

SECTION 001116

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the:

**VILLAGE OF HUDSON FALLS
CHERRY STREET NEIGHBORHOOD WATER IMPROVEMENTS**

will be received at the following address:

Village of Hudson Falls
220 Main Street
Hudson Falls, New York 12839

Until 2:00 pm local time on FEBRUARY 26TH, 2016 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project generally consists of the following work:

Post project funding sign; replacement of existing water mains along Pearl Street, Hudson Place, Cherry Street, and Mechanic Street and along with associated hydrants, valves, and water services; connection to existing mains; capping and abandonment of existing mains; testing, coordination with utility companies; removal and disposal of existing pavement; removal and disposal of existing 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; site restoration; and record drawings.

This work will be awarded as one (1) single contract.

Work shall be substantially completed by 100-CALENDAR DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO PROCEED and ready for final payment by 14-CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.

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 Hudson Falls 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 Hudson Falls
220 Main Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839
Tel: (518) 747-5721

The Chazen Companies
375 Bay Road, Suite 201
Queensbury, New York 12804
Tel: (518) 812-0513

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 Village of Hudson Falls. 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 “Village of Hudson Falls.”

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 Hudson Falls, 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 HUDSON FALLS**

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