

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NEW YORK
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the **BIKE PATH CONNECTION TO THE EMPIRE STATE TRAIL** as called for by the Contract, in accordance with plans and specifications thereof, will be received by the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of North Tonawanda, New York, until **11:00 AM**, Prevailing Time, **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**, at which time they will be publicly opened.

A copy of the Contract Documents is on file at Construction Exchange of Buffalo and Western New York, 2660 William Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14227.

The project involves several components. First is the construction of a new paved bike/pedestrian trail between the existing Riverwalk Trail in the City of North Tonawanda and the Empire State Trail in the City of Tonawanda. The proposed trail will have both on and off-road sections complete with signage, striping, and landscaping features. The second component includes resurfacing the existing trail from the southern terminus to Gratwick Park. Work includes 1" milling and inlay of asphalt across all active driveways and 1" asphalt overlay of the remaining trail section. The final component includes landscaping enhancements along the entire trail including the installation of wayfinding signs, benches, and miscellaneous plantings.

Copies of the above-mentioned documents may be viewed and ordered through the following website on or after **MONDAY, OCTOBER 4**: www.avalonplanroom.com in the Public Bid Section. If you do not have Internet access or have questions on ordering from the site, please contact Avalon Document Services at (716) 995-7777. Drawings and specifications can be picked up at Avalon Document printing at 40 La Riviere Dr. Buffalo, NY 14202, upon the non-refundable payment of \$50.00 per set. Payment can be made by credit card or by a check made payable to Avalon Document Services.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a certified check payable to the City of North Tonawanda, or bid bond, having as surety thereon a surety company acceptable to the City Attorney, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the base bid, conditioned that, if his proposal is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same, and that he will execute any such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held at **11:00 AM** prevailing time on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 18** at the City Engineer's office, City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory.

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All bids shall be submitted to the **City Clerk/Treasurer's office in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of North Tonawanda** and shall be plainly marked on the outside with the Contractor's name and title of the bid. Bids for contracts shall be designated as, **PIN 5763.51, PROJECT NO. 2019-03, BIKE PATH CONNECTION TO THE EMPIRE STATE TRAIL**

The Construction of this project will be done in strict accordance with the State of New York Department of Transportation policies, procedures and specifications entitled Standard Specifications, Construction and Materials adopted September 1, 2021 and addenda issued through the date of advertising. The General Provisions of Contract, Contract Forms of Proposal, Agreement, Bonds, General Construction Specifications, Materials of Construction that are contained in the specifications will be adhered to in all respects.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The minimum wage rates to be paid to laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of this project shall be the latest wage rates established by the State Industrial Commissioner and Federal Government.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids for failure to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents but may, at its discretion, waive any informalities or irregularities.

The Owner further reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to award a contract which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the opening thereof, but may withdraw same at any time prior to the opening thereof. Bidder must sign the statement of non-collusion in accordance with Chapter 751 of the Laws of the State of New York.

Donna Braun
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of North Tonawanda