#### **COUNTY OF ALBANY**

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



RFP #2019-144
PROJECT #19-C555
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CR303 AND CR311 (BEAVER DAM RD.)
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
PURCHASING DIVISION
KAREN A. STORM, PURCHASING AGENT
112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1000 ALBANY, NY 12207

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TITLE: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CR303 AND CR311 (BEAVER DAM RD.) HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

**RFP NUMBER: 2019-144** 

#### **Receipt Confirmation Form**

Please complete and return this confirmation form as soon as possible:

Karen A. Storm
Purchasing Agent
County of Albany
112 State Street, Room 1000
Albany, NY 12207

## IF YOU PLAN TO SUBMIT A BID, YOU <u>MUST</u> RETURN THIS FORM TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATION REGARDING THIS RFB.

Company Name:				
Address:				
City:	Sta	ite:	Zip Code:	
Contact Person:				_
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Phone Number:	Fax Number:	I	E-Mail:	
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# COUNTY OF ALBANY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PURCHASING DIVISION 112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1000 ALBANY, NY 12207

#### **NON-PROPOSER RESPONSE**

#### RFP #2019-144

The Albany County Department of General Services, Purchasing Division, is interested in the reasons why bidders fail to submit bids/proposals. Please indicate your reason(s) by checking all appropriate item(s) below and returning this form to the above address.

	Could not meet Scope of Services.
	Items or materials requested not manufactured by us or not
	available to our company.  Insurance requirements too restricting.  Bond requirements too restricting.  Scope of Services not clearly understood or applicable (too vague, too rigid, etc.).  Project not suited to firm.  Quantities too small.  Insufficient time allowed for preparation of bid/proposal.  Other reasons; please state and define:
Vend	lor Name:
	act Person:
Vend	or Address:
Vend	or Telephone:

#### NOTICE TO PROPOSERS -- ALBANY COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2019-144

Sealed Proposals for Design and Construction Inspection Services for CR 303 and CR 311 (Beaver Dam Rd.) Highway Improvement Project as requested by Albany County Department of Public Works, will be received by the Albany County Purchasing Agent, Room 1000, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 until 4:30 PM, local time on Monday, January 6, 2020.

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents may be obtained at the office of the Albany County Purchasing Agent, as noted above. RFP documents may be available for download from the Empire State Bid System website at <a href="http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com">http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com</a>, starting by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on <a href="http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com">Thursday</a>, <a href="December 19, 2019">December 19, 2019</a>.

Karen A. Storm Purchasing Agent

Dated: December 10th, 2019 Albany, New York

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#### COUNTY OF ALBANY

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CR303 & CR311 (BEAVER DAM RD.) HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERING RFP #2019-144

#### RFP DISTRIBUTION- IMPORTANT NOTICE

The County of Albany officially distributes RFP documents through the Purchasing Division Office or through the Empire State Bid System website at <a href="http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com">http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com</a>. Copies of RFP documents obtained from any other source are not considered official documents. Only those vendors who obtain proposal documents from either the Purchasing Division Office or the Empire State Bid System are guaranteed to receive addendum information, if such information is issued.

If you have obtained this document from a source other than the Albany County Purchasing Division or the Empire State Bid System, it is strongly recommended that you obtain an official copy.

#### **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The County of Albany is seeking proposals for design and construction inspection services for CR303 & CR311 (Beaver Dam Rd.) Highway Improvement Project, as requested by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highway Engineering.
- 1.2 The intent of these specifications is to furnish information to responsible proposers for the purpose of obtaining proposals to retain a NYS licensed engineer to provide complete design and construction inspection services as outlined in the Section 4: Scope of Services for the Rehabilitation of CR303 & CR311 (Beaver Dam Rd.) from NY157 to NY157A in the Towns of Berne and New Scotland.
- 1.3 The work for the proposed highway improvement project will consist of full depth recycling of the existing asphalt, adding stone to create a medium equivalent to NYSDOT Item 304.12 Type 2 subbase, grade (restore super elevations and cross-slope as required for a low volume road) and compact. Then place 3" of base course asphalt, 2 ½" of binder course asphalt, and 1 ½" of top course asphalt. Reestablish/create roadside ditches, revisions to existing stormwater drainage system, revision to existing guiderail, installation of road striping and signing.
- 1.4 The total length of the project is approximately 3.7 miles long. In addition, the design engineer will provide the County completed permit applications for <u>all</u> required permits, including any environmental permits, to complete the work (e.g., U.S. Army Corps, NYS ORHP, NYSDEC etc.). The County will sign and forward permit applications to the appropriate agency.

1.5 A site location map is included with this package

#### **SECTION 2: RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS**

2.1 Five (5) copies, and (1) electronic copy on CD or flash drive, of the Proposal and other required documents must be submitted, sealed in an opaque envelope clearly marked with the name and number of the Proposal and the name and address of the Proposer. Proposals must be received no later than **4:30 P.M. on January 6, 2020** at the following address:

Karen A. Storm Albany County Purchasing Agent 112 State Street, *Room 1000* Albany, New York 12207

- 2.2 The Proposal submitted by the individual Proposer(s) is the document upon which Albany County will make its initial judgment regarding the Proposer's qualifications, understanding of the County's scope and objectives, methodology, and ability to complete services under the contract.
- 2.3 Those submitting Proposals do so entirely at their expense. There is no express or implied obligation by Albany County to reimburse any firm or individual for any costs incurred in preparing or submitting Proposals, preparing or submitting additional information requested by the County, or for participating in any selection interviews.
- 2.4 Submission of any Proposal indicates acceptance of the conditions contained in the RFP, unless clearly and specifically noted otherwise in the Proposal.
- 2.5 Albany County reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, in whole or in part, submitted in response to its RFP.
- 2.6 Albany County reserves the right to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive or conditional Proposals.
- 2.7 Albany County may, at any time by written notification to all Proposers, change any portion of the RFP described and detailed herein.
- 2.8 Proposals will be examined and evaluated by Albany County Department of Public Works, Division of Highway Engineering.
- 2.9 During the evaluation of Proposals, the County may require clarification of information or may invite Proposers to an oral presentation to amplify and or validate Proposal contents.

