five (45) days after receipt before awarding any Contract, and to waive any informalities in, and to reject, any and all bids or to accept the one that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the County. Receipt of bids by the County shall not be construed as authority to bind the County.

No pre-bid conference is scheduled.

Schenectady County Purchasing Department Schenectady County Office Building 620 State Street-6<sup>th</sup> Floor Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 388-4242

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