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# **INVITATION TO BID AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

DATE: May 31, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS ARE SOUGHT AND REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BID NAME: REBID ASHOKAN RAIL TRAIL PROJECT

BID NUMBER: RFB-UC18-152C

PLACE OF OPENING: Ulster County Purchasing,

**244 Fair Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor** Kingston, NY 12401

DATE OF OPENING: June 21, 2018

TIME OF OPENING: 3:00 P.M.

CONTACT PERSON: Dean Rylewicz; Buyer

Phone: 845-340-3405

E-mail: dryl@co.ulster.ny.us

BIDDERS <u>MUST</u> SUBMIT BID IN <u>SEALED</u> ENVELOPE.

PLEASE PRINT ON THE FACE OF **OUTSIDE/ MAILING** ENVELOPE:

1) NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER

SITE VISIT

JUNE 8, 2018 10:00 AM

SEE PARAGRAPH 33

2) BID NAME & NUMBER

It is the bidder's responsibility to read the attached Bid Specifications and GENERAL CONDITIONS, which outline bidding rules of the Ulster County Purchasing Department. Upon submission of bid, it is understood that the bidder has read, fully understands and will comply with said GENERAL CONDITIONS and specification requirements.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Bid distribution -** Copies of Bid Documents obtained from any source other than directly from Ulster County are not considered official copies. Only those bidders who obtain bidding documents from Ulster County Purchasing or the Ulster County website are guaranteed to receive addendum information if issued. **If you have obtained this document from a source other than Ulster County Purchasing or its website, it is recommended that you obtain an official copy.** 

By: Marc Rider, Director of Purchasing

PLEASE RETAIN THE BID DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS

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# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### **BIDS**

- 1. All proposals shall be made upon forms furnished by the Director of Purchasing for the County of Ulster and shall be contained in sealed envelopes addressed to Ulster County Director of Purchasing, 244 Fair street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kingston, NY 12401
- 2. Form of proposal as issued by the County Director of Purchasing shall be completely filled in black ink or typed. No bid will be accepted which contains any changes, additions, omissions or erasures, unless otherwise stated.
- 3. Bidder must submit with bid detailed specifications, circulars and all necessary data on items he proposes to furnish. This information must show clearly that the item offered meets all detailed specifications herein. The Director of Purchasing reserves the right to reject any bid if its compliance with the specifications is not clearly evident. If item offered differs from the provisions contained in these specifications such differences must be explained in detail, and bid will receive careful consideration if such deviations do not depart from the intent of these specifications and are to the best interests of the County of Ulster as interpreted by the Director of Purchasing of the County of Ulster.
- 4. All prices quoted must be "per unit" as specified; e.g., do not quote "per case" when "per dozen" is requested; otherwise, bid may be rejected.
- 5. Bidder must insert the price per unit and the extensions against each item in this bid. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will govern. Prices shall be extended in decimals, not fractions. If a price is written in numbers and alpha the alpha will govern.
- 6. The prices submitted shall be exclusive of Federal and State taxes and must not include any tax for which the bidder may claim exemption because of doing business with the County.
- 7. Prices shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the successful bidder to destination indicated in the proposal. If award is made on any other basis, transportation charges must be prepaid by the successful bidder and added to the invoice as a separate item. In any case, title shall not pass until items have been delivered and accepted by the County.
- 8. Prices shall be net FOB any point in the County of Ulster, New York. Price quoted shall include all delivery costs.
- 9. Where a bidder is requested to submit a bid on individual items and/or on a total sum or sums, the right is reserved to award bids on individual items or on total sums. The County reserves the right to award in whole or in part based on the lowest responsible bid.
- 10. All bids received after the time stated for the opening in the Notice to Bidders may not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of the mail by employees of the 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.
- 11. In all specifications, the words "or equal" are understood after each article giving manufacturer's name or catalog reference, or on any patented article. The decision of the Director of Purchasing as to whether an alternate or

- substitution is in fact "equal" shall be final. If bidding on items other than those specified, bidder must in every instance give the trade designation of the article, manufacturer's name, and detailed specifications of item he proposes to furnish, otherwise, bid will be construed as submitted on the identical item as specified.
- 12. The submission of a bid will be construed to mean that the bidder is fully informed as to the extent and character of the supplies, material, equipment, and services required and a representation that the bidder can furnish the supplies, materials, equipment, and services satisfactorily in complete compliance with the specifications.
- 13. If two or more bidders submit identical bids as to price, the decision of the Director of Purchasing to award a Contract to one of such identical bidders shall be final. (General Municipal Law, Sec. 103. sub. 1)
- 14. It is the responsibility of the bidder to offer a product that meets the specifications of the manufacturer model as listed.

The bidder must submit with his bid detailed specifications, circulars and all necessary data on the commodity to be furnished. If the commodity offered differs from the provisions listed, such differences must be explained in detail. Failure to submit any of the above data may result in rejection of the bid. The County, however, reserves the right to request any additional information deemed necessary for the proper evaluation of bids.

- 15. See attached minimum Insurance Requirements. Liability, workers compensation, disability coverage and automobile coverage statements are required of all bidders.
- 16. In the event satisfactory bids are not received, the Director of Purchasing reserves the right to consider alternative proposals containing deviations from County specifications. Bidders shall explain in detail where such alternatives deviate from or qualify the terms of the proposal and specifications as issued.
- 17. Bidder must fill in all applicable spaces on bid form. All lines must have an indication of bidder's response whether it is "o", "N/A", "--", or a dollar figure. All lines must be filled in to indicate bidder's acknowledgment of the request.

Bids that do not have all applicable lines filled in on bid sheet may be disqualified as a non-responsive bid. The County cannot assume there is "no charge" when lines are left empty.

- 18. The following two items will automatically render a bid unacceptable to Ulster County:
  - a. Failure to sign Certification and Signature Form
- b. Failure to include necessary bid deposit (as required). It shall be fully understood that any deviations from the inclusion of the above items will be grounds to see the bid as non-compliant and will not be considered for award.
  - 19. Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.
- 20. The County reserves the right to purchase items included in these specifications on New York State Contracts, when available.

#### **SAMPLES**

21. Samples, when required, must be submitted strictly in accordance with instructions, otherwise, bid may not be considered. If samples are requested subsequent to bid opening, they shall be delivered within ten (10) days of the request, or as directed, for bid to have consideration. Samples

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must be furnished free of charge and must be accompanied by descriptive memorandum invoices indicating if the bidder desires their return and specifying the address to which they are to be returned provided they have not been used or made useless by tests. Award samples may be held for comparison with deliveries. The County will not be responsible for any samples destroyed or mutilated by examination or testing. Samples shall be removed by the bidder at his expense. Samples not removed within fifteen (15) days after written notice to the bidder will be regarded as abandoned and the County shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

22. All window envelopes/mailers must conform to current U.S. Postal regulations. It is the responsibility of the bidder to be familiar and adhere to these regulations.

