

SECTION 00020FA

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of General Services Department, Town of Colonie, Memorial Town Hall, 534 Loudon Road, Newtonville, New York 12128, until 2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for:

**LATHAM TANK REMOVAL PROJECT  
TRANSMISSION MAIN IMPROVEMENTS – PHASES 4 & 4.1  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF LATHAM WATER  
TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK**

The work includes but is not limited to, for Phase 4 which is funded by Federal and State government grants, the installation of approximately 4,089 LF of 36-inch ductile iron water main, valves, fire hydrants, excavation and backfill, topsoil stripping and replacement, dewatering, traffic control, pavement replacement and the connection at Sparrowbush road.

Phase 4.1, which is locally funded and to be bid as a part of the same contract, includes the installation of approximately 832 LF of 36-inch ductile iron water main along with excavation and backfill, dewatering, and related work.

The work is expected to be completed within 90 days after the Notice to Proceed.

This project has an eleven (11) percent combined MBE, WBE and DBE goal and includes a Buy American provision.

Bids will be received on an itemized unit price basis.

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 Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined on and after April 29, 2009 at C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, 50 Century Hill Dr., Latham, NY 12110-0727, tel. (518) 786-7400, from 7:30 AM to 4:15 PM Monday through Friday, and at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 Loudon Road, Newtonville, New York 12128. Documents may also be examined at Eastern Contractors Association, Inc., 6 Airline Dr., Albany, NY 12205, tel. (518) 869-0961, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday; at F.W. Dodge, 6 Wembley Ct. Albany, NY 12205, tel. (518) 869-5374, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday; and at Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092, tel. (800) 901-8687, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Complete sets of Bidding and Contract Documents may be purchased from C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C. The deposit on the first set is Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), to be refunded in full to all Formal Bidders provided that the complete set of Bidding and Contract Documents (Drawings and Project Manual) is returned to C. T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C., postage paid and in good condition within 30 days after the Bid Opening. Full refund will be made to non-bidders only if the complete set of Documents is returned to C. T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C., in good condition

within 7 days after the bid opening. Additional sets of Documents are available at non-refundable cost as listed in the Instructions to Bidders. If requested, Documents will be mailed first-class at additional non-refundable cost of \$5.00 per set for postage and handling.

Payment for Documents should be made either in cash or by check. Separate checks should be written for the first set, for any additional Documents, and for postage and handling. All checks should be made payable to C. T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375, which pertain to nondiscrimination in employment. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the Bidding and Contract Documents.

Town of Colonie reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject any or all Bids without explanation.

By Order of:

DOUGLAS W. SIPPEL  
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

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