#### **SECTION 3: OUALIFICATION OF PROPOSER**

Provide a statement of Proposer qualifications including:

3.1 Provide the name, a brief history and description of your firm.

- 3.2 Identify your firm's professional staff members who will be involved in the County engagement and the experience each possesses and the location of the office from which each work.
- 3.3 Name and title of person(s) authorized to bind the Proposer, together with the main office address, and telephone number (including area code).
- 3.4 Detail your firm's experience with projects similar in scope to that of this proposed design services for CR303/CR311 (Beaver Dam Rd.). Include experience with inspection of these types of projects.
- 3.5 Provide at least two (2) references from similar projects including name, addresses and telephone numbers.
- 3.6 Provide any additional information that would distinguish your firm in its service to Albany County.
- 3.7 Proposer shall include a completed "Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire" (Attachment "C") with the Proposal.
- 3.8 In addition, Albany County may make such investigations it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Proposer to perform the work. The Proposer shall furnish to the County, within five (5) days of a request, all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The County reserves the right to reject any Proposal if the information submitted by, or investigation of, such Proposer fails to satisfy the County that such Proposer is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional Proposals will not be accepted.

#### **SECTION 4: SCOPE OF SERVICES**

- 4.1 The successful Proposer will be required to provide the following engineering services and to submit a stamped set of plans and specifications for the subject highway rehabilitation project. The design will be in accordance with current AASHTO and NYSDOT Standard Specifications for highway construction, except as modified by, and with the written approval of the Albany County Department of Public Works, Division of Highway Engineering. NYSDOT Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials will be used wherever possible, with special specifications prepared only if necessary.
- 4.2 The successful Proposer will perform an in-depth field inspection of the existing roadway, including field measurements and photographs for the County's use. Existing record drawings will be used and verified where possible. The successful Proposer will provide all necessary provisions for maintenance and protection of traffic during the field inspection work.
- 4.3 Albany County DPW will provide a baseline survey for the entire area. This will be provided to the successful Proposer. Please be advised that there may be a need for some additional survey. Any additional survey will be the responsibility of the successful Proposer.

- 4.4 The successful proposer will provide design for rehabilitation of CR303 & CR311 (Beaver Dam Rd.) from NY157 to NY157A. Work will include full depth recycling of the existing asphalt, adding stone to create a medium equivalent to NYS DOT Item 304.12 Type 2 Subbase, grade (restore super elevations and cross-slope as required for a low volume road) and compact. Then place 3" of base course asphalt, 2 ½" of binder course asphalt and 1 ½" of top course asphalt, reestablish/create roadside ditches, revisions to existing stormwater drainage system, revision to existing guiderail, installation of road striping and signing.
- 4.5 Prepare preliminary plans and cost estimate for review and approval by the County.
- 4.6 Develop contract plans, specifications and bid documents based on approved preliminary plans.
- 4.7 Prepare a final construction estimate including highway rehabilitation work.
- 4.8 Meet with the County to review the plans, specifications and estimate. Modify the contract documents as required to address the County's comments.
- 4.9 Attend one public information meeting to discuss project displaying the plans and explaining the project to the public. Any pertinent information from this meeting may be incorporated into the final plans.
- 4.10 Provide two sets of contract documents for the County's review.
- 4.11 Provide one set of final plans on 11x17 paper, and one in an electronic format compatible with the County's CADD system, and one copy of project manuals to the County for reproduction and distribution in paper form. Also, proposer will provide the County with 25 CD's with the plans and specifications loaded onto them.
- 4.12 Obtain <u>ALL</u> necessary permits as required (see Section 1.4). Provide County copies of all required permits.
- 4.13 Prepare an Advertisement to Bid for the County's distribution. Answer any questions received from potential bidders during the bid period.
- 4.14 Attend the construction bid opening, review the bids and recommend award of the contract.
- 4.15 Provide contract administration inclusive of attending preconstruction meeting, prepare meeting minutes, resolve contract disputes, review, approve and prepare change orders for approval by the County.
- 4.16 Provide two inspectors to perform full time on-site inspection services for the duration of this construction project. One inspector shall possess, at a minimum, NICET Level IV certification and shall have at least ten years of actual highway construction field experience. The second inspector shall possess, at a minimum, NICET Level II certifications, and two years of actual highway construction field experience. As part of the services required under this contract, the successful proposer shall:
  - a) Attend all preconstruction meetings and prepare meeting minutes.
  - b) Review all shop drawings associated with proposed construction and inform the County of approvals and any discrepancies.

- c) Create and maintain inspection reports using the NYSDOT Appia Software, which upon completion of the constructions work, will be turned over to the County.
- d) Prepare a monthly estimate for work completed by contractor.
- e) Review and prepare change order(s) to be submitted to the County for approval.
- f) Assist the County with all construction contract disputes that arise while the contract is in effect.
- g) Prepare final as-built drawings. Submit one paper copy along with a CD for County's files.
- 4.17 The consultant shall provide construction material testing services, as necessary, to meet all of the NYSDOT Standard Specifications.