#### **AWARD**

- 23. The Director of Purchasing reserves the right to (a) reject any and all bids not deemed in the best interest of the County, and (b) reject as informal such bids, as in his/her opinion, that are incomplete, conditional, obscure, or which contain irregularities of any kind including unbalanced bids. By an unbalanced bid, it is meant one in which the amount bid for one or more separate items is substantially out of line with the current market prices for the materials and/or work covered thereby.
- 24. The Director of Purchasing for the County of Ulster reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.
- 25. Awards will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, as will best promote the public interest, taking into consideration the reliability of the bidder, the quality of the materials, equipment, supplies, goods and/or services to be furnished, their conformity with the specifications, the purposes for which required, and the terms of delivery.
- 26. Extension of Prices Political subdivisions and districts and others authorized by law including certain non-profit post secondary, secondary, and elementary educational institutions may participate in contracts resulting from this bid. Upon request, non-County agencies must furnish bidder(s) with the proper tax exemption certificate.
- 27. It should be noted that the extension of the Contract to certain political subdivision and non-public elementary and secondary schools may cause the estimated quantities to vary considerably. However, the bidder must furnish all quantities actually ordered.
- 28. The County of Ulster may require the successful bidder to confirm in writing, within ten (10) days of the County's request, that said bidder will perform in accordance with its bid. The failure of the bidder to so confirm may result in cancellation.
- 29. Any errors in the bid award which are the fault of the County must be forwarded, in writing, to the Ulster County Purchasing Department within five (5) working days of the notification of award. No corrections will be made beyond that date. If errors on the part of the County are discovered too late to be corrected the County will issue a "no award" on those affected items and rebid or quote at a later date.
- 30. If a successful bidder exhibits a history of back orders, delayed deliveries, and/or unsatisfactory services, the County of Ulster reserves the right to rescind their award and to disqualify them from future bidding.
- 31. Any and all awards resulting from this bid shall be final and shall be for the complete term of the Contract. No rescinding of awards will be made because of bidder error or

inability to perform.

- 32. Title shall not pass until items have been delivered to the County and accepted by the requesting Department.
- 33. The County of Ulster reserves the right to extend the term of the Contract for any length of time up to sixty (60) days beyond the time herein specified as the expiration date of the Contract at identical terms and conditions. Written notice will be given to the successful bidder.

#### **DELIVERY**

- 34. Delivery must be made in accordance with the instructions to bidders and specifications. If delivery instructions do not appear on order, it will be interpreted to mean prompt delivery. The decision of the Director of Purchasing as to reasonable compliance with delivery terms shall be final.
- 35. The County must be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of delivery.

The County reserves the right to deny acceptance of delivery if this notice is not given, at no cost to the County.

- 36. The Director of Purchasing will not accept any deliveries on Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays, except commodities required for daily consumption or where the delivery is for an emergency.
- 37. Items shall be securely and properly packed for shipment, storage and stocking in shipping containers and according to accepted commercial practice, without extra charge for packing cases, baling, or sacks.
- 38. The successful bidder shall (a) be responsible for delivery of items in good condition at point of destination, and (b)file with the carrier all claims for breakage, imperfections, and other losses, which will be deducted from invoices. The County's Receiving Department will note for the benefit of successful bidder when packages are not received in good condition. Carton shall be labeled with purchase order or Contract number, successful bidder's name and general statement of contents. Failure to comply with this condition shall be considered sufficient reason for refusal to accept the goods.
- 39. Unless otherwise stated in the specifications, all items must be delivered into and placed at a point within the building as directed by the shipping instructions or the Director of Purchasing. The successful bidder will be required to furnish proof of delivery in every instance.
- 40. Unloading and placing of equipment and furniture is the responsibility of the successful bidder, and the County accepts no responsibility for unloading and placing of equipment. Any costs incurred due to the failure of the successful bidder to comply with this requirement will be charged to him. No help for unloading will be provided by the County, and suppliers should notify their truckers accordingly.
- 41. All deliveries shall be accompanied by delivery tickets or packing slips. Ticket shall contain the following information for each item delivered:

Contract Number and/or Purchase Order Number

Name of Article

Item Number (if applicable)

Quantity

Name of the Successful Bidder

- 42. Successful bidder may be requested to acknowledge, in writing, receipt of order.
- 43. No items are to be shipped or delivered until receipt of an official purchase order from the Ulster County Purchasing Department.

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#### **INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT**

- 44. The successful bidder shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from his work from time to time as required or directed. Upon completion of the work the premises shall be left in a neat, unobstructed condition, and the buildings broom cleaned, and everything in perfect repair and order. Old materials are the property of the successful bidder unless otherwise specified.
- 45. Equipment, supplies, and materials shall be stored at the site only on the approval of County personnel and at the successful bidder's risk. In general, such on-site storage should be avoided to prevent possible damage or loss of the material.
- 46. Work shall be progressed so as to cause the least inconvenience to the County and with proper consideration for the rights of other successful bidders or workmen. The successful bidder shall keep in touch with the entire operation and install its work promptly.
- 47. Bidders shall acquaint themselves with conditions to be found at the site and shall assume all responsibility for placing and installing the equipment in the locations required.
- 48. Equipment for trade-in shall be dismantled by the successful bidder and removed at its expense. All equipment is represented simply "as is." Equipment is available for inspection only at the delivery point unless otherwise specified.

#### **GUARANTEES BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER**

- 49. The successful bidder guarantees:
- (a) Its products against defective material or workmanship and to repair or replace any damages or marring occasioned in transit.
- (b) To furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and repair damages of any kind for which its workmen are responsible, to the building or equipment, to its own work, or to the work of other successful bidders.
- (c) To carry adequate insurance to protect the County from loss in case of accident, fire, theft, etc. (See attached minimum Insurance Requirements).
- (d) That all deliveries will be equal to the accepted bid sample.
- (e) That the equipment delivered is standard, new, latest model of regular stock product or as required by the specifications; also that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice. Every unit delivered must be guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship for a period of at least one year from date of delivery. If during this period such faults develop, the successful bidder agrees to replace the unit or the part affected without cost to the County. Any merchandise provided under this bid which is or becomes defective during the guarantee-period shall be replaced by the successful bidder free of charge with the specific understanding that all replacements shall carry the same guarantee as the original equipment. The successful bidder shall make any such replacement immediately upon receiving notice from the County.

