

SECTION 001116

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the:

**VILLAGE OF FORT EDWARD
PHASE IV SAFE WATER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT**

will be received at the following address:

Village of Fort Edward
Village Offices
118 Broadway
Fort Edward, New York 12828

Until 2:00 pm local time on Friday, June 02, 2017 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project generally consists of the following work:

Project funding sign; replacement of existing water mains along Liberty Street, Keating Street, Washington Street, and Spruce Street and along with associated appurtenances, hydrants, valves, and water services; connection to existing mains; capping and abandonment of existing mains; flushing, testing, and disinfection; replacement of existing sewer mains along Liberty Street, Keating Street, Washington Street, Spruce Street, New York Route 4 / Broadway, and Satterlee Lane along with associated residential laterals, clean outs, sewer system testing, and manholes; separation of stormwater collection facilities from existing sewer infrastructure including installation of separate storm sewer piping, manholes, catch basins, drainage grates; connection to existing structures; removal and disposal of existing asphalt course; removal and disposal of existing concrete/brick aggregate sub base; removal and disposal of sidewalks; selective tree/stump removal; installation and compaction of sub base, installation of pavement to match existing lines and grades; installation of concrete sidewalks; erosion and sediment control, protection of existing utilities, coordination with utility companies, maintenance and protection of traffic, New York State Department of Transportation Work Permit, coordination with local residents, businesses, and schools, site restoration, and record drawings.

This work will be awarded as one (1) single contract for both areas with the Village of Fort Edward making payment for work associated with the water main and the Washington County Sewer District #2 making payment for work associated with the storm and sanitary sewers.

Work shall be substantially completed by October 31, 2017 and ready for final payment by November 15, 2017.

Bids will be received on an itemized unit price basis with alternates, if included.

Bids should not include sales and compensating use taxes on materials incorporated into the work.

Bids actually received by mail or by hand after the appointed time on the date specified shall be rejected, notwithstanding that such Bid may have been placed in a mail box or other mail receptacle regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service before such time, and ordinarily in sufficient time to have been delivered on time.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount (100%) of the final contract price.

This project is wholly or partially funded through a federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awarded to the Village of Fort Edward and administered by the NYS Office of Community Renewal.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to, 24 CFR 85 and 570, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and applicable Women and Minority Owned Business Enterprise provisions.

This is a public works project and BOTH federal and state prevailing wages as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor and the New York State Department of Labor must be paid (the higher of the two, as applicable). Provisions for prevailing wages are set forth in Section 007310 of this Bid Manual.

Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Section 3-eligible contracting firms are encouraged to consider this project.

Section 3: To the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment will be given to lower income residents of the project area where activities are being conducted. All contracts for work in connection with those project activities should be awarded to business concerns located in or owned in substantial part by residents of that project area.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

Village of Fort Edward
118 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Tel: (518) 747-4023

The Chazen Companies
375 Bay Road, Suite 201
Queensbury, New York 12804
Tel: (518) 824-1925

Eastern Contractors Association
6 Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12205
Tel: (518) 869-0961

The bidding and contract documents for this Project are available on compact disc (CD) only. A CD which contains copies of the documents may be obtained from The Chazen Companies. If contract documents are requested to be mailed an additional **\$15.00**, non-refundable payment must be included to cover shipping and handling. Mail orders must include a cover letter specifically indicating which bid documents are being requested. Checks for the Contract Documents shall be made payable to "The Chazen Companies."

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Village of Fort Edward, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bid received, or to reject any or all Bids without explanation.

By Order of: **VILLAGE OF FORT EDWARD**

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