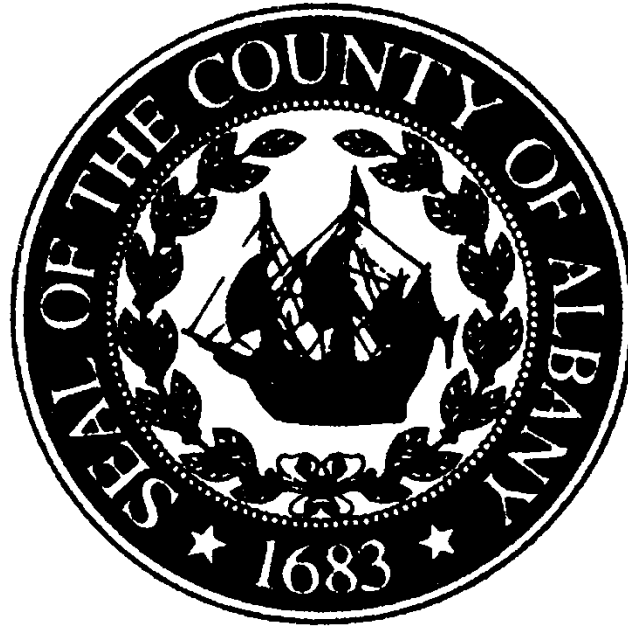


COUNTY OF ALBANY

REQUEST FOR BIDS ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT



RFB #2020-015

NORTH PLANT ASH LAGOON CLEANING

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

**COUNTY OF ALBANY
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PURCHASING DIVISION
112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1000, ALBANY, NY 12207
TELEPHONE: 518-447-7140/ FAX: 518-447-5588**

TITLE: North Plant Ash Lagoon Cleaning RFB NUMBER: 2020-015

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 MUST RETURN
THIS FORM TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL
FURTHER COMMUNICATION REGARDING THIS RFB.**

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

If a Bidders/Proposers meeting has been arranged for this Bid/RFP, please indicate if you plan to attend:

☐ **Yes** / ☐ **No**

I authorize the County of Albany to send further correspondence that the County deems to be of an urgent nature by the following method:

Courier Collect: _____ Mail _____

COUNTY OF ALBANY
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
PURCHASING DIVISION
112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1000
ALBANY, NY 12207

NON-BIDDER RESPONSE

RFB #2020-015

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

- ☐ Could not meet specifications or Scope of Services.
- ☐ Items or materials requested not manufactured by us or not available to our company.
- ☐ Insurance requirements are too restricting.
- ☐ Bond requirements are too restricting.
- ☐ Specifications or 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.
- ☐ Other reasons; please state and define:

Vendor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Vendor Address: _____

Vendor Telephone: _____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS -- ALBANY COUNTY
REQUEST FOR BIDS #2020-015

Sealed Bids for North Plant Ash Lagoon Cleaning as requested by the Albany County Water Purification District will be received by the Albany County Purchasing Agent, Room 1000, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 until 11:00 AM, local time on Thursday, January 30, 2020 .

Request for Bid (RFB) documents may be obtained at the office of the Albany County Purchasing Agent, as noted above. RFB documents may be available for download from the Empire State Bid System website at <http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com> starting by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on **Thursday, January 16, 2020**.

A site visit will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 9:00 am at the Albany County Water Purification District North Plant, 1 Canal Road South, Albany, NY 12204. This is the only scheduled site visit. Interested bidders are strongly urged to attend.

Karen A. Storm
Purchasing Agent

Dated: January 10, 2020
Albany, New York

PUBLISH ONE DAY –Thursday, January 16, 2020 -- THE EVANGELIST
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COUNTY OF ALBANY
REQUEST FOR BIDS
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BID DISTRIBUTION- *IMPORTANT NOTICE*

The County of Albany officially distributes bidding documents through the Purchasing Division Office or through the Empire State Bid System website at <http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com>. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other source are not considered official documents. Only those vendors who obtain bidding 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: BID IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Title: **North Plant Ash Lagoon Cleaning**
- 1.2 Requesting Department: **Albany County Water Purification District**
- 1.3 Bid Number: **2020-015**

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

- 2.1 The intent of these specifications is to furnish information to responsible bidders for the purpose of obtaining bids for **North Plant Ash Lagoon Cleaning** as requested by **Albany County Water Purification District**.
- 2.2 Minority Business Enterprises (MBE's) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE's) are encouraged to apply.

SECTION 3: BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 Complete sets of the Bidding Documents may be obtained or examined as stated in the Notice to Bidders.
- 3.2 Complete sets of Bidding Documents must be used in preparing bids. The County does not assume any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.

SECTION 4: SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 4.1 Bids and any other required documents must be submitted, sealed in an opaque envelope, plainly marked with the name and number of the bid and the name and address of the bidder

and accompanied by the required documents. Bids must be received no later than **Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM** , at the following address:

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

- 4.2 All bids received after the time stated in the “Notice to Bidders”, or the bid submission deadline as modified by formal addendum consistent with Section 14 of this Request for Bids, may not be considered and will be returned to the bidder. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of the mail by employees of Albany County. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes responsibility for having his bid deposited on time at the place specified.
- 4.3 Albany County reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive or conditional bids.
- 4.4 **There will be a site visit on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 9:00 am, at the Albany County Water Purification District North Plant, 1 Canal Road South Albany, NY 12204.**
This will be the only scheduled site visit. Interested bidders are strongly urged to attend.