#### **GOVERNING LAWS & RULES**

- 50. Section 167b of the State Finance Law prohibits the purchase of tropical hardwood products. Any bid which included products containing tropical hardwoods shall be deemed non-responsive. Exceptions shall be from an approved source or sole source where no approved equal is available. Section 167b shall apply.
  - 51. The bidder shall comply with all the provisions of the

laws of the County of Ulster, the State of New York and of the United States of America which affect municipalities and municipal contracts, and more particularly the Labor Law, the General Municipal Law, the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Lien Law, Personal Property Law, State Unemployment Insurance Law, Federal Social Security Law, State, Local and Municipal Health Law, Rules and Regulations, and any and all regulations promulgated by the State of New York and of amendments and additions thereto, insofar as the same shall be applicable to any Contract awarded hereunder with the same force and effect as if set forth at length herein. The bidder's special attention is called to those laws which are set forth below:

- 52. Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York which reads as follows:
- 1. Every bid or proposal hereafter made to a political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation or local law, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalties of perjury; Non-collusive bidding certification.
  - (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 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 with any competitor;
    - (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor, and
    - (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.
  - (b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided however, that if 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 therefore. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.
- 2. The fact that a bidder:
  - (a) has published price lists, rates or tariffs covering items being procured,
  - (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed

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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 mean meaning of subparagraph one (a).
- 3. 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, or local law, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one 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 signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.
- 53. All bidders must comply with provisions of the Toxic Waste Right to Know Law and provide the County with any and all information as required by law. All regularly manufactured stock electrical items must bear the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
- 54. Bids on equipment must be on standard new equipment of latest model and in current production, unless otherwise specified. All supplies, equipment, vehicles and materials must meet the provisions of the New York State Public Employee Safety and Health Act of 1980.
- 55. The non-collusion bidding certification must be executed by the bidder and submitted with the proposal.
- 56. Bidders must complete the attached Ulster County forms, which include but are not limited to the Information Sheet and Vendor Reference Sheet. These forms must be submitted with the proposal.

#### ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS

- 57. No verbal interpretation of the intent of any of the specifications or other Contract Documents will be made before receipt of bids. Requests for interpretations prior to receipt of bids must be presented, in writing, to the Director of Purchasing, 244 Fair street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kingston, NY 12401, and to be given consideration must be received by the Director of Purchasing at least seven (7) days prior to the date set for the opening of bids.
- 58. Any interpretation, and any additional information or instruction will, if issued, be in the form of a written Addenda sent to all holders of this RFB, who have made the County aware of their intent to submit a bid, at the addresses furnished therefore, at least five (5) days prior to date set for the opening of bids.
- 59. Failure of any bidder to receive any Addenda shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under this bid as submitted. All Addenda so issued shall become a part of the Contract Documents.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS**

- 60. The County reserves the right to make such investigation as it may deem necessary or advisable to determine any bidder's ability to do the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the County, on request, all data and information pertinent thereto. The County reserves the right to reject any bid if such investigation fails to satisfy the County that the bidder is fully qualified to do the work. Financial instability of a bidder may be cause for non-award.
- 61. Conditional bids will be considered informal and will be rejected.

#### **EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL CONDITIONS**

62. All of the above statements shall hold true to all bids unless superseded by specific information included in the Specifications or Product Specifications in the bid document.

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# **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Bid is to establish a price from a qualified firm ("Contractor") to construct an 11.5-mile pedestrian and bicycle trail from Basin Road in West Hurley, NY (Town of Hurley) to NYS Route 28A in Boiceville, NY (Town of Olive). The recreational trail will be constructed primarily on the County-owned alignment of the former Ulster & Delaware Railroad Corridor on the north shore of the Ashokan Reservoir (the "Ashokan Trail Easement"). The removal of railroad rail, ties, and other track materials and the felling and disposal of hazard trees along with the rough grading of the project site will be completed by June 2018 under a separate bid prior to this construction phase. The construction of the Ashokan Rail Trail under this Bid will include, but is not limited to, the following: installation of crushed stone layers over existing ballast; construction of a bridge structure at the Butternut Creek (approximately 75 feet); removal of the failed concrete culvert at the Butternut Creek; installation of boardwalk (approximately 500 feet) along one wetland area on the trail alignment; repair, cleaning and/or replacement of smaller drainage culverts along corridor; and installation of trail appurtenances, including wooden safety fencing and signage.

# 2.0 BID OPENING TIME

Bid will be opened on **June 21, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.** at the Ulster County Purchasing Department located at **244 Fair Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**, Kingston, N.Y. 12401.

Bidders are urged to mail their bid in early. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

# 3.0 METHOD OF AWARD

The work will be awarded in whole, based on the lowest responsive, responsible bid based on the extended price.

The bidder must state individual prices for all units bid. When there is a discrepancy between unit price and total price, unit price shall prevail.

It is understood by the bidder that a contract resulting from this bid shall be executed only to the extent of monies available to the County of Ulster for the purpose hereof.

#### 4.0 UNBALANCED BIDS

The Director of Purchasing reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed for the best interest of Ulster County (the "County") and to reject as informal such bids, as in his opinion, are incomplete, conditional, obscure, or which contain irregularities of any kind including unbalanced bids. By an unbalanced bid, it is meant one in which the amount bid for one or more separate items is substantially out of line with current market prices for the materials and/or work covered thereby.

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#### 5.0 PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION

All personnel must carry on their person photo identification (e.g., an employee identification badge, valid driver's license, etc.), while on Ulster County property and promptly show such identification when requested by any Ulster County employee. The County reserves the right to reject and bar from County property, for good and sufficient reason in the sole discretion of the County, any employee hired by the successful bidder or its subcontractors. Since the work is on property along the New York City Department of Environmental Protection's ("DEP") Ashokan Reservoir, contractors and subcontractors will be required to submit security clearance forms for all workers but will not be required to obtain DEP photo badges as required on many other DEP projects.

#### 6.0 ERRORS

Any errors in the bid award that are the fault of the County must be forwarded, in writing, to the Ulster County Purchasing Department within five (5) working days of the notification of award. No corrections will be made beyond that date.

# 7.0 CONTRACT PERIOD

The Contract period will be from the Notice to Proceed through successful completion of the project and acceptance by Ulster County.

The Contractor will have twelve (12) months to complete the Scope of Work in this Bid starting fourteen (14) days after the issuance of the Notice to Proceed by the County.

#### 8.0 BID RESERVATIONS

Bids submitted shall remain in effect forty-five (45) days past the date of bid opening.

#### 9.0 CONTRACT

The successful bidder is expected to enter into a contract with the County, which will be substantively similar to the sample "County of Ulster Agreement" found in this document.

# 10.0 INSURANCE

Bidders must review the insurance requirements in this solicitation <u>before submitting</u> <u>a bid response</u> to make sure that they can meet all the requested limits and supply the required certifications.