#### 4.18 PROPOSAL CONDITIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

- a) The County will provide an AutoCAD file with the Albany County Standard Border for use by the proposer. The County will distribute the final plans and specifications for bidders.
- b) The County will provide a baseline survey required for the project. Please be advised that there may be a need for some additional survey. Any additional survey will be the responsibility of the successful Proposer.
- c) The design engineer will assist the County in preparing and obtaining <u>all</u> necessary permits required to complete the project. No environmental impact statement is anticipated. The project will be designed such that it will be in accordance with the NYSDEC requirements for environmental permits. The project is anticipated to be a SEQR Type II and, therefore, would require no further SEQR processing. Design engineer to prepare all permit applications and forward to the County for signature.
- d) Attendance at public hearing and/or meeting will be required as part of this Scope of Services.
- e) Final design plans should be completed and ready for letting in April 2020 with completion of construction anticipated for November 2020.
- f) Assume up to 20 weeks of construction at 50 hrs/week when determining construction inspection cost. Construction Inspectors will be required to keep track of all work being performed at all sites.
- g) Assume possible utility conflicts with poles, buried cable, gas and water.

#### **SECTION 5: TERM OF CONTRACT:**

- 5.1 The contract period shall be from date of contract execution until six (6) months after completion of all work under the contract.
- 5.2 The successful Proposer shall execute a contract with the County of Albany in substantial conformance with this RFP as prepared and approved by the County Attorney.

#### **SECTION 6: COST PROPOSAL:**

- 6.1 Submit a cost proposal for the services described above in Section 4, Scope of Services, and on the Cost Proposal Form included herein.
- 6.2 Detail the fee structure for the Proposal. Provide hourly rates and reimbursable costs if not included in the lump sum.
- 6.3 Provide any other relevant information that will assist the County in evaluating your Proposal.

#### **SECTION 7: PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS**

7.1 In order for the County to conduct a uniform review process of all proposals, proposals must be submitted in the format set forth below. Failure to follow this format may be cause for rejection of a proposal because adherence to this format is critical for the County's evaluation process:

#### **SECTION I:**

Title Page - The title page should reflect the Request for Proposal subject, name of the proposer, address, telephone number and contact person.

Table of Contents - The Table of Contents must indicate the material included in the proposal by section and page number.

#### **SECTION II:**

Qualification / Experience - The Qualification / Experience section must address proposer's qualifications and experience to carry out the requested service, inclusive of, but not limited to: qualification to do business in NYS, number of years in business and length of experience.

Resumes - Resumes of professional staff members who will be involved in the County engagement must be included in this section.

#### **SECTION III:**

References - The References section must include references from similar type projects.

#### **SECTION IV:**

Plan Implementation - The Plan Implementation Section must address the Scope of Services in terms of the proposer's plan to carry out the requested service.

#### **SECTION V:**

Cost Proposal Section - The Cost Proposal Section must include all costs associated with the proposer's plan to carry out the requested service. Any cost proposal forms furnished by the County must be included in this section.

#### **SECTION VI:**

Mandatory Documentation - The Mandatory Documentation Section must include: The Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate (Attachment "A"), Acknowledgment by Proposer (Attachment "B"), and Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Attachment "C"); Iranian Energy Divestment Certification (Attachment "D") and MS4-1 Certification Statement (Attachment "E").

#### **SECTION 8: PROPOSAL EVALUATION**

- 8.1 Proposals will remain valid until the execution of a contract by Albany County, unless otherwise rejected consistent with this RFP.
- 8.2 Proposals received will be evaluated by a committee with representation from the Albany County Department of Public Works Division of Highway Engineering. Proposals shall be evaluated based upon the following:

CRITERIA	WEIGHT
Proposer's Comprehension of Required (work) Scope of Services	20%
Prior Experience in Similar Projects	20%
Total Proposed Price	25%
Ability to Keep Project on Schedule and Within Budget (Include examples and a proposed project schedule.)	20%
Proposed Project Staffing-(Evaluation of Employees' Resumes)	10%
Client References	5%

- 8.3 Proposals will be examined and evaluated by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highway Engineering with the advice of the Albany County Purchasing Agent to determine whether the requirements of this RFP are met and to make a recommendation to the Albany County Executive, the Albany County Contracts Administration Board or the County Legislature for a contract award.
- 8.4 A notice of contract award shall not be binding upon the County until the contract has been fully executed by both parties

#### **SECTION 9: NOT IN USE**

#### **SECTION 10: ALTERNATIVES**

10.1 Proposer may include in its Proposal items not specified in this RFP, which it would consider pertinent. All such alternatives must be listed separately from the Proposal and the cost thereof must be separate and itemized.

#### **SECTION 11: INDEMNIFICATION**

11.1 The successful Proposer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including without limitations, reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the successful Proposer, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

#### **SECTION 12: SPECIFICATION CLARIFICATION**

12.1 All inquiries with respect to this Request for Proposals must be directed to the Albany County Purchasing Agent as follows:

Karen A. Storm Albany County Purchasing Agent 112 State Street, *Room 1000* Albany, NY 12207

Telephone: (518) 447-7140 Facsimile: (518) 447-5588

Email: Karen.storm@albanycountyny.gov

- 12.2 All questions about the meaning or intent of the specifications must be submitted to the aforementioned designated person in writing. Replies will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded as having received the proposal documents. Questions received less than four (4) days prior to the date of submission of Proposals will not be answered. The County will be bound only by responses given by formal written Addenda.
- 12.3 Other than the contact person identified in the Proposal, or their designee, prospective Proposers shall not approach County employees during the period of this RFP process about any matters related to this RFP or any proposals submitted pursuant thereto.

