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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 New Castle Paving, LLC for the hauling and placing of asphalt concrete on various County roads. This proposed contract is with the successful low bidder, and is the annual contract for paving which is funded by the New York State Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvements Program (CHIPS) Capital Program.

As part of Albany County's DPW Highway Maintenance Plan, we will pave 7.56 miles of Cold-In-Place Recycled Roads and Mill and Fill 17.83 additional miles, for a total of 25.39 miles of County roadways. The Mill and Fill process includes milling off 2" of existing top course asphalt and repaving with 2" of new top course asphalt. The following roads are scheduled for Mill/Fill:

- CR6 (Ravine Rd.) from NY85 to CR1 (Towns of Berne and Rensselaerville) ≈5.8 miles
- CR11 (Case Hill Rd.) from rebate past Flood Rd. to CR412 (Town of Berne) ≈0.6 miles
plus 400' of CR11 (North Rd.)
- CR154 (Osborne Rd.) from CR152 to NY9 (Town of Colonie) ≈500 Ft.
- CR204 (Krumkill Rd./Russell Rd.) from CR204 to Albany City Line (Town of Bethlehem)
≈1.3 miles
- CR259 (Beebe Rd.) from CR255 to CR252 (Town of Knox) ≈3.3 miles
- CR307 (Picard Rd.) from NY85A to NY156 (Town of New Scotland) ≈2.33 miles
- CR404 (Bear Swamp Rd.) from NY32 to CR402 (Town of Westerlo) ≈4.4 miles

The following Roads are scheduled for Cold in Place recycling under a separate contract. They will be paved under the hauling and placing contract:

- CR12 (Rapp Rd.) from CR10 to CR10 (Towns of Berne and Rensselaerville) ≈2.42 miles
- CR256 (Ketchum Rd.) from NY157 to NY157 (Town of Knox) ≈1.7 miles
- CR303 (Pinnacle Rd.) from CR311 to NY443 (Towns of Berne and New Scotland) ≈3.44 miles

The entire Hauling & Placing Contract will be paid for by the State's CHIPS Program. The County fronts the money and then submits to the State for reimbursement.

The County Purchasing Agent received three (3) bids for this project. Our engineering staff reviewed the bids and recommended the award of this contract to the low bidder, New Castle Paving, LLC in the amount not to exceed \$2,673,054.76.

We have included copies of all correspondence along with the bid tabulation sheet. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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