SECTION 5: TERM OF BID

- 5.1 The bid shall be in effect from the date of contract execution until completion of all work under the contract. Prices shall remain firm for the entire bid period.

SECTION 6: BID SECURITY

- 6.1 Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of **Five Percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount in United States Currency** drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company, to the order of the Director of Finance, Albany, County. If bid is accepted, the successful Bidder will enter into a contract for the same and will execute such further security as may be required for the performance of the contract. **BID SECURITY SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH BID AT TIME OF BID OPENING; FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE REJECTION OF THE BID AS MATERIALLY INCOMPLETE.**
- 6.2 The Bid Security of the successful Bidder will be retained until such Bidder has executed the contract and furnished the required Contract Security, whereupon it will be returned. If the successful Bidder fails to execute and deliver the contract and furnish the required Contract Security within fifteen (15) days of the Notice of Award, the County may annul the Notice of Award and the Bid Security of that Bidder will be forfeited.
- 6.3 Bid security of other bidders will be returned within seven (7) days after the award of contract to the successful Bidder.

SECTION 7: QUALIFICATION OF BIDDER

- 7.1 All bidders shall submit the Bidder Qualification Questionnaire as part of the bid. Each bid must contain evidence of the bidder's qualification to do business in New York State or covenant to obtain such qualification prior to award.
- 7.2 All bidders shall submit the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Attachment "C") as part of the bid.
- 7.3 In addition, Albany County may make such investigations it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work. The bidder 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 bid if the information submitted by, or investigation of, a bidder fails to satisfy the County that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.
- 7.4 All bidders must document five (5) or more years in the business of providing the excavating services.
- 7.5 Bidder must include at least five excavating service customer references.

SECTION 8: NOT IN USE

SECTION 9: DISQUALIFICATION

- 9.1 The County reserves the right to refuse to issue Bidding Documents to a prospective bidder should such bidder be in default for any of the following reasons:
- (a) Failure to comply with any pre-qualification regulations of the County, if such regulations are cited, or otherwise included, in the Bidding Documents as a requirement for bidding.
 - (b) Bidder's failure to pay, or satisfactorily settle, all bills due for labor and materials on former contracts in force (with the Owner) at the time the County issues the Bidding Documents to a prospective bidder.
 - (c) Bidder's default under previous contracts with the County.
 - (d) Bidder's unsatisfactory work on previous contracts with the County.
- 9.2 Bids received from bidders who have previously failed to complete contracts within the time required, or who have previously performed similar work in an unsatisfactory manner, may be rejected. A bid may be rejected if the bidder cannot show that it has the necessary ability, plant and equipment to commence the work at the time prescribed and thereafter to perform and complete the work at the rate or within the time specified. A bid may be rejected if the

bidder is already obligated for the performance of other work which would delay the commencement, performance or completion of the work.

9.3 Albany County reserves the right to reject any bid if the information submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the County that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

9.4 Bids will be considered irregular and shall be subject to rejection for the following reasons:

- (a) If the bid is on a form other than that furnished by Albany County, or, if the Albany County's form is altered, or, if any part of the bidding documents is detached.
- (b) If there are unauthorized additions, conditional or alternate pay items, or irregularities of any kind which make the bid incomplete, indefinite, or otherwise ambiguous.
- (c) If the bid is not accompanied by the bid security specified by the Albany County.

SECTION 10: PREVAILING WAGE

10.1 All laborers providing services under this contract, whether employed by the Contractor or by the Subcontractor(s), shall be paid not less than the current prevailing rate of wages and shall be provided supplements not less than the prevailing supplements as established by the New York State Department of Labor, per the New York State Prevailing Schedule of Wages.

10.2 All vendors submitting bids agree to conform to all current NYS Department of Labor and prevailing wage laws. The County has applied for and has received a PRC number for this project, which has been included with this document as an attachment. The successful vendor(s) is/are responsible for complying with all current labor rates and regulations throughout the duration of any contract resulting from this document. For policy or rate questions call the NYS Department of Labor at (585) 258-4505. Actual rates are available via the internet at: <https://wpp.labor.state.ny.us/wpp/showFindProject.do?method=showIt> **or** from the Albany County Purchasing Department at the address listed on the Notice to Bidders.

10.3 Payrolls and Payroll Records: Every contractor and subcontractor **MUST** keep original payrolls or transcripts subscribed and affirmed as true under penalty of perjury. Payrolls must be maintained for at least five (5) years from the project's date of completion. At a minimum, payrolls must show the following information for each person employed on a public work project: Name, Social Security number, Classification(s) in which the worker was employed, Hourly wage rate(s) paid, Supplements paid or provide, and Daily and weekly number of hours worked in each classification.

Every contractor and subcontractor shall submit to the Department of Jurisdiction (Contracting Agency), within thirty (30) days after issuance of its first payroll and every thirty (30) days thereafter, a transcript of the original payrolls, subscribed and affirmed as true under penalty of perjury. The Department of Jurisdiction (Contracting Agency) shall receive and maintain such payrolls.

SECTION 11: NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE

- 11.1 All bidders bidding under the provisions of the specifications are subject to the provisions of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. A signed Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate (Attachment "A") is required to be submitted with each bid on the form provided by the County.

