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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to enter into an agreement with Bette and Cring, LLC for the Construction of the Albany County Rail Trail over New Scotland Road (NY Route 85) Bridge Replacement Project.

The work includes: Removal of the existing three (3) span steel railroad bridge and pier units and replacing with a through-girder steel structure, with a single span of 140 feet. The new abutments will be set behind the existing abutments which will be refaced. Work also includes drainage improvements and reconstructing the roadway for the removal of one of the sidewalks and providing shoulders to the roadway.

The County Purchasing Agent received two (2) bids for this project. Our engineering staff along with the County's hired Consultant reviewed the bids and recommended the award of this contract to the low bidder, Bette and Cring, LLC. We are awarding the contract with an adjusted base contract amount of \$2,696,344.00. Additional work related to wall refacing along Route 85 is anticipated to be awarded as an add alternate contingent upon approval of the County's 2023 Capital Plan.

If there are any questions or further information is needed, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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