The successful bidder shall, at his own expense, maintain at least the minimum insurance coverage specified in the attached County of Ulster *Standard Contract Insurance Requirements* at all times during the performance of the work under the contract. The successful bidder shall file with Ulster County Purchasing, within ten (10) business days of Award, evidence of insurance certifying the required coverage. The bidder and all subcontractors must provide insurance certificates naming as Additional Insured the respective funding agencies that require such documentation.

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# 11.0 CERTIFICATION

The submission of this bid certifies that the bidder has read, is familiar with, and will comply with any and all segments of these specifications, to include but not limited to: Cover Letter, General Conditions, Insurance Requirements, Product Specifications and Conditions, Delivery and Backorder Requirements (as applicable).

#### 12.0 NON COLLUSIVE STATEMENT

The submission of this statement certifies that 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 with or any competitor.

#### 13.0 NOTICE OF DELIVERY – N/A

#### **14.0 PRICE**

Bid prices shall be all inclusive including all labor, equipment, materials, fuel, supplies and mobilization as required to perform the Scope of Work in this bid.

Bidders should note that Ulster County is exempt from federal, State, and local taxes. The awarded Contractor will be expected to file the appropriate forms with his suppliers so that no taxes of any kind will be passed on to Ulster County.

The County reserves the right to review all material costs, including invoices for any work performed on a time and material basis.

# 15.0 PAYMENT

**PAYMENT PROCESSING:** Payments cannot be processed by the County until contract items have been delivered in satisfactory condition with an invoice referring to the Purchase Order Number and mailed to "bill to" address indicated on the Purchase Order. The County will pay the proper amounts due within ninety (90) days of receipt by the County of the invoice with any requested supporting documentation and approval of the invoice by the Ulster County Comptroller.

#### 16.0 NYS GRANT CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The project is funded partially by State grant funding. This project is funded in part by a grant from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation ("NYSOPRHP") through Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993. The project is funded in part also through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") Environmental Protection Fund.

All bidders are subject to the terms of the NYS Master Contract for Grants -- Standard Terms and Conditions, which can be found online at <a href="http://grantsreform.ny.gov">http://grantsreform.ny.gov</a>.

All bidders are subject to the terms of the State Agencies' Master Contract Attachments

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A-1 (State Funded Grant) Program Specific Terms and Conditions (a copy the respective attachments for the NYSDEC and NYSOPRHP are referenced and made part of this Bid as Attachment E).

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#### 17.0 REGULATIONS

All products must meet all applicable local, State and federal regulations. All work must be done in conformance to local, State and Federal regulations and consistent with all requirements contained in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP"), which is provided as Attachment C, and/or required by regulatory agency permits, including permits issued by the NYS DEC permits and Army Corps of Engineers ("ACOE").

#### 18.0 **BRAND NAME** – N/A

# 19.0 INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED WITH BID

All requested return documents in this Bid, including the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise ("M/WBE") Utilization Plans/ Good Faith Effort Logs for Butternut Creek Culvert Replacement Component and Trail Component (Attachments F and G), shall be submitted with the sealed Bid.

# 20.0 WARRANTY

<u>Unless otherwise stated in the Product Specifications</u>, standard limited warranty will be required of the manufacturer that shall be: (1) <u>not less than</u> ninety (90) days from the date of acceptance; (2) all defective parts and labor are the obligation of the contractor during this period.

#### 21.0 GUARANTEE

The bidder guarantees that the item offered is standard new equipment. Unless otherwise stated in the Product Specifications, all items shall be guaranteed for a minimum period of one (1) year against defective parts and workmanship. If defects occur during this time, the defective equipment shall be replaced or corrected by the successful bidder without cost to the County, except where it shall be clearly shown that the defect is due to misuse and not to faulty manufacture, or installation, construction, or workmanship.

### 22.0 QUALIFICATION OF BID

Any qualification of a bid such as requiring that a specific quantity must be purchased or any other restriction that is placed on the County by the bidder will be considered an Exception to the Bid and the bid may be rejected by the County.

#### 23.0 COMPLETION OF REQUIRED INFORMATION

**Bidder must fill in all applicable spaces on bid form**. All lines must have an indication of bidder's response whether it be "0","NA","—"or a dollar figure. All lines must be filled in to indicate the bidder's acknowledgment of the request. The information must be in typed figures or use black ink, printed legibly.

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Bids that do not have all applicable lines filled in on bid sheet may be disqualified as non-responsive.

#### 24.0 ALTERNATE PROPOSALS

In the event that satisfactory bids are not received, the Director of Purchasing reserves the right to consider alternative proposals containing deviations from the County specifications. Bidders shall explain in detail where such alternatives deviate from or qualify the terms of the proposal and specifications as issued.

# 25.0 SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Each bidder warrants that neither it nor any of its officers, employees, subcontractors, or agents is excluded or in any other manner barred from doing business with any federal, State, or local agency, municipality, or department. Any misrepresentation or false statement related to a bidder's status in this regard will result in rejection of such bidder's submission.

In addition, if the successful bidder or any of its officers, employees, subcontractors, or agents become excluded or barred in any manner from doing business with any federal state, or local agency, municipality, or department, during the period in which goods and/or services are provided pursuant to this bid, the successful bidder agrees to immediately notify the County Attorney of such status. Any misrepresentation or false statement related to the successful bidder's status in this regard, or any failure by the successful bidder to immediately notify the County Attorney of any change in such status, shall result in immediate termination of County's business relationship with the successful bidder, in addition to such other remedies as may be provided by law, in equity, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this bid document, or the conditions of the Award.

# 26.0 PREVAILING WAGE RATES

The successful bidder is required to pay the Prevailing Wage Rates and the Prevailing Hourly Supplements pursuant to Section 220-A of the NYS Labor Law.

A Verified Statement of payment of Prevailing Rates (Certified Payroll Report) by the successful bidder MUST be attached to ALL invoices in order for payment to be made. No payments will be made for work completed if invoiced without this form.

NOTE: Prevailing Wage Rate information is provided in Attachment H. If this bid document is being downloaded from the Internet and/or if Prevailing Wage Rate information is not attached, the information can be obtained by calling Ulster County Purchasing or by visiting the NYS Labor Department website at

https://applications.labor.ny.gov/wpp/publicViewProject.do?method=showIt&id=1451179

#### 27.0 SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Bidders must submit Safety Data Sheets (SDS) on all applicable products upon request.

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# 28.0 ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS

No verbal interpretation of the intent of any of the specifications or other Contract Documents will be made before receipt of bids. Requests for interpretations prior to receipt of bids must be presented, in writing, to the Director of Purchasing 244 Fair Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kingston, NY 12401, and to be given consideration must be received by the Director of Purchasing at least seven (7) days prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Requests can be faxed to 845-340-3434 or emailed to ejor@co.ulster.ny.us.