#### SECTION 13: MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

- 13.1 Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the opening of Proposals by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a Proposal must be executed) and delivered to the place where Proposals are to be submitted.
- 13.2 If within twenty-four (24) hours after the Proposals are opened, any Proposer files a duly signed written notice with the County and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the County that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its Proposal, that Proposer may withdraw its Proposal and the Proposal Security will be returned. Thereafter, that Proposer will be disqualified from making a further or additional proposal on the work contemplated by this RFP.
- 13.3 Each proposal shall state that it is an irrevocable offer for a period of ninety (90) days from the Proposal opening date. After expiration of the irrevocable offer period, if no contract award has been made, a Proposal may be withdrawn if the Proposer does so in writing directed to the County Purchasing Agent; otherwise, Proposals remain in effect consistent with the terms of this RFP.

#### **SECTION 14: PROPOSAL SECURITY**

14.1 No proposal security is requested for this Proposal.

#### **SECTION 15: INSURANCE AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 15.1 The successful Proposer will be required to procure and maintain at its own expense, the following insurance coverage:
  - (a) Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance: A policy or policies providing protection for Employees in the event of job related injuries.
  - (b) **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies of insurance with the limits of not less than \$500,000 combined for each accident because of bodily injury sickness or disease, sustained by any person, caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobile for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobile.
  - (c) **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies or comprehensive all-risk insurance with limits of not less than:

Liability For:	Combined Single Limit
Property Damage	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000

- 15.2 Each policy of insurance required shall be of form and content satisfactory to the Albany County Attorney:
  - (a) Albany County shall be named as an additional insured on all liability policies. **Proposal number must appear on insurance certificate.**
  - (b) The policy shall not be changed or canceled until the expiration of thirty (30) days after written notice to Albany County. It shall be automatically renewed upon expiration and continued in force unless Albany County is given at least thirty (30) days written notice to the contrary.
- 15.3 No work shall be commenced under the contract until the successful Proposer has delivered to the County Purchasing Agent or his designee proof of issuance of all policies of insurance required by the Contract to be procured by the successful Proposer. If at any time, any of said policies shall expire or become unsatisfactory to the County, the successful Proposer shall promptly obtain a new policy and submit proof of insurance of the same to the County for approval. Upon failure of the successful Proposer to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as above provided, the contract may, at the election of the County, be forthwith

declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the successful Proposer to procure and maintain any required insurance, shall not relieve the successful Proposer from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with the obligations of the successful Proposer concerning indemnification.

#### **SECTION 16: REMEDY FOR BREACH**

16.1 In the event of a breach by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall pay to the COUNTY all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the COUNTY to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the COUNTY's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

#### **SECTION 17: CASH DISCOUNT**

- 17.1 Cash discounts may be offered by a Proposer for prompt payment of bills, but such cash discounts will not be taken into consideration in determining the low Proposer.
- 17.2 For purposes of any applicable cash discount, the payment date shall be calculated from the receipt of invoice or final acceptance of the goods, whichever is later.

#### **SECTION 18: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW**

18.1 Confidential, trade secret or proprietary materials as defined by the laws of the State of New York must be clearly marked and identified as such upon submission. Proposers intending to seek an exemption from disclosure of these materials under the Freedom of Information Law (New York State Public Officers Law, Sections 84-90) must request the exemption in writing, at the time of the submission of the materials, setting forth the reason for the claimed exemption. In addition, the proposer must mark each page of its submission on which there appears any material claimed to be protected as confidential or proprietary with the following legend, in bold face, capital letters at the top of each page: "THE PROPOSER BELIEVES THAT THIS INFORMATION IS PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE FREEDEOM OF INFORMATION LAW". Acceptance of the claimed materials does not constitute a determination on the exemption request, which determination will be made in accordance with statutory procedures.

#### **SECTION 19: MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES**

19.1 Contractor/Proposer hereby represents that said contractor/proposer is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said contractor/proposer either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing

- sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the contract/proposer in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the contractor/proposer.
- 19.2 In the case of a contract which must be let by competitive sealed bidding, whenever the lowest bidder has not agreed to stipulate to the conditions set forth in this section, and another bidder who has agreed to stipulate to such conditions has submitted a bid within five percent of the lowest bid for a contract to supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality, the contracting entity shall refer the contract to the County Legislature, which shall determine whether the lowest bidder is responsible. In making such determination, the County Legislature may consider, as a factor bearing on responsibility, whether the lowest bidder discriminates in employment in Northern Ireland.
- 19.3 As used in this section, the term "contract" shall not include contracts with government and non-profit organizations, contracts awarded pursuant to an emergency procurement procedure or contracts, resolutions, indentures, declarations of trust or other instruments of authorizing or relating to the authorization, issuance, award, sale or purchase or bonds, certificates of indebtedness, notes or other fiscal obligations of the County, provided that the policies of this section shall be considered when selecting managing underwriters in connection with such activities.
- 19.4 The provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts for which the County receive funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation, except to the extent Congress has directed that the Department of Transportation not withhold funds from states and localities that choose to implement selective purchasing policies based on agreement to comply with the MacBride Principles, or to the extent that such funds are not otherwise withheld by the Department of Transportation.

