

# ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDDERS/CONTRACTORS

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

OFFICE OF GENERAL  
SERVICES

Procurement Services Group  
38th Fl., Corning Tower  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY

The following advance bid opening dates have been scheduled by the Procurement Services Group. The following listing is for information purposes only. Interested companies are encouraged to register for online notification of OGS bid opportunities by contacting <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/ovr>.

Dec. 2—Liquid bituminous materials, 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 3—Liquid bituminous materials steel angles, 11:00 a.m.

Additional bid openings for the remainder of December will be scheduled necessarily following the date of this publication.

The right is reserved to make any additional change in dates and to schedule additional bid openings at any time without publication.

## SEALED BIDS

### REPLACE

#### CEILING, LIGHTING AND SPRINKLERS

Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, Bedford Hills,  
Westchester County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). M2261-C, M2261-P and M2261-E, comprising separate contracts for Construction, Plumbing, and Electrical Work, Replace Ceiling, Lighting and Sprinklers, Bldg. No. 5, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, 247 Harris Rd., Bedford Hills, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$23,400 for C, \$16,600 for P, and \$17,800 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$500,000 for C, between \$100,000 and \$250,000 for P, and between \$200,000 and \$500,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

As a condition of award, within 48 hours of receipt of the proposed contract agreement from the State, the low bidder shall return the contract agreement to the State, properly executed, along with the bonds if required by said agreement. Low bidders who cannot meet these provisions may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the bid security.

The State intends to expedite award of this contract and the contractor shall be prepared to proceed with the Work accordingly. Bidders are warned that time is of the essence of the contract and completion of the work must be within 270 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller. Due to the tightness of the construction schedule, bidders should consider the necessity for an increased work force and shift operations.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003 in OGS Field Trailer, 247 Harris Rd., Bedford Hills, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Shannon Landolfa, (845) 831-3111, a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$10 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

By William F. O'Connor, AIA  
Deputy Commissioner

### REPLACE

#### FREEZER ROOM ROOF

Arthur Kill Correctional Facility, Staten Island,  
Richmond County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). M2264-C, Construction Work, Replace Freezer Room Roof, Arthur Kill Correctional Facility, 2911 Arthur Kill Rd., Staten Island, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract

Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$5,700 for C.

The value of the contract is estimated to be between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

As a condition of award, within 48 hours of receipt of the proposed contract agreement from the State, the low bidder shall return the contract agreement to the State, properly executed, along with the bonds if required by said agreement. Low bidders who cannot meet these provisions may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the bid security.

The State intends to expedite award of this contract and the contractor shall be prepared to proceed with the Work accordingly. Bidders are warned that time is of the essence of the contract and completion of the work must be within 120 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller. Due to the tightness of the construction schedule, bidders should consider the necessity for an increased work force and shift operations.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 4, 2003 in OGS Trailer in Main Parking Lot at Facility. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Leonard Etienne, (718) 356-0172, a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$10 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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Deputy Commissioner

**REPAIR**

**LOOSE AND CRACKED BRICKS**

Bernard Fineson DDSO, Queens Village,  
Queens County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). M2283-C, Construction Work, Repair Loose and Cracked Bricks, Building No. 12, Bernard Fineson DDSO, 85-45 Winchester Blvd., Queens Village, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be

prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders.

The value of the contract is estimated to be under \$50,000.

As a condition of award, within 48 hours of receipt of the proposed contract agreement from the State, the low bidder shall return the contract agreement to the State, properly executed, along with the bonds if required by said agreement. Low bidders who cannot meet these provisions may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the bid security.

The State intends to expedite award of this contract and the contractor shall be prepared to proceed with the Work accordingly. Bidders are warned that time is of the essence of the contract and completion of the work must be within 60 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller. Due to the tightness of the construction schedule, bidders should consider the necessity for an increased work force and shift operations.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 4, 2003 at front entrance of Bernard Fineson DDSO, 85-45 Winchester Blvd., Queens Village, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

For assistance pertaining to the site visit only, please phone Ida Colon at (631) 951-0248.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$10 deposit per set, plus \$2 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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Deputy Commissioner

**CORRECT**

**CODE DEFICIENCIES**

Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center,  
Dix Hills, Suffolk County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). Q0712-C, Q0712-H and Q0712-E, comprising separate contracts for Construction, HVAC, and Electrical Work, Correct Code Deficiencies, Bldg. No. 80, Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center, 197 Half Hollow Rd., Dix Hills, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Office of Mental Health, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$23,900 for C, \$4,700 for H, and \$16,000 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be

required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 for C, between \$25,000 and \$75,000 for H, and between \$100,000 and \$250,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

The completion date for this project is 240 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003 at Front Entrance of Bldg. No. 80, Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center, 197 Half Hollow Rd., Dix Hills, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

For assistance pertaining to the site visit only, please phone Ida Colon at (631) 951-0248.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$49 deposit per set, plus \$6 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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Deputy Commissioner

**PROVIDE  
SECURITY GLAZING**

Taconic Correctional Facility, Bedford Hills,  
Westchester County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). Q0847-C, Q0847-H and Q0847-E comprising separate contracts for Construction, HVAC and Electrical Work, Provide Security Glazing, Bldg. No. 93, Taconic Correctional Facility, 250 Harris Rd., Bedford Hills, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$3,100 for C, \$900 for H, and \$400 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$25,000 and \$50,000 for C, and under \$25,000 for H, and under \$25,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a

single trade project.