Any interpretation, and any additional information or instruction will, if issued, be in the form of a written Addenda sent to all known holders of Contract Documents at the addresses furnished therefor, at least five (5) days prior to date set for the opening of bids.

Failure of any bidder to receive any Addenda shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under this bid as submitted. All Addenda so issued shall become a part of the Contract Documents.

#### 29.0 BID GUARANTEE / BID BOND

Each bidder must submit with the bid a bid guarantee equivalent to five percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" must consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

#### 30.0 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

Within ten (10) days from the date of the Notice of Award, the successful bidder must deliver to the County of Ulster an executed Performance Bond and an executed Labor and Material Payment Bond. These bonds must be in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the contract and conditioned for the faithful performance of all terms, covenants and conditions of same. The form of both the Performance Bond and the Labor and Material Payment Bond shall be as currently issued by the American Institute of Architects and the surety company must be authorized to do business in the State of New York as surety.

These Bonds shall guarantee completion of the work in accordance with the Specifications and within the time stipulated in the Contract and ensure prompt payment of all obligations arising thereunder. These bonds shall be maintained in full force for a period of twelve months after date of completion of the project as a guarantee that the Vendor will make good any faults or defects which may appear in the work arising from improper or defective workmanship or materials. The Vendor shall pay the premium for such bond.

#### 31.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The County of Ulster will be constructing an 11.5-mile pedestrian and bicycle trail from Basin Road in West Hurley, NY (Town of Hurley) to NYS Route 28A in Boiceville, NY (Town of Olive). The recreational trail will be constructed primarily on the County-owned alignment of the former Ulster & Delaware Railroad Corridor on the north shore of the Ashokan Reservoir. Track, tie, and tree removal will be completed by June 2018, and includes

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removal of all railroad rail, ties and other track material, felling and disposal of hazard trees, and rough-grading of the railroad bed. The scope of this work includes the following: installation of crushed stone layers over existing ballast; construction of one bridge structure at the Butternut Creek (approximately 75 feet); removal of the failed concrete culvert at the Butternut Creek; installation of a boardwalk (approximately 520 feet) along one wetland area on the trail alignment; repair, cleaning and/or replacement of smaller drainage culverts along corridor; and installation of trail appurtenances, including wooden safety fencing and signage. The Scope of Work shall be done in accordance with the Construction Drawings (Attachment A), Special Specifications (Attachment B), and all other attached guidance.

The project corridor traverses New York City ("NYC") Watershed Property and shall be conducted in a manner that does not adversely impact the Ashokan Reservoir, its tributaries, and/or wetland areas. Several access routes will be available for the Contractors use to provide ingress and egress to the corridor. These routes are identified in the Construction Drawings. New Access routes may be requested, but will require a design and restoration plan to be approved by the County and DEP.

The work will be performed as required by the County, as stated in this narrative, the Contract Documents, and the most recent (at the time of the bid opening) NYSDOT Standard and Special Specifications.

A work summary report that documents the work completed for each day will be prepared by the Contractor at the end of each day and kept on-site in a notebook or electronically, in order by date of work, for review by the County or the County's representative.

**Permits:** Permits obtained by the County for the project include the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("ACOE") Nationwide Permit 14 and Section 404 Clean Water Act, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") 401 Water Quality Certification, Stream Disturbance, and Fresh Water Wetlands.

The project will be constructed under the NYSDEC State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") General Permit GP-0-15-002. This permit will be in effect and is included as part of the Stormwater Pollution and Prevention Plan ("SWPPP"). In accordance with the General Permit, the Contractor shall have, onsite at all times during any disturbance activity, a NYSDEC 4-hr trained contractor representative to oversee disturbance activities and coordinate erosion and sediment control activities. The Contractor may appoint his qualified representative to act on behalf of the sub-contractor. This means he must be present during sub-contractor activities even if Contractor activities are not being conducted during the same working period. The Contractor will be required to sign the Prime Contractor and Subcontractor Certifications included in the SWPPP.

#### 31.1 Trail Construction

The finished trail will be predominately 12 feet wide and comprised of grading the existing stone ballast to a width of approximately 14 feet to the proposed trail cross slope. The ballast should then be finish rolled with a steel drum asphalt roller (8 tons or more) on low vibrate to ensure voids from the previous tie removal are eliminated. Two stone courses will then

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be placed, graded, and vibratory rolled to the proposed cross slope and elevation. Areas that require geotextile reinforcement are identified on the plan sheets and typical sections included with the Construction Drawings. New stone base course will be used to supplement the ballast when an inadequate quantity of ballast is available to provide the proper elevation of the trail after the top courses are installed.

Stone quantities for the top and base course will be paid based on the payment limits shown on the typical sections in the Construction Drawings.

The trail centerline does not entirely follow the original centerline of the previously removed tracks and ties. Shifts of one foot to five feet in the trail centerline are required in certain areas to minimize wetland and stream impacts and to provide additional clearance to slopes and other obstacles. These areas are identified on the plan sheets and shown on the cross sections available as additional information for the contractor. It is anticipated that minor adjustments to the trail centerline will be required during construction, however, these will likely be one to two feet maximum "field" shifts.

Under no circumstances will work be allowed in wetlands, water courses, or in other sensitive areas as defined in this bid other than the areas shown on the Construction Drawings and described in the SWPPP. The sensitive areas will be delineated by the Contractor with orange construction fence and in some cases, with prior approval from the County, silt fence that is not keyed into the ground. The Construction Drawings identify delineation methods, however, minor changes may be necessary based on field conditions as determined by the County and/or the Engineer.

# 31.2 **Bridge and Culvert Construction**

The existing Butternut Creek Culvert will be removed completely and replaced with an approximately 75' long pre-fabricated truss bridge placed on short abutments. Removal of the old concrete culvert will likely require cutting or breaking the concrete into manageable pieces. Dust control will be required such that concrete dust and all other debris from the replacement process shall not become air, land, or water borne and must be collected and disposed of off-site in accordance with the specifications and the Contract Documents. The Contractor would be expected to tent the removal operation if cutting will occur. Demolition and removal plans for the Butternut Cove Culvert will require approval by the County.

The corridor's network of existing concrete, cast iron, and steel culverts will typically remain "as-is" except for cleaning, resetting, and minor structural repairs. A few of the existing culverts have deteriorated beyond repair and will be replaced completely. These culverts are relatively shallow, approximately 5 feet or less below the trail grade. Stone aprons designed to reduce stormwater energy, velocity, and dissipate runoff into a sheet flow condition will be installed at outlets, and in some cases, the inlets of culverts. Stone headwalls will also be installed as indicated on the Construction Drawings.

A work summary report that documents the construction operations for each day will be prepared by the Contractor at the end of each day and kept on-site in a notebook or electronically, in order by date of work, for review by the County or the Engineer.