#### **SECTION 20: NOT IN USE**

#### **SECTION 21: ANTIDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE**

21.1 Pursuant to Section 220-E of the NYS Labor Law, regarding provisions in contracts prohibiting discrimination on account of race, creed, color or national origin in employment of citizens upon public works, the Contractor agrees: (a) That in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, no contractor, subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, disability, gender, marital status, military status, sexual orientation or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the state of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates; (b) That no contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract on account of race, creed, color, disability, gender, marital status, military status, sexual orientation or national origin; (c) That there may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the state or municipality under this contract a penalty of fifty dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; (d) That this contract may be

cancelled or terminated by the state or municipality, and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the contract; and (e) The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the state or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the state of New York.

#### **SECTION 22: NOT IN USE**

#### **SECTION 23: INTERPRETATION**

23.1 In the event of any discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity among the documents which comprise this RFP, and/or, the Agreement (between the County and the successful Proposer) and its incorporated documents, the documents shall be given preference in the following order to interpret and to resolve such discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity: 1) the Agreement; 2) the RFP; 3) the Contractor's proposal.

#### SECTION 24: NON APPROPRIATIONS CLAUSE

24.1 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment under this Agreement. The County will immediately notify the Contractor of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

#### SECTION 25: IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

- 25.1 Contractor/Proposer hereby represents that said Contractor/Proposer is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment", in that said Contractor/Proposer has not:
  - (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
  - (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.
- 25.2 Any Contractor/Proposer who has undertaken any of the above and is identified on a list created pursuant to Section 165-a (3)(b) of the New York State Finance Law as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran, shall not be deemed a responsible bidder pursuant to Section 103 of the New York State General Municipal Law.

- 25.3 Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, every Contractor/Proposer submitting a bid/proposal in response to this Request for Bids/Request for Proposals must certify and affirm the following under penalties of perjury:
  - (a) "By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to NYS Finance Law Section 165-a (3)(b).

Albany County will accept this statement electronically in accordance with the provisions of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law.

- 25.4 Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, any Bid/Proposal that is submitted without having complied with subdivision (a) above, shall not be considered for award. In any case where the Bidder/Proposer cannot make the certification as set forth in subdivision (a) above, the Bidder/Proposer shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the reasons therefor. The County reserves its rights, in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 103-g to award the Bid/Proposal to any Bidder/Proposer who cannot make the certification, on a case-by-case basis under the following circumstances:
  - (1) The investment activities in Iran were made before April 12, 2012, the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or renewed after April 12, 2012, and the Bidder/Proposer has adopted, publicized and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran; or
  - (2) The County of Albany has made a determination that the goods or services are necessary for the County to perform its functions and that, absent such an exemption, the County of Albany would be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the Bid/Proposal is offered. Such determination shall be made by the County in writing and shall be a public document.

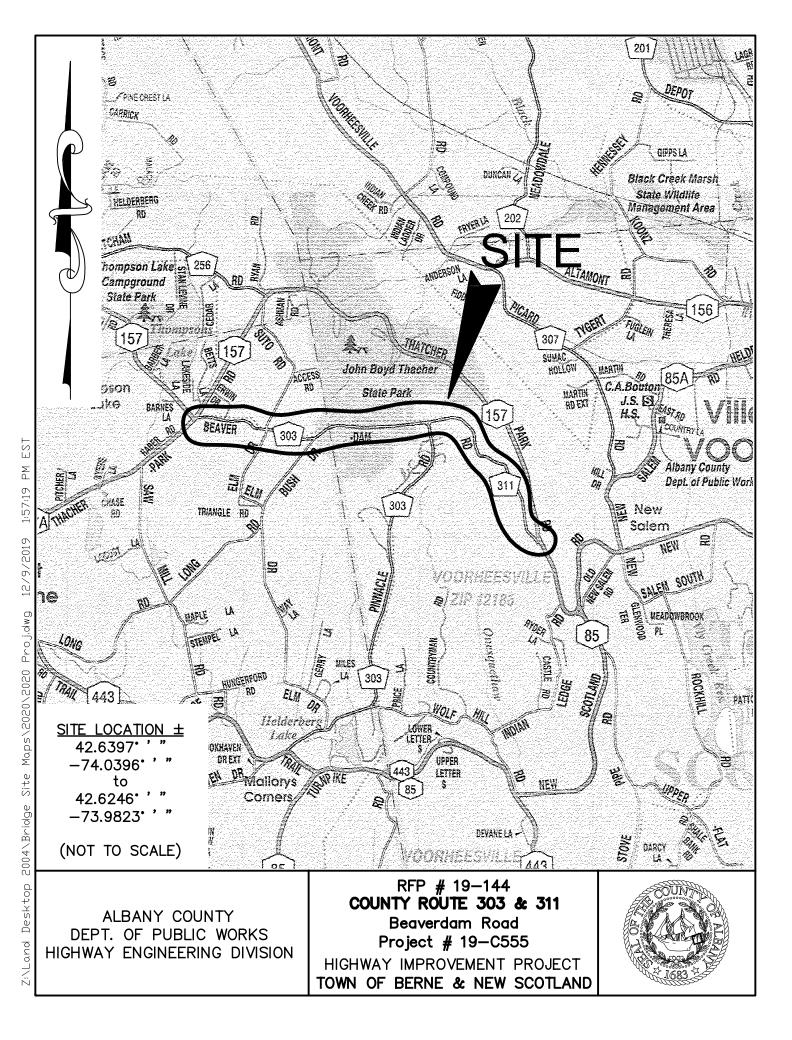
#### **SECTION 26: NOT IN USE**

#### SECTION 27: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

27.1 Bidder understands that Albany County is a regulated entity subject to the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-15-003), and must comply with the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Permit. Bidder further understands that under the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, it is unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards, and that Albany County adopted Local Law 7 of 2007 enabling the County to take action against any discharges that cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. Bidder agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the

SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-15-003) as well as Albany County Local Law No. 7 for 2007 and any Best Management Practices developed pursuant to the foregoing, as established in Albany County's Stormwater Management Program Plan. Bidder also agrees to implement any corrective actions identified by Albany County or a representative pursuant to the above regulations, and further understands that any non-compliance by the County will not diminish, eliminate, or lessen Bidder's own liability. Awarded bidder shall execute and deliver to the County a certification statement acknowledging the above provisions prior to commencing any work (see Sheet MS4-1/Attachment "E").

**SECTION 28: NOT IN USE** 



#### **COUNTY OF ALBANY**

#### **PROPOSAL FORM**

#### **PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION:**

Title: <u>DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CR303 AND CR311 (BEAVER DAM RD.) HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERING</u>

RFP Number: #2019-144

#### THIS PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED TO:

Karen A. Storm, Purchasing Agent Albany County Department of General Services Purchasing Division 112 State Street, Room 1000 Albany, NY 12207

- 1. The undersigned Proposer proposes and agrees, if this Proposal is accepted, to enter into a Contract with the owner in the form included in the Contract Documents to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Contract Price and within the Contract Time indicated in this Proposal and in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 2. Proposer accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Proposers, including without limitation those dealing with the Disposition of Proposal Security. This Bid may remain open for ninety (90) days after the day of Proposal opening. Proposer will sign the Contract and submit the Contract Security and other documents required by the Contract Documents within fifteen days after the date of OWNER'S Notice of Award.
- 3. In submitting this Proposal, Proposer represents, as more fully set forth in this Contract, that:
  - (a) Proposer has examined copies of all the Contract Documents and of the following addenda: (If none, so state)

Date Number

(receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged) and also copies of the Notice to Proposer and the Instructions to Proposers;

(b) Proposer has examined the site and locality where the Work is to be performed, the legal requirements (federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations) and the conditions affecting cost, progress or performance of the

Work and has made such independent investigations as Proposer deems necessary;

- (c) This Proposal is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Proposer to submit a false or sham Proposal; PROPOSER has not solicited or induced any person, firm or a corporation to refrain from Proposing; and Proposer has not sought by collusion to obtain for himself any advantage over any other Proposer or over the owner.
- 4. Proposer will complete the Work for the following prices(s): (Attach Bid Proposal)
- 5. Proposer agrees to commence the Work within the number of calendar days or by the specific date indicated in the Contract. Proposer agrees that the Work will be completed within the number of Calendar days or by the specific date indicated in the contract.
- 6. The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Proposal:
  - (a) Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate (Attachment "A")
  - (b) Acknowledgment by Bidder (Attachment "B")
  - (c) Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Attachment "C")
  - (d) Iranian Energy Divestment Certification (Attachment "D")
  - (e) MS4-1 Proposer Certification Statement (Attachment "E")

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Phone:				

8. Terms used in this Proposal have the meanings assigned to them in the Contract and General Provisions.

#### **COUNTY OF ALBANY**

#### **COST PROPOSAL FORM**

#### **PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION:**

Title: <u>DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CR303 AND CR311 (BEAVER DAM RD.) HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TO SERVICES FOR CR303 AND CR311 (BEAVER DAM RD.) HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAY</u>

**ENGINEERING** 

RFP Number: #2019-144

<b>Engineering Design Cost as Per Section 4</b>	<ul> <li>Scope of Services in</li> </ul>	including Pro <sub>l</sub>	posal & C	ondition
<b>Assumptions:</b>				

Total Engineering Cost:	\$
Construction Inspection Cost: 20 weeks of construction at 50 hrs/w	reek \$
Construction Material Testing Cost (not to exceed)	\$8,000
TOTAL PROJECT COST (NTE):	\$
COMPANY:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
TEL. NO.:	
FAX NO.:	
FEDERAL TAX ID NO.:	
REPRESENTATIVE:	
SIGNATURE AND TITLE:	
DATE:	

### ATTACHMENT "A" NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 103-D OF THE NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW

- A. By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organizations, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:
- (1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.
- (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not knowingly been disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, prior to opening, to any bidder or to any competitor.
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (1), (2), and (3) above have not been complied with; provided, however, that in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons thereof. Where (1), (2), and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for any award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the Purchasing Unit to the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customer of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of paragraph "A" above.

B. Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, local law, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in paragraph "A" of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation

	Signature
	Title
 Date	Company Name

### ATTACHMENT "B" ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY BIDDER

If Individual or Individuals:

STATE OFCOUNTY OF			)	SS.:	
On this	day	of _			, 200, before me personally appeared
who executed the within ir	strumen	it, and h			wn and known to me to be the same person(s) described in and rally) acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.
					·
					Notary Public, State of
					Qualified in
If Corporation:					Commission Expires
STATE OF			)		
COUNTY OF			)	SS.:	
On this					, 200, before me personally appeared nown, who, being by me sworn, did say that he resides at (give
					that he is the (give title)
that it was so affixed by o order.	rder of t	he boar	d of	directors	of the corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like  Notary Public, State of  Qualified in
If Partnership:					Commission Expires
STATE OF			)	SS.:	
On the_		_day of_	kno	wn to be t	, 200, before me personally came he individual who executed the foregoing, and who, being duly
sworn, did depose and say	that he	she is a	part	ner of the	firm of and that he ged that he / she executed the same as the act and deed of said
					Notary Public, State of
					Qualified in
					Commission Expires

# ATTACHMENT "C" ALBANY COUNTY VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. VENDOR IS:						
☐ PRIME CONTRACTOR						
2. VENDOR'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME  3. IDENTIFICATION NUMB  a) FEIN #  b) DUNS #				BERS		
4. D/B/A – Doing Business As (if applica	ble) & COUNTY FIELD:		5. WEBSITE ADD	RESS (if a	applicable)	
6. ADDRESS OF PRIMARY PLACE OF	F BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFI	ICE	7. TELEPHONE NUMBER		8. FAX NU	MBER
9. ADDRESS OF PRIMARY PLACE OF IN NEW YORK STATE, if different from		FICE	10. TELEPHONE NUMBER		11. FAX N	UMBER
12. AUTHORIZED CONTACT FOR TH Name Title Telephone Number Fax Number e-mail	IE QUESTIONNAIRE					
13. LIST ALL OF THE VENDOR'S PRI	NCIPAL OWNERS.	1		Т		
a) NAME	TITLE	b) NAME		TITLE		
c) NAME	TITLE	d) NAME	,	TITLE		
A DETAILED EXPLANATION IS REQUATTACHMENT TO THE COMPLETED THE COUNTY IN MAKING A DETERMINE QUESTION NUMBER.	QUESTIONNAIRE. YOU MU	IST PROVI	DE ADEQUATE DE	TAILS OR	DOCUMEN	TS TO AID
14. DOES THE VENDOR USE, OR I NAME, FEIN, or D/B/A OTHER name(s), Federal Employer Identif numbers were/are in use. Explain	THAN THOSE LISTED IN ITEM ication Number(s) or any D/B/A	AS 2-4 ABC	VE? List all other bu	siness	Yes	□ No
15. ARE THERE ANY INDIVIDUALS NOW SERVING IN A MANAGERIAL OR CONSULTING CAPACITY TO THE VENDOR, INCLUDING PRICIPAL OWNERS AND OFFICERS, WHO NOW SERVE OR IN THE PAST ONE (1) YEARS HAVE SERVED AS:  a) An elected or appointed public official or officer?  List each individual's name, business title, the name of the organization and position elected or appointed					□ No	
	arty organization in Albany Coun  business title or consulting capa  s.			ition held	Yes	□ No

16.	OR CO OR M SHAR	IN THE PAST (5) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR, ANY INDIVIDUALS SERVING IN MANAGERIAL DISSULTING CAPACITY, PRINCIPAL OWNERS, OFFICERS, MAJOR STOCKHOLDER(S) (10% ORE OF THE VOTING SHARES FOR PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES, 25% OR MORE OF THE ES FOR ALL OTHER COMPANIES), AFFLITIATE OR ANY PERSON INVOLVED IN THE NG OR CONTRACTING PROCESS:		
	a)	1. been suspended, debarred or terminated by a local, state or federal authority in connection with a contract or contracting process;	Yes	□ No
		2. been disqualified for cause as a bidder on any permit, license, concession franchise or lease;		
		3. entered into an agreement to a voluntary exclusion from bidding/contracting;		
		<ol> <li>had a bid rejected on an Albany County contract for failure to comply with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles;</li> </ol>		
		5. had a low bid rejected on a local, state or federal contract for failure to meet statutory affirmative action or M/WBE requirements on a previously held contract;		
		<ol> <li>had status as a Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, de-certified, revoked or forfeited;</li> </ol>		
		7. been subject to an administrative proceeding or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution in connection with any local, state or federal government contract;		
		8. been denied an award of a local, state or federal government contract, had a contract suspended or had a contract terminated for non-responsibility; or		
		<ol><li>had a local, state or federal government contract suspended or terminated for cause prior to the completion of the term of the contract.</li></ol>		
	b)	been indicted, convicted, received a judgment against them or a grant of immunity for any business-related conduct constituting a crime under local, state or federal law including but not limited to, fraud extortion, bribery, racketeering, price-fixing, bid collusion or any crime related to truthfulness and/or business conduct?	Yes	□ No
	c)	been issued a citation, notice, violation order, or are pending an administrative hearing or proceeding or determination of violations of:		
		1. federal, state or local health laws, rules or regulations.	☐ Yes	∐ No
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17.		E PAST THREE (3) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR OR ITS AFFILIATES I HAD ANY CLAIMS, MENTS, INJUNCTIONS, LIENS, FINES OR PENALTIES SECURED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL CY?	∐ Yes	∐ No
	judgm amoun	the if this is applicable to the submitting vendor or affiliate. State whether the situation(s) was a claim, ent, injunction, lien or other with an explanation. Provide the name(s) and address(es) of the agency, the tof the original obligation and outstanding balance. If any of these items are open, unsatisfied, indicate tus of each item as "open" or "unsatisfied."		
18.	DURI	NG THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR FAILED TO:		
		file returns or pay any applicable federal, state or city taxes?  Identify the taxing jurisdiction, type of tax, liability year(s), and tax liability amount the vendor failed to file/pay and the current status of the liability.	Yes	□No
	b)	file returns or pay New York State unemployment insurance?  Indicate the years the vendor failed to file/pay the insurance and the current status of the liability.	Yes	☐ No
	c)	Property Tax Indicate the years the vendor failed to file.	Yes	□ No
19.	ITS ANK BANK REGA Indicat and FE	ANY BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS BEEN INITIATED BY OR AGAINST THE VENDOR OR FFILIATES 1 WITHIN THE PAST SEVEN (7) YEARS (WHETHER OR NOT CLOSED) OR IS ANY RUPTCY PROCEEDING PENDING BY OR AGAINST THE VENDOR OR ITS AFFILIATES RDLESS OR THE DATE OF FILING?  The if this is applicable to the submitting vendor or affiliate. If it is an affiliate, include the affiliate's name can be comeditively provide the court name, address and docket number. Indicate if the proceedings have been initiated, a pending or have been closed. If closed, provide the date closed.	Yes	□ No
20.	BELIE IT? Pro Ration	E VENDOR CURRENTLY INSOLVENT, OR DOES VENDOR CURRENTLY HAVE REASON TO EVE THAT AN INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST evide financial information to support the vendor's current position, for example, Current Ration, Debt , Age of Accounts Payable, Cash Flow and any documents that will provide the agency with an tanding of the vendor's situation.	Yes	□ No