SECTION 12: BID FORM

- 12.1 The Bid Form is attached hereto; additional copies may be obtained from the County.
- 12.2 Bids must be made on the Bid Form provided by the County. The Bid Form must be completed in ink or by typewriter. The Bid Form must also be signed by an authorized representative of the bidder.
- 12.3 Bids by corporations must be executed in the corporate name by the president or a vice-president (or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign on behalf of the corporation) and the corporate seal must be affixed by the secretary or an assistant secretary. The corporate address and state of incorporation must be shown below the signature.
- 12.4 Bids by partnerships must be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner, whose title must appear under the signature. The official address of the partnership must be shown below the signature.
- 12.5 All names must be printed or typed below the signature.
- 12.6 The bid must contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda (the number of which will be filled in on the Bid Form).
- 12.7 The address to which communications regarding the bid are to be directed must be included on the Bid Form.

SECTION 13: EQUIVALENT GOODS

- 13.1 Manufacturers name brands are listed to indicate minimum requirements and bidding may be on brands listed, (if specified), or equivalent. Specifications shall be furnished by bidder to support equivalency. In the event of any claim by any unsuccessful bidder concerning or relating to the issue of "equal or better" or "or equal", the successful bidder agrees, that his own cost and expense, to defend such claim or claims and agrees to hold the County of Albany free and harmless from any and all claims for loss or damage arising out of this transaction for any reasons.

SECTION 14: SPECIFICATION CLARIFICATION

- 14.1 All inquiries with respect to this Request for Bids 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

- 14.2 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 bidding documents. Questions received less than four (4) days prior to the date of submission of bids will not be answered. The County will be bound only by responses given by formal written Addenda.

SECTION 15: BID EVALUATION

- 15.1 Bids shall remain valid until:

- (a) the execution of a contract by Albany County; or
- (b) the award of a purchase order by Albany County; or
- (c) as otherwise rejected by Albany County.

- 15.2 Bids received will be evaluated by Albany County and will be based, as a minimum, upon the following criteria:

- (a) Lowest total bid cost and projected timetable for completion of services and/or delivery of goods described herein;
- (b) Completeness of the bid; and
- (c) Bidder's demonstrated capabilities and professional qualifications.

- 15.3 The County reserves the right to award this contract on a per item or aggregate basis, whichever is most beneficial to the County of Albany. Bidders need not submit bids for all items listed to be eligible for an award of this contract.

- 15.4 The County reserves the right to purchase items pursuant to General Municipal Law 103 from New York State Contracts, other County, political subdivision or district contracts, or New York State Preferred Sources within its discretion.

SECTION 16: MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

- 16.1 Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the opening of bids by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a bid must be executed) and delivered to the place where bids are to be submitted.
- 16.2 If, prior to awarding of the contract or within three days after opening, whichever period is shorter, any bidder 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 bid, that bidder may withdraw its bid and the bid security will be returned.

SECTION 17: AWARD OF BID

- 17.1 After the award has been approved by the proper County governing authority, the successful bidder will be issued a Notice of Award. A notice of contract award shall not be binding upon the County until the contract has been fully executed by both parties.

The following documents shall be incorporated, to the extent deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of the County, within the contract between Albany County and the apparent successful Bidder: the successful Bidder's bid, this Request For Bids and any written Addenda issued by Albany County in response to inquiries of prospective bidders as set forth in Section 12.2 hereof.

- 17.2 No successful bidder to whom a contract or purchase order is let, granted or awarded, shall assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of same, or of its right, title, and interest herein, including the performance of the contract or purchase order or the right to receive monies due or to become due, or of its power to execute the contract or purchase order without the prior written consent of the Albany County Purchasing Agent. In the event the contractor shall without prior written consent assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the contract or purchase order or of its right, title and interest therein, including the performance of this contract or purchase order, or the right to receive monies due or to become due, or its power to execute such contract or purchase order to any other person or corporations, or upon receipt by Albany County of an attachment against the Successful Bidder, the County of Albany shall be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligation growing out of such contract or purchase order to such contractor, and the person or corporation to which such contract or purchase order shall have been assigned, its assignees, transferees or sub lessees shall forfeit and lose all monies theretofore assigned under the contract or purchase order, except so much as may be required to pay its employees.

SECTION 18: PERFORMANCE BOND

- 18.1 A separate Performance Bond in a form satisfactory to the Albany County Purchasing Agent and the Albany County Attorney, or its cash equivalent, equal to **One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Total Bid Amount** is required of the successful Bidder. The successful Bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall within seven (7) days after the date of notification of the acceptance of its bid, provide security as required by the contract in a form acceptable by the County.

In case of its failure to do so, or in case of its failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the successful Bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same and the certified check or other bid security accompanying its bid shall be forfeited to the County of Albany.

SECTION 19: INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

19.1 The successful Bidder will be required to procure and maintain at its own expense the following insurance coverage:

- (a) **Workers' Compensation and Employers 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 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 of 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

19.2 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 named insured on all liability policies. **The bid number must appear on policy.**
- (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.