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#### 31.3 Additional Items

Access, Storage and Staging Areas: Three (3) locations have been designated as laydown, staging, and storage areas for use by the Contractor. These locations are identified on the Construction Drawings and are generally located along the access road to the trail from Route 28A on the western end of the project limits, the clear area adjacent to Route 28 located near the intersection of Route 28 and Shokan Road (also known as Mountain Road), and at the proposed DEP trailhead location at the Woodstock Dike (west of Basin Road across the road from the West Hurley Post Office). Please note that there are two major areas along the U&D Corridor where travel along the Corridor is impassable. The first area is the Esopus Creek crossing at Boiceville (near Milepost 21.3) where the former railroad bridge has collapsed. The second area is a failed major culvert at Butternut Creek (near Milepost 18.6). Both of these areas do not allow for vehicle passage.

**Disposal and/or Removal of Trees:** Tree removal was completed under a previous contract. However, additional tree felling and removal will likely be required. This work shall be conducted in the time frame from November 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019 in order to protect endangered bat species as required by the DEC Permit. The Contractor shall follow all appropriate NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets regulation as well as NYSDEC regulations regarding the felling, transport and disposal of infected ash trees and other wood.

Contractor is responsible for disposal and/or removal of all logs, branches, and debris. Contractor may elect to remove any or all wood for use as lumber, firewood, mulch or wood chips, if desired and practical. No trees, logs or wood chips shall be disposed of in wetlands, streams, ditches, access roads, trails or paths.

**Site Housekeeping:** The impacted vicinity surrounding the trail construction should be fully cleared of any debris created by operations at the conclusion of <u>each work day</u>. The Contractor must remove any hazards created during operations prior to leaving the work site at no additional cost to the County. Grading ballast or installing stone wider than necessary will not be paid for by the County and will require removal and restoration of the area. The trail width is strict and must be constructed as designed, or modified by the County and/or the Engineer.

**Recreational Access:** Access for fishing will need to be provided at DEP Gates E-8B, E-11, E-6A, W-6 and W-12 during the fishing season generally from April 1 until October. A detail depicting acceptable access across the trail is included in the Construction Drawings. Temporary closures of these areas may be approved for certain periods of work.

**Field Change Allowance:** A "Fixed Price" Field Change allowance is included as part of the bid package and included on the Bid Sheets. This will allow payment for additional work items or modifications deemed necessary or appropriate by the County at the time of construction. There is no guarantee that any of these funds will be utilized.

**Interpretive Panels:** Interpretive panels will be designed during project construction and a fixed allowance has been provided for the signs. The sign mounts / stands are included as

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an item in the contract and will be installed as part of the Contractors operations in the general locations shown on the Construction Drawings. The County reserves the right to not move forward with the development and installation of the sign panels and allowance under this contract.

**Stream Restrictions:** The Butternut Creek is a trout spawning stream and work can only be performed in the stream between May 1 and September 30. Work can continue in the creek outside of this window as long as the waterway diversions, and cofferdams are not modified in a way that would disturb the stream outside the allowable window. Temporary waterway diversions that use pumps, hoses, etc., to by-pass the smaller water courses will not be permitted in any trout stream after September 30<sup>th</sup> and before May 1<sup>st</sup>. The work allowed within the diversions and cofferdams will not be restricted.

**Boardwalk:** A Boardwalk system will be constructed as part of this project to span wetlands located at Station A 264+60 to Station A 269+80 east of Reservoir Road (See Construction Drawings PL-37, 38 and MD-4). The boardwalk will be 520 feet total in length, and include a 300 foot middle span (which is 4 feet above the wetlands) and approximately 110 foot long elevation transition ramps on either side of the middle span. It is expected that helical piles will be utilized as a foundation to minimize ground disturbance in the wetland. The boardwalk will need to be constructed utilizing techniques that minimize impacts and that utilize the new structure to the extent possible. Restoration of the wetland will also be included as part of the overall cost of the Boardwalk system. The specification for the boardwalk is performance based and included in the Special Specifications section referenced and made part of this Bid (Attachment B). There is no factor of safety built into the loading weight of 20,000 pounds. The factor of safety should be in accordance with AASHTO specifications and should be factored into the design of the boardwalk.

# 31.4 Standard of Care

The work takes place immediately adjacent to the Ashokan Reservoir and shall be performed with a standard of care of the highest level. While the entire project area is sensitive, certain specific areas—including wetlands, DEP streams, and other sensitive areas are identified on the Construction Drawings and will need to be delineated with orange construction fence and, in some cases, silt fence to shield against disturbance. The disruption of soil and other vegetation shall be minimized to the maximum extent possible with disturbed areas restored to their original condition. Erosion and sediment control details, notes and acceptable measures are included in the Contract Documents and SWPPP and shall be applied where bare soil is exposed and deemed erodible.

Re-establishment of flow in existing swales consists primarily of debris removal. Tree and wood debris removals in the wetland, stream, and other sensitive areas will require extra care and will not include the disturbance of soils.

The Contractor shall at all times maintain the highest standard of service, excellence, safety, care, and stewardship while performing work for the County, including but not limited to the following:

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 All work shall be performed in accordance with the American National Standard for Tree Care Operations (ANSI A300 current edition), as set forth by the National Arborist Association.

- Care shall be taken to ensure that trails, roadways, parking lots, stone walls, road overpasses, and all other amenities, trees and shrubs, as well as adjacent property, are protected from damage during all aspects of work operations.
- All vehicles and equipment used by the Contractor must be in good mechanical working order with all built-in safety and operating features in place, functional, and in use while performing work for the County. Any vehicles and/or equipment found to be leaking fluid of any kind not associated with normal working operation shall be shut down and/or removed from the job site if necessary at the discretion of the County or its designee.

# 31.5 Protection of Property

Any and all damage caused to DEP property, County property or private property by the Contractor while performing the work shall be repaired and/or rectified by the Contractor within two (2) working days unless otherwise agreed upon by both parties.

Neither the Contractor's employees nor its equipment shall enter upon private property or stray onto DEP property outside of the County's Ashokan Trail Easement unless the property owner has provided consent to the County and the County has provided consent to the Contractor.

# 31.6 <u>Safety</u>

All equipment used and all work to be performed shall at all times comply fully with Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") guidelines and the current revision of the American National Standards Institute Standard Z-133.1-2000.

# 31.7 Traffic Control (if required)

The Ashokan Trail Easement is a single-track railroad corridor separated from the local road network, and the County does not anticipate the need for traffic control.

However, the temporary work or movement of equipment or materials may be require short term traffic control when entering or exiting the project corridor to Route 28, 28A or other local roads. The maneuvers, if necessary, shall be in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("MUTCD") for Streets and Highways, current edition. All personnel, signs, barricades, and any other items or devices necessary shall be provided by the contractor. Traffic control shall include but not be limited to the following:

 Work vehicles shall have their flashing yellow lights operating but not as a substitute for any traffic control devices for work area protection that may be necessary to ensure safety.