21.	IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR OR ANY AFFILIATES:	Yes	☐ No
	<ul> <li>a) defaulted or been terminated on, or had its surety called upon to complete, any contract (public or private) awarded;</li> </ul>		
	Indicate if this is applicable to the submitting vendor or affiliate. Detail the situation(s) that gave rise to the negative action, any corrective action taken by the vendor and the name of the contracting agency.		

1 "Affiliate" meaning: (a) any entity in which the vendor owns more than 50% of the voting stock; (b) any individual, entity or group of principal owners or officers who own more than 50% of the voting stock of the vendor; or (c) any entity whose voting stock is more than 50% owned by the same individual, entity or group described in clause (b). In addition, if a vendor owns less than 50% of the voting stock of another entity, but directs or has the right to direct such entity's daily operations, that entity will be an "affiliate" for purposes of this questionnaire.

#### ALBANY COUNTY VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

FEIN#

State of: ) ) ss:	
County of: )	
CERTIFICATION:	
Albany in making a determination regarding an awar the County may in its discretion, by means which it is made herein; acknowledges that intentional submissi under Penal Law Section 210.40 or a misdemeanor unalso be punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment of	s submitted for the express purpose of assisting the County of rd of contract or approval of a subcontract; acknowledges that may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements ion of false or misleading information may constitute a felony under Penal Law Section 210.35 or Section 210.45, and may up to five years under 18 USC Section 1001 and may result in submitted in this questionnaire and any attached pages is true,
<ul> <li>submitting vendor;</li> <li>Has supplied full and complete responses information ad belief;</li> <li>Is knowledgeable about the submitting vendorstands that Albany County will rely into a contract with the vendor;</li> </ul>	contained in the questionnaire and any pages attached by the to each item therein to the best of his/her knowledge,
Name of Business	Signature of Owner
Address	Printed Name of Signatory
City, State, Zip	Title
Sworn before me this day of, 20;	
Notary Public	
	Printed Name
	Signature

Date

# Attachment "D" Certification Pursuant to Section 103-g Of the New York State General Municipal Law

- A. By submission of this bid/proposal, each bidder/proposer and each person signing on behalf of any bidder/proposer certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of Section 165-a of the New York State Finance Law.
- B. A Bid/Proposal shall not be considered for award, nor shall any award be made where the condition set forth in Paragraph A above has not been complied with; provided, however, that in any case the bidder/proposer cannot make the foregoing certification set forth in Paragraph A above, the bidder/proposer shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where Paragraph A above cannot be complied with, the Purchasing Unit to the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid/proposal is made, or his designee, may award a bid/proposal, on a case by case business under the following circumstances:
  - 1. The investment activities in Iran were made before April 12, 2012, the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or renewed after April 12, 2012, and the Bidder/Proposer has adopted, publicized and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran; or
  - 2. The political subdivision makes a determination that the goods or services are necessary for the political subdivision to perform its functions and that, absent such an exemption, the political subdivision would be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered. Such determination shall be made in writing and shall be a public document.

	Signature
	Title
 Date	Company Name

#### **ATTACHMENT "E"**

#### **Sheet MS4-1: Proposer Certification Statement**

As a proposer seeking to provide services on behalf of Albany County, I certify under penalty of law that I understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4 Permit) and Albany County Local Law 7 of 2007, and agree to implement any Best Management Practices or corrective actions identified by Albany County or an authorized representative thereof as necessary to maintain compliance. I understand that Albany County must comply with the terms and conditions of the aforementioned MS4 Permit, and that it is unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. I am also aware that County Local Law 7 of 2007 prohibits any activities that cause or contribute to a violation of the County's SPDES permit. Further, I understand that any non-compliance by Albany County will not diminish, eliminate or lessen my own liability.

Name of Third Party Entity:	
Address:	
Phone Number(s):	
	d by your firm or organization within Albany County are related agement Program (SWMP) (include any activities that have the and/or affect water quality):
Description of where the work is to be	performed within Albany County facilities:
	Signature
	Printed Name
	Title