19.3 No work shall be commenced under the contract or purchase order until the successful Bidder 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 Bidder. If at any time, any of said policies shall expire or become unsatisfactory to the County, the successful Bidder shall promptly obtain a new policy and submit proof of insurance of the same to the County

for approval. Upon failure of the successful Bidder to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as above provided, the contract or purchase order may, at the election of the County, be forthwith declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the successful Bidder to procure and maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the successful Bidder from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with the obligations of the successful Bidder concerning indemnification.

SECTION 20: INDEMNIFICATION

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

SECTION 21: REMEDY FOR BREACH

21.1 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 22: DELIVERY AND PAYMENT

22.1 All bid prices shall include freight and shall be quoted F.O.B. destination.

22.2 Prior to payment, the items furnished and or work performed will be inspected by the Purchasing Agent or his designee to determine their conformity to specification. No payment will be made for items or work not meeting specification.

22.3 Payment will be made upon the submission of a completed Albany County Claim Form.

22.4 ALBANY COUNTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAXES.

SECTION 23: CASH DISCOUNT

23.1 Cash discounts may be offered by a bidder for prompt payment of bills, but such cash discounts will not be taken into consideration in determining the low bidder.

23.2 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 24: NOT IN USE

SECTION 25: MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

- 25.1 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.
- 25.2 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.
- 25.3 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.
- 25.4 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 26: NON-INTERRUPTION OF WORK AGREEMENT

- 26.1 The following is taken from Resolution No. 298 adopted by the Albany County Legislature on December 4, 1986:
- “RESOLVED, That any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity (hereinafter “contractor”) as a prerequisite to the award of any public works contract by the County of Albany, shall agree that it will not intentionally engage in any course of conduct or activity, or employ for the purposes of performing the public work, any subcontractors, employees,

labor or materials which will or may result in the interruption of the performance of the public work due to labor strife or unrest by workmen employed by the contractor or by any of the trades working in or about the public works and/or premises where the work is being performed, and, be it further

“RESOLVED, That in awarding contracts for public works, the County of Albany shall consider the ability of the contractor to undertake the work without interruption due to labor strife or unrest, and, be it further

“RESOLVED, That unless such contractor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the County of Albany that it will not intentionally engage in such conduct as aforesaid which will or may result in the interruption of the performance of the public work, then and in that event, such public works contract shall not be awarded to such contractor.”

A signed Non-Interruption of Work Agreement is required to be submitted with each bid in the form specified with the bid documents.

SECTION 27: NOT IN USE

SECTION 28: NOT IN USE

SECTION 29: ANTI DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

- 29.1 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 30: SUBCONTRACTORS

30.1 When the preparation of separate specifications is not required, each bidder must submit with its bid a separate sealed list that names each subcontractor that the bidder will use to perform the work on the contract, and the agreed upon amount to be paid to each, for (1) plumbing and gas fitting, (2) steam heating, hot water heating, ventilating and air conditioning apparatus, and (3) electric wiring and standard illuminating fixtures. After the low bid is announced, the sealed list submitted with the low bid must be opened and the names of the subcontractors announced. The sealed lists submitted by all other bidders must be returned unopened after the award of the contract.

Any subsequent change of subcontractor or agreed upon amount to be paid to each subcontractor must be approved by the political subdivision, upon a showing of "legitimate construction need" for the change, which must be open to public inspection. The term "legitimate construction need" is defined to include, but not be limited to (1) a change in project specification, (2) a change in construction material costs, (3) a change in subcontractor status as determined pursuant to Labor Law §222(2)(e), relative to project labor agreements, or (4) a situation in which the subcontractor has become otherwise unwilling, unable or unavailable to perform the subcontract.

SECTION 31: INTERPRETATION

31.1 In the event of any discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity among the documents which comprise this RFB, and/or, the Agreement (between the County and the successful bidder/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 RFB; 3) the Contractor's bid.

SECTION 32: NON APPROPRIATIONS CLAUSE

32.1 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 33: IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

33.1 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.

33.2 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.

33.3 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.

33.4 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 34: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

34.1 Albany County is a regulated entity subject to the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-10-002), and 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 as defined under the NYS Environmental Conservation Law. Albany County is required by EPA and NYS Regulations to comply with the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (GP-0-15-002). SPDES GP-0-15-002 pertains to all types of construction activity, including highway reconstruction and rehabilitation, new buildings or expansion of existing buildings, parking lots, and other facilities, and any other project meeting the thresholds for the requirement to obtain permit coverage. The successful Bidder/Proposer will therefore be required to treat and/or control, to the maximum extent practicable in the proposed construction project, all construction site stormwater. Accomplishing this objective requires that the County select and implement appropriate construction stormwater Best Management Practices, as documented in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) associated with the project. Compliance with the SWPPP and with any additional corrective actions requested by the County or its representative shall be fulfilled for the duration of the project including for one year following final stabilization and completion of construction, after such time responsibility for post-construction practices will be assumed by the County, or by another landowner if such practices are off the designated County right-of-way. As required by the aforementioned regulations, site runoff shall be controlled and/or treated utilizing approved methods detailed in the New York Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control (current version) and the New York Stormwater Management Design Manual (current version).