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Under certain field conditions such as on hills, near curves, or on trails, the spacing
of traffic control devices shall be adjusted as necessary.

- Warning signs shall be diamond shaped, having a black universal symbol and high visibility reflective background. Signs shall have a minimum size of 36 inches by 36 inches and a maximum size of 48 inches by 48 inches.
- Cones used in traffic control shall be at least 36 inches in height, conical or tubular in shape with a broadened base and orange in color. Cones shall be placed equal in feet adjusted to the posted speed limit or closer along the taper length and in accordance with the federal MUTCD.
- Should the contractor perform work in any area above a roadway or public route/access area, cones and signs shall be placed around the work zone to alert the public of ongoing tree work in addition to any other required traffic control and/or safety measures.
- When working along roadways, the contractor must have one crew member functioning as a designated spotter to monitor the roadway for oncoming motorist, cyclist, and/or pedestrian traffic.

# 31.8 Utilities

Construction operations are not expected in areas where overhead electric, telephone, and cable television utilities and appurtenances exist or in proximity to buried cables and gas lines. However, the Contractor shall be responsible for protecting all utilities from damage, shall immediately contact the appropriate utility should damages occur, and shall be responsible for all claims of damage due to the operations of the contractor.

If required, the Contractor shall make arrangements with the utility to address any utility conflicts. Delays encountered by the Contractor in waiting for the utility to complete its work shall not be remunerated by the County and shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

# 31.9 Subcontracting

At no time shall the successful contractor sub-contract any work assigned by the County except to the entity or entities that were included as part of the original bid team. Extraordinary circumstances may be required and will be considered by the County.

# 31.10 Hours and Workdays

Under normal circumstances, acceptable workdays and hours shall be Monday through Friday between sunrise and sunset, excluding certain holidays as defined by the County and as noted in the Contract Documents. The County may elect to waive these parameters and allow the contractor to work outside of normal hours with permission of the County Project Manager. The Contractor may also work on weekends. In order to avoid potential conflicts with scheduled permits, programs, and events in and along the County roads and Right-of Ways, the contractor shall notify the County prior to performing work each day and shall provide its location and schedule of work. Hours and work days must also conform to the Project Labor Agreement ("PLA"), which is referenced and made part of this Bid (Attachment D).

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# 31.11 Response Time Upon Notification

The Contractor will be notified by the Engineer or the County that a corrective action is necessary. These conditions that require action will typically be related to safety, protection of resources and erosion and sediment control. Safety corrections must be corrected immediately and the protection of resources or erosion and sediment control issues shall be addressed (corrected) in accordance with the SWPPP and permits.

# 31.12 Completion of Work

The project shall be completed within the allotted time schedule specified (See section 7.0 above).

# 31.13 Work Log

Contractor will be required to maintain a daily work log and will provide this information to Ulster County weekly. The work log should be provided at the end of the week via hardcopy, fax or email to:

Ulster County Planning Department Attention: Chris White 244 Fair Street P.O. Box 1800 Kingston, NY 12402

cwhi@co.ulster.ny.us (845) 340-3338 (phone) (845) 340-3429 (fax)

# 31.14 Inspection of Work

All work will be inspected and quantified by the County prior to payment being made to the contractor. If at any time during the contract, the service performed or work done by the contractor is considered by the County to be unsatisfactory or creates a condition that threatens the health, safety, or welfare of its staff and/or the public, the contractor shall immediately correct the deficient service or work in a manner satisfactory to the County. Payment of such work will not be made until the deficient service or work is corrected.

All material certifications must accompany the materials utilized as directed by the specifications. Payment will not be made for materials that require certification until the certification is received and approved by the County. At that point the payment will be included in the next scheduled payment.

#### 31.15 Permissions

The term "County" as used herein in direct reference to notifications and permissions, etc., shall refer to the Project Manager and/or his/her designee/manager. The Contractor shall be notified as to who the manager for each project is and shall be responsible for contacting that County representative in order to receive any permissions set forth herein. The contractor shall at no time take direction from or receive permissions from any other County

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employee unless otherwise notified.

#### 32.0 DRAWINGS AND SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Please see Attachment A for Construction Drawings and Attachment B for Special Specifications, which are referenced and made part of this Bid.

# 33.0 SITE VISIT

A **Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Visit** will be held on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Interested bidder will meet at the parking area at the Woodstock Dike Fish Access Area (DEP Gate E-14) off NYS Route 28 in West Hurley (Woodstock Dike entrance road is across the road and slightly east of the West Hurley Post Office and is labeled as Gate E-14 at the entrance.)

#### 34.0 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

The County has adopted a Project Labor Agreement ("PLA") for this project that includes specific elements related to management, wages, agreements, and other procedures. The Prime Contractor and Subcontractors of any tier are advised to read the PLA in its entirety, as you will be bound by all terms and conditions of the agreement for any work performed. The PLA must be executed by the successful bidder prior to execution of contract with the County. The PLA must be executed by the successful bidder prior to execution of contract with the County. Failure to execute the PLA within 3 business days of being notified of apparent low bidder status will result in rejection of the bid. A copy of the PLA is referenced and made part of this Bid document (please see Attachment D).

#### 35.0 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ("MWBE") PARTICIPATION

The Project is partially funded through a number of New York State and federal grants, some of which are exclusive and specific to one of the three Project Components. Bidders must comply with all reporting, insurance and M/WBE requirements from the grant funding sources (please reference Attachment E for State grant guidelines). Bidders must document a good faith effort to include M/WBE contractors and subcontractors in the Project and are required to return the M/WBE Utilization Plan documents for each of the three Project Components. M/WBE participation must be documented to the County with each work invoice, and failure to meet M/WBE goals may result in the assessment of liquidated damages to the Contractor if goals are not met and good faith efforts are not fully documented and accepted by the various funding agencies. M/WBE Utilization Plan and Good Faith Effort Log for each of the two Project Components are referenced and included in this Bid (please see Attachments F and G) and must be returned with all bid responses.

The "Butternut Creek Culvert Replacement" Component has received grant funding through the NYS DEC Water Quality Improvement Program. Based on the funding provided, the overall M/WBE Participation Goal for the Butternut Creek Culvert Replacement Component is \$66,000.00. The breakdown between MBE and WBE participation is \$33,000 for MBE participation and \$33,000 for WBE participation.