The completion date for this project is 180 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 25, 2003, at the Bedford Hills CF, OGS Field Trailer. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Shannon Landolfa, (845) 831-3111, a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$49 deposit per set, plus \$6 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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Deputy Commissioner

**UPGRADE  
HVAC SYSTEM**

Hudson River Psychiatric Center, Poughkeepsie,  
Dutchess County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). Q0932-H and Q0932-E, comprising separate contracts for HVAC and Electrical Work, Upgrade HVAC System, Ross Pavilion, Bldg. No. 142, Hudson River Psychiatric Center, 10 Ross Circle, Poughkeepsie, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Office of Mental Health, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$24,500 for H, and \$14,000 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$500,000 for H, and between \$100,000 and \$250,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

The completion date for this project is 180 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003 at Front

Entrance of Bldg. No. 142, Ross Pavilion, Hudson River Psychiatric Center, 10 Ross Circle, Poughkeepsie, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

For assistance pertaining to the site visit only, please phone Joan Raymondo at (845) 895-3170.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$49 deposit per set, plus \$6 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID# and phone # on check.

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Deputy Commissioner

**PROVIDE  
CATWALK**

Franklin Correctional Facility, Malone,  
Franklin County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). Q0986-C, Construction Work, Provide Catwalk, Primary Health Care Clinic, Bldg. No. 11, Franklin Correctional Facility, Cady Rd., P.O. Box 10, Malone, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$4,700.

The value of the contract is estimated to be between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The completion date for this project is 120 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Phone the office of Alfred Accornero, DSA, (518) 483-6040 for an appointment a minimum of 48 hours in advance of site visit.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$49 deposit per set, plus \$6 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID# and phone # on check.

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Deputy Commissioner

**PROVIDE  
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE HOUSING  
Shawangunk Correctional Facility,  
Wallkill, Ulster County**

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 41998-C, 41998-H, 41998-P and 41998-E, comprising separate contracts for Construction, HVAC, Plumbing and Electrical Work, Shawangunk Correctional Facility, Provide Handicap Accessible Housing, C-2 Block First Floor, 750 Prison Rd., Wallkill, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Correctional Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$23,000 for C, \$700 for H, \$16,700 for P, and \$8,100 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 for C, under \$25,000 for H, between \$100,000 and \$250,000 for P, and between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

The completion date for this project is 200 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 3, 2003, at the Visitor's Processing Area, Shawangunk Correctional Facility. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

Phone the office of Joan Raymondo, (845) 895-3170, a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Deputy Commissioner

**RENOVATE  
BATHROOMS**  
Pyramid Residential Center,  
Bronx, Bronx County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 42081-C 42081-P and 42081-E, comprising separate contracts for Construction, Plumbing and Electrical Work, Renovate Bathrooms, Pyramid Residential Center, 470 E. 161st St., Bronx, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Office of Children and Family Services, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$3,200 for C, \$3,000 for P, and \$600 for E.

All successful bidders on a multiple trade project or the successful bidder with a bid over \$200,000 on a single trade project, will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material bond in the statutory form of public bonds required by sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100 percent of the amount of the contract estimated to be between \$25,000 and \$50,000 for C, between \$25,000 and \$50,000 for P, and under \$25,000 for E. The requirement for labor and material and performance bonds may be waived on a bid under \$200,000 on a single trade project.

The completion date for this project is 195 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on Nov. 18, 2003 at Front Entrance of Pyramid Residential Center, 470 E. 161st St., Bronx, NY. Prospective bidders are urged to visit the site at this time. Prospective bidders or their representatives attending the pre-bid site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper photo identification. Note that parking restrictions, and security provisions will apply and all vehicles will be subject to search.

For assistance pertaining to the site visit only, please phone Jill Knight at (914) 948-0343, ext. 0.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$49 deposit per set, plus \$6 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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Deputy Commissioner

**PROVIDE**  
**SBS MODIFIED BITUMEN ROOFING SYSTEM**  
Department of Transportation Region 1,  
Rotterdam, Schenectady County

SEALED bids for Project No(s). 42089-C, Construction Work, Provide SBS Modified Bitumen Roofing System, Maintenance Headquarters, Department of Transportation Region 1, 3008 Chrisler Ave. Ext., Rotterdam, NY, will be received by the Office of General Services, Design and Construction Group, Division of Contract Administration, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Transportation, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders and must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or bid bond in the amount of \$14,500 for C.

The value of the contract is estimated to be between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

The completion date for this project is 180 days after the agreement is approved by the Comptroller.

It is the policy of the State and the Office of General Services to encourage minority business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Phone the office of Peter Melas, Resident Engineer, Maintenance Headquarters, Department of Transportation Region 1, 3008 Chrisler Ave. Ext., Rotterdam, NY, (518) 393-0863 for an appointment a minimum of 24 hours in advance of site visit.

The bidding and contract documents may be obtained for \$49 deposit per set, plus \$6 per set shipping and handling fee, by calling the following toll free number (877) OGS-PLAN (647-7526) or by mail from the Plan Sales Unit, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 (deposits less than \$50 are nonrefundable). Make check payable to the Office of General Services and write Fed. ID # and phone # on check.

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