The successful Bidder/Proposer shall ensure that its operators and construction site personnel have received, within less than three years prior to their conductance of work on the site, a 4-hour NYSDEC-endorsed training course in acceptable standards and practices for controlling construction site stormwater and managing post-construction stormwater unless they possess certification (current throughout the duration of the project) as a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC). If successful, Bidder/Proposer is will be required to certify to Albany County that operators/employees have received required stormwater training or CPESC certification in accordance with SPDES GP-0-15-002 (see Sheet MS4-2) and, upon request, produce proof thereof. If successful, Bidder/Proposer shall also be responsible for any waste generated from the construction project so as to avoid adverse impacts to water quality.

Pursuant to Local Law 7 of 2007, failure of the successful Bidder/Proposer to comply with Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities will be subject to a cease and desist order until remedies have been accomplished satisfactorily to NYS Standards.

SECTION 35: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY

35.1 The Prospective Bidder(s) acknowledge(s) awareness of Albany County's Green Infrastructure Policy, which is part of the County's larger MS4 Stormwater Management Program pursuant

to SPDES GP-0-15-003. The Prospective Bidder(s) agree(s) to examine the feasibility of design options involving protection of natural resources, reduction of stormwater runoff, and use of green infrastructure practices to the maximum extent practicable in accordance with said Policy

ALBANY COUNTY WATER PURIFICATION DISTRICT

Specifications for the

NORTH PLANT ASH LAGOON CLEANING RFB-2020-015

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 The Albany County Water Purification District operates a wastewater treatment facility designated the North Plant. The North Plant is located off Canal Road South in Menands, New York 12204. The work consists of cleaning ash lagoons, which contain a non-putrescible, inert, wet bio-solids remediated ash.

Ash to be removed from the North Plant lagoons is to be deposited on property owned by the City of Albany, located on Rapp Road in Albany, New York (City of Albany Landfill).

Detailed plans of the ash lagoons may be inspected at the Administration Building located at the North Plant prior to bid submittal.

2.0 LAGOON DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY

- 2.1 North Plant - The total area of the lagoons is approximately one (1) acre and they are approximately six (6) feet deep. The total quantity of material to be removed is estimated at 13,000 cubic yards.

3.0 ESTIMATED QUANTITY

- 3.1 The quantities of ash in cubic yards in Section 2.1 (above) are estimated only. Any under or over estimated quantities shall be subtracted or added on a per unit price (one (1) cubic yard) from the base bid of 13,000 cubic yards, any under estimated quantities shall be applied to the available allowance. Prospective bidders are responsible for verifying quantity of ash being removed. Owner shall approve the method.

4.0 METHOD OF REMOVAL

- 4.1 If an alternative to the preferred method of removal described below is proposed, the District must approve the method of removal; dredging will not be permitted. The method of removal must not damage the bottom of the lagoons which is clay lined. Prospective bidders are responsible for collecting a sample of the ash removed every 1,000 cubic yards and supplied to the District. The District will provide sample containers for collection.

A preferred method is as follows:

The ash lagoon is thoroughly dewatered using portable pumps. A polyethylene-reinforced mat is laid down on the ash in the dewatered lagoon and covered with 6" of gravel to support backhoe and dump trucks on the ash bed. Working backward from the outlet to the inlet, the ash is removed from each lagoon along with the gravel and matting. Similar methods may also be used with District approval but be advised that, the ash bed alone will not support machinery necessary for ash removal. The District shall approve the size of gravel.

5.0 TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL POWER

5.1 The District will supply the temporary electrical power necessary to operate the contractor's dewatering pumps. District electricians will make electrical connections at the designated motor control center.

6.0 GRADING OF LAGOON BANKS

6.1 The contractor is responsible to re-grade the banks of the lagoons when disturbed and to re-seed any affected areas if necessary.

7.0 METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION

7.1 The contractor shall take such steps as are necessary to prevent ash loss when transporting ash to the landfill site from the North Plant. At a minimum, all loads shall be covered during transportation.

7.2 Since public roadways must be used, the contractor shall dewater the ash to the consistency of damp sand prior to hauling to the disposal site. The method of dewatering the ash shall be approved by the District and conform to all New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations in effect at that time along with the City of Albany landfill requirements. Ash may not be hauled in a flowing state or if it contains free water. The contractor shall be responsible to obtain any required NYSDEC or DOT permits to transport District ash.

7.3 The ash will be trucked to the **City of Albany landfill** located on Rapp Road in Albany, New York. The Water Purification District shall reserve the right to discontinue transportation within 24 hour notice to the contractor should conditions at the landfill warrant. This potential exists due to inclement weather causing roadway problems and ash grading requirements at the disposal site. The Water Purification District shall give notice to contractor when transportation can commence.

7.4 The Landfill has restricted hours (7 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays) for receipt of ash from the District.

8.0 OPERATION OF LAGOONS DURING CLEANING

8.1 Bidders will take note that one ash lagoon will be in operation during the contract period.

- 8.2 As there are two lagoons to be cleaned there will be two mobilizations for cleaning. The first lagoon shall be cleaned and hauled no later than August 1st. The District will be allowed one week to place the cleaned lagoon in service at which point the contractor will be allowed to set pumps up for draining the second lagoon. The second lagoon will be cleaned and hauled no later than November 7th.

9.0 BID

- 9.1 The bid shall reflect all materials, labor, equipment, and all other activity necessary to dispose of the ash, including lagoon dewatering.

10.0 CLEAN-UP

- 10.1 Ash lost during transport and deposited on District roadways or public highways and streets shall be cleaned by the contractor to the satisfaction of the District and comply with any DEC mandates. Dry cleanup methods are preferred (street cleaner, shovels, brooms); as washing down of ash into storm sewers tends to clog catch basins and sewers.

11.0 QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDER

- 11.1 The District may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the District all such information and data for that purpose as the District may request. The District reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the District that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

12.0 SAFETY AND RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

- 12.1 The successful bidder shall meet with the District's safety officer to make known to contractor employees the District's Hazardous Communication Program, Emergency Escape Procedures and any other pertinent information necessary for the protection of contractor employee safety.

This meeting shall take place before any ash hauling commences in accordance with the New York State Department of Labor Law.

13.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 13.1 Some General Conditions applicable to this contract shall include, insurance, NYS Prevailing Wage Rates, Bid & Performance Bonds. Monthly payroll records shall be provided to the Owner's Supt. of Operations in compliance with Section 220 of the Labor Law.

COUNTY OF ALBANY

BID FORM

BID IDENTIFICATION:

Title: **North Plant Ash Lagoon Cleaning**
Bid Number: **2020-015**

THIS BID 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 BIDDER proposes and agrees, if this Bid 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 Bid and in accordance with the Contract Documents.
2. BIDDER accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the Disposition of Bid Security. This Bid may remain open for ninety (90) days after the day of Bid opening. BIDDER 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 Bid, BIDDER represents, as more fully set forth in this Contract, that:

- (a) BIDDER 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 Bidders and the Instructions to Bidders;

- (b) BIDDER 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 BIDDER deems necessary;

- (c) This Bid 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; BIDDER has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other BIDDER to submit a false or sham Bid; BIDDER has not solicited or induced any person, firm or a corporation to refrain from bidding; and BIDDER has not sought by collusion to obtain for himself any advantage over any other Bidder or over the owner.

4. BIDDER will complete the Work for the following prices(s): (Attach Bid Proposal)

5. BIDDER agrees to commence the Work within the number of calendar days or by the specific date indicated in the Contract. BIDDER 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 Bid:

- (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) MS-4-1 Certification Statement RE: Stormwater Discharges (Attachment "E")
- (f) Bidder Qualification Questionnaire (Attachment "F")
- (g) Non Interruption of Work Agreement (Attachment "G")

7. Communication concerning this Bid shall be addressed to:

Phone: _____

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

COUNTY OF ALBANY

BID FORM

BID IDENTIFICATION:

Title: North Plant Ash Lagoon Cleaning
Bid Number: 2020-015

The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that no person or persons other than those named herein are interested in this proposal; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has carefully examined the specifications, that no person or persons acting in any official capacity for the District is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profit thereof; and that he proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to execute the form of Contract with the District to provide all materials, to do all work and to furnish the materials shown and specified in the Contract Documents, and that he will take in full payment, therefore, the following sums to wit:

<u>Amount</u> (In words)	<u>Amount</u> (In figures)
The lump sum price of _____ _____ _____ Dollars and _____ Cents (base bid)	\$ _____
Allowance	\$ <u>\$8,000</u>
Total BID	\$ _____
*Unit Price (one (1) cubic yard)	\$ _____

* Per unit price shall be the base bid divided by 13,000 cubic yards (excluding the allowance)

COUNTY OF ALBANY

BID FORM

BID IDENTIFICATION:

Title: **North Plant Ash Lagoon Cleaning**
Bid Number: **2020-015**

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TEL. NO.: _____

FAX NO.: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID NO.: _____

REPRESENTATIVE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE AND TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

ATTACHMENT "F"
BIDDER QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The undersigned guarantees the accuracy of all statements and answers herein contained. (Please print in ink or type in the spaces provided). Attach additional sheets if necessary. This statement of Bidder's qualifications is required of all Bidders. Additional data on Bidder's qualifications may be requested from selected Bidders after the Bid opening.

1. How many years has your firm been in business? _____ years

2. List up to three (3) projects of this nature that you have completed in the last three (3) years, and give the name, address and telephone number of a reference from each. Also give the completion date, the original contract bid price and the completed cost of each project listed.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ATTACHMENT "F"
BIDDER QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

3. List projects presently under contract by your firm, the dollar volume of the contract and the percentage completion of the contract.

4. Has your firm ever failed to complete work awarded to it, if so, state where and why.

5. Is your firm presently or has your firm ever been a party defendant in a lawsuit commenced against your firm alleging failure to properly complete work in accordance with the contract for same; if so, give details.

ATTACHMENT "F"
BIDDER QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

6. Has your firm received two (2) final determinations within any consecutive six-year period, the second final determination occurring within the past five (5) years, that your firm willfully failed to pay the prevailing rate of wages or to provide supplements with Article 8 of the Labor Law, if so, give details.

7. Do you plan to sublet any part of this work? If so, give details.

8. Give the name, address and telephone number of an individual who represents each of the following and whom the Owner may contact to investigate your financial responsibility: a surety, and a bank.

ATTACHMENT "F"
BIDDER QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

9. Give a summary of your financial statement. (List assets and liabilities, use an insert sheet, if needed).

10. State the true, exact, correct and complete name of the partnership, corporation or trade name under which you do business, and the address of the place of business. (If a corporation, state the name and title of all officers. If a partnership, state the name of all partners. If a trade name, state the names of the individuals who do business under the trade name.) It is absolutely necessary that information be furnished.

Correct Name of Bidder

(a) The business is a: _____

(b) The address of principal place of business is: _____

(c) The names of the corporate officers, or partners, or individuals doing business under a trade name, are as follows:

ATTACHMENT "F"
BIDDER QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

11. Is your firm qualified to do business in the State of New York? Yes ____ No ____.

If No, signing this qualification statement constitutes agreement to obtain such qualification prior to award of contract immediately upon owner's request.

Firm

Dated: _____

By _____

(Typed)

ATTACHMENT "G"
NON-INTERRUPTION OF WORK AGREEMENT

By submission of the bid for:

The bidder agrees that if this bid is accepted, he/she will not intentionally engage in any course of conduct or activity, or employ for the purposes of performing the public work, any subcontractors, employees, labor or materials which will or may result in the interruption of the performance of the public work due to labor strife or unrest by workmen employed by the bidder or by any of the trades working in or about the public works and/or premises where the work is being performed.

Firm: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

(Typed)

Title: _____

Date: _____



Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

Roberta Reardon, Commissioner

Albany County Water Purificati

Kayla Cronin, Specification Technician
112 State Street
Room 1000
Albany NY 12207

Schedule Year 2019 through 2020
Date Requested 01/13/2020
PRC# 2020000503

Location 1 Canal Road South
Project ID# 2020-015
Project Type North and South Ash Lagoon Cleaning for the Albany County Water Purification District.

PREVAILING WAGE SCHEDULE FOR ARTICLE 8 PUBLIC WORK PROJECT

Attached is the current schedule(s) of the prevailing wage rates and prevailing hourly supplements for the project referenced above. A unique Prevailing Wage Case Number (PRC#) has been assigned to the schedule(s) for your project.

The schedule is effective from July 2019 through June 2020. All updates, corrections, posted on the 1st business day of each month, and future copies of the annual determination are available on the Department's website www.labor.ny.gov. Updated PDF copies of your schedule can be accessed by entering your assigned PRC# at the proper location on the website.

It is the responsibility of the contracting agency or its agent to annex and make part, the attached schedule, to the specifications for this project, when it is advertised for bids and /or to forward said schedules to the successful bidder(s), immediately upon receipt, in order to insure the proper payment of wages.

Please refer to the "General Provisions of Laws Covering Workers on Public Work Contracts" provided with this schedule, for the specific details relating to other responsibilities of the Department of Jurisdiction.

Upon completion or cancellation of this project, enter the required information and mail **OR** fax this form to the office shown at the bottom of this notice, **OR** fill out the electronic version via the NYSDOL website.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION / CANCELLATION OF PROJECT

Date Completed: _____ Date Cancelled: _____

Name & Title of Representative: _____

Phone: (518) 457-5589 Fax: (518) 485-1870
W. Averell Harriman State Office Campus, Bldg. 12, Room 130, Albany, NY 12240

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 OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) **SS.:**

On this _____ day of _____, 200__, before me personally appeared _____ to me known and known to me to be the same person(s) described in and who executed the within instrument, and he (or they severally) acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.

Notary Public, State of _____

Qualified in _____

Commission Expires _____

If Corporation:

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) **SS.:**

On this _____ day of _____, 200__, before me personally appeared _____ to me known, who, being by me sworn, did say that he resides at (give address) _____; that he is the (give title) _____ of the (name of corporation) _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the corporation, and that the seal affixed to the instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of the corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notary Public, State of _____

Qualified in _____

Commission Expires _____

If Partnership:

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) **SS.:**

On the _____ day of _____, 200__, before me personally came _____, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing, and who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he / she is a partner of the firm of _____ and that he / she has the authority to sign the same, and acknowledged that he / she executed the same as the act and deed of said partnership.

Notary Public, State of _____

Qualified in _____

Commission Expires _____

ATTACHMENT “C” ALBANY COUNTY VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. VENDOR IS: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIME CONTRACTOR			
2. VENDOR’S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME		3. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS a) FEIN # b) DUNS #	
4. D/B/A – Doing Business As (if applicable) & COUNTY FIELD:		5. WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable)	
6. ADDRESS OF PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICE		7. TELEPHONE NUMBER	8. FAX NUMBER
9. ADDRESS OF PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICE <i>IN NEW YORK STATE, if different from above</i>		10. TELEPHONE NUMBER	11. FAX NUMBER
12. AUTHORIZED CONTACT FOR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE Name Title Telephone Number Fax Number e-mail			
13. LIST ALL OF THE VENDOR’S PRINCIPAL OWNERS.			
a) NAME	TITLE	b) NAME	TITLE
c) NAME	TITLE	d) NAME	TITLE
A DETAILED EXPLANATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH QUESTION ANSWERED WITH A “YES,” AND MUST BE PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE. YOU MUST PROVIDE ADEQUATE DETAILS OR DOCUMENTS TO AID THE COUNTY IN MAKING A DETERMINATION OF VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE NUMBER EACH RESPONSE TO MATCH THE QUESTION NUMBER.			
14. DOES THE VENDOR USE, OR HAS IT USED IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, ANY OTHER BUSINESS NAME, FEIN, or D/B/A OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN ITEMS 2-4 ABOVE? List all other business name(s), Federal Employer Identification Number(s) or any D/B/A names and the dates that these names or numbers were/are in use. Explain the relationship to the vendor. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 			
15. ARE THERE ANY INDIVIDUALS NOW SERVING IN A MANAGERIAL OR CONSULTING CAPACITY TO THE VENDOR, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL OWNERS AND OFFICERS, WHO NOW SERVE OR IN THE PAST ONE (1) YEARS HAVE SERVED AS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> a) An elected or appointed public official or officer? <i>List each individual’s name, business title, the name of the organization and position elected or appointed to, and dates of service</i> </div> <div style="width: 15%; text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> b) An officer of any political party organization in Albany County, whether paid or unpaid? <i>List each individual’s name, business title or consulting capacity and the official political position held with applicable service dates.</i> </div> <div style="width: 15%; text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> </div>			

16.	<p>WITHIN THE PAST (5) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR, ANY INDIVIDUALS SERVING IN MANAGERIAL OR CONSULTING CAPACITY, PRINCIPAL OWNERS, OFFICERS, MAJOR STOCKHOLDER(S) (10% OR MORE OF THE VOTING SHARES FOR PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES, 25% OR MORE OF THE SHARES FOR ALL OTHER COMPANIES), AFFILIATE OR ANY PERSON INVOLVED IN THE BIDDING OR CONTRACTING PROCESS:</p> <p>a) 1. been suspended, debarred or terminated by a local, state or federal authority in connection with a contract or contracting process; <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. been disqualified for cause as a bidder on any permit, license, concession franchise or lease;</p> <p>3. entered into an agreement to a voluntary exclusion from bidding/contracting;</p> <p>4. had a bid rejected on an Albany County contract for failure to comply with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>6. had status as a Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, de-certified, revoked or forfeited;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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</p> <p>9. had a local, state or federal government contract suspended or terminated for cause prior to the completion of the term of the contract.</p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>c) been issued a citation, notice, violation order, or are pending an administrative hearing or proceeding or determination of violations of: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1. federal, state or local health laws, rules or regulations.</p>
17.	<p>IN THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR OR ITS AFFILIATES ¹ HAD ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS, INJUNCTIONS, LIENS, FINES OR PENALTIES SECURED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Indicate if this is applicable to the submitting vendor or affiliate. State whether the situation(s) was a claim, judgment, injunction, lien or other with an explanation. Provide the name(s) and address(es) of the agency, the amount of the original obligation and outstanding balance. If any of these items are open, unsatisfied, indicate the status of each item as "open" or "unsatisfied."</p>
18.	<p>DURING THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR FAILED TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>a) file returns or pay any applicable federal, state or city taxes? <i>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.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b) file returns or pay New York State unemployment insurance? <i>Indicate the years the vendor failed to file/pay the insurance and the current status of the liability.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>c) Property Tax <i>Indicate the years the vendor failed to file.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
19.	<p>HAVE ANY BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS BEEN INITIATED BY OR AGAINST THE VENDOR OR ITS AFFILIATES ¹ WITHIN THE PAST SEVEN (7) YEARS (WHETHER OR NOT CLOSED) OR IS ANY BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING PENDING BY OR AGAINST THE VENDOR OR ITS AFFILIATES REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF FILING? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Indicate if this is applicable to the submitting vendor or affiliate. If it is an affiliate, include the affiliate's name and FEIN. Provide the court name, address and docket number. Indicate if the proceedings have been initiated, remain pending or have been closed. If closed, provide the date closed.</p>
20.	<p>IS THE VENDOR CURRENTLY INSOLVENT, OR DOES VENDOR CURRENTLY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AN INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST IT? Provide financial information to support the vendor's current position, for example, Current Ration, Debt Ration, Age of Accounts Payable, Cash Flow and any documents that will provide the agency with an understanding of the vendor's situation. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

21.	IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR OR ANY AFFILIATES ¹ :	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	a) defaulted or been terminated on, or had its surety called upon to complete, any contract (public or private) awarded;		
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:

The undersigned: recognizes that this questionnaire is submitted for the express purpose of assisting the County of Albany in making a determination regarding an award of contract or approval of a subcontract; acknowledges that the County may in its discretion, by means which it may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may constitute a felony under Penal Law Section 210.40 or a misdemeanor under Penal Law Section 210.35 or Section 210.45, and may also be punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment of up to five years under 18 USC Section 1001 and may result in contract termination; and states that the information submitted in this questionnaire and any attached pages is true, accurate and complete.

The undersigned certifies that he/she:

- Has not altered the content of the questions in the questionnaire in any manner;
- Has read and understands all of the items contained in the questionnaire and any pages attached by the submitting vendor;
- Has supplied full and complete responses to each item therein to the best of his/her knowledge, information ad belief;
- Is knowledgeable about the submitting vendor's business and operations;
- Understands that Albany County will rely on the information supplied in the questionnaire when entering into a contract with the vendor;
- Is under duty to notify the Albany County Purchasing Division of any material changes to the vendor's responses.

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: Bidder/Proposer Certification Statement (to be used with Section 34 Part A – General Contracts)

As a bidder 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): _____

Description of activities to be performed by your firm or organization within Albany County are related to the Albany County Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) (include any activities that have the potential to generate or prevent pollution and/or affect water quality):

Description of where the work is to be performed within Albany County facilities:

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date