The "Trail Construction" Project Component has received grant funding through DEC's

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Environmental Protection Fund and the NYS OPHRP. Based on the funding provided and the respective M/WBE goals of these two agencies, the overall **M/WBE Participation Goal for the Trail Construction Component is \$1,040,000.00.** The breakdown between MBE and WBE participation is not stipulated for the NYS DEC grant, but at least \$65,000 in MBE participation is required by NYS OPHRP.

# 36.0 FEDERAL GRANT REQUIREMENTS UNDER FEMA- N/A

# 37.0 ATTACHMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents are hereto incorporated by reference into this Bid and included as separate attachments:

- Attachment A: Construction Drawings
- Attachment B: Special Specifications
- Attachment C: Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP")
- Attachment D: Project Labor Agreement ("PLA")
- Attachment E: State Grant Funding Agreement Attachments
  - New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
  - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- Attachment F: M/WBE Utilization Plan/ Good Faith Effort Log- Butternut Creek Culvert Replacement
- Attachment G: M/WBE Utilization Plan/ Good Faith Effort Log- Trail Construction
- Attachment H: Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule
- Attachment I: Trail Cross Sections
- Attachment J: Soil Borings Report and Locations
- Attachment K: Quantity Breakdown by Share

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# AGREEMENT FOR VENDOR SERVICES

**THIS AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between the **COUNTY OF ULSTER**, a municipal corporation and a county of the State of New York, with principal offices at 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York 12401 (the "**County**"), and **[ENTER VENDOR NAME** 

**HERE]**, a [to be completed by Contract Management] with principal offices at [Enter Vendor's business address] (the "**Vendor**"), (each, a "Party;" together, the "Parties").

#### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the County's [Enter County's Dept. Name] desires to enter into an agreement for [state basic description of services to be performed]; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vendor [state brief description of how vendor is qualified to provide service and was selected] OR [was the lowest, responsible bidder to respond to the County's Request for Bid RFB-UC\_\_\_\_ (the "Bid") pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bid]; and

<b>WHEREAS</b> , the County has agreed to engage	je the Vendor, and the Vendor has agreed to contract v	vith the
County, to [state brief description of services to	to be provided] [pursuant to Bid Noa	and the
Vendor's Response to Bid No.	] in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth	า in this
Agreement.		

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth below, the County and the Vendor hereby agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE 1 - SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Vendor agrees to perform the services identified in Schedule A, the Scope of Services (the "Services"), which is attached hereto and is hereby made a part of this Agreement. The Vendor agrees to perform the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. It is specifically agreed to by the Vendor that the County will not compensate the Vendor for any services not included in Schedule A without prior authorization, evidenced only by a written Change Order, Amendment, or Addendum to this Agreement, which is executed by the Ulster County Executive (the "Executive") or the Ulster County Director of Purchasing (the "Purchasing Director"), after consultation with the head of the County Department responsible for the oversight of this Agreement (the "Department Head"), and upon review by the County Attorney's Office.

#### **ARTICLE 2 - TERM OF AGREEMENT**

The Vendor agrees to perform the Services **beginning [Enter Start Date]**, **20\_\_\_**, **and ending [Enter Completion Date]**, **20\_\_\_**. In accordance with the Bid, the County, at its sole discretion, may with written notice to the Vendor, extend the Term of this Agreement for up to [two (2)] additional [one (1) year] periods under the same terms, prices, and conditions contained herein.

If, owing to the actions or neglect of the County, the Vendor is prevented from completing the Services within the Term of this Agreement, then the Vendor's sole and exclusive remedy will be to request that a Change

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Order, Amendment, or an Addendum to this Agreement be issued by the Executive or the Purchasing Director, permitting an extension of time to perform the Services, equal to the time lost due to such delay. Such request must be based upon written notice only, delivered to the Department Head promptly, but not later than thirty (30) days after the initial occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim, and stating the specific nature of the claim. An extension of time to perform the Services may only be granted by a written Change Order, Amendment, or Addendum to this Agreement, signed by the Executive or the Purchasing Director. In no event will the County be liable to the Vendor, its subcontractors, agents, assignees, or any other person or entity, for damages arising out of or resulting from any such delays.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - COMPENSATION**

For satisfactory performance of the Services, or as such Services may be modified by a mutually agreed upon written Change Order, Amendment, or Addendum to this Agreement, the County agrees to compensate the Vendor in accordance with Schedule B, "Fees, Expenses, and Submissions for Payment," which is attached hereto and is hereby made a part of this Agreement. As directed in Schedule B, the Vendor shall submit invoices to the County for the Services rendered. Each invoice must be prepared in such form and supported by such documentation as the County may reasonably require. The County will remit payment to the Vendor within sixty (60) days of approval of the invoice by the Department Head and County Comptroller. The County will notify the Vendor in writing of its reasons, if any, for objecting to all or any portion of the Vendor's invoice and/or supporting documentation.

A [CHOOSE ONE- fixed fee OR not-to-exceed] amount of [WRITE OUT DOLLAR AMOUNT IN CAPS HERE] AND \_\_/100 (\$ . ) DOLLARS has been established for the Services to be rendered by the Vendor. Costs in excess of the above amount may not be incurred without the prior written authorization of the Executive or the Purchasing Director, after consultation with the Department Head, and evidenced only by a written Change Order, Amendment, or Addendum to this Agreement. It is specifically agreed to by the Vendor that the County will not be responsible for any additional costs, or costs in excess of the above cost, if authorization by the Executive or the Purchasing Director is not given in writing prior to the performance of any services giving rise to such excess or additional costs.

In the event that the Vendor receives payments, from any source whatsoever, in consideration for the same Services provided to the County under this Agreement, the monetary obligation of the County hereunder will be reduced by an equivalent amount, provided, however, that nothing contained herein will require such reimbursement where additional similar services are provided and no duplicative payments are received.

If this is an Agreement for which Vendor will, in whole or in part, be compensated with New York State funds, Vendor agrees to comply with Executive Order Number 38, which sets limits on state-funded administrative costs and executive compensation contracts. Executive Order Number 38 can be found at the following website address: https://www.governor.ny.gov/executiveorder/38.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - EXECUTORY CLAUSE**

The County will have no liability under this Agreement to the Vendor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this Agreement. The County may terminate this Agreement at the end of any fiscal year if funds are not appropriated and available for this Agreement for the following fiscal year.

The Vendor understands and agrees that the dollar amounts identified in this Agreement are based upon funding allocations from the State of New York and/or the Federal Government, which are the basis for any payments made by the County hereunder. In the event that the anticipated amount of funding changes, or is reduced or denied, in part or in full, the County, where appropriate, will not be liable to the Vendor for the difference. If the full state and/or federal aid in reimbursement to the County for any payment made under this Agreement, by the County to the Vendor, is not approved for any reason whatsoever, then the County

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may (i) deduct and withhold from any future payment(s) an amount equal to the reimbursement denied, or (ii) otherwise recover from the Vendor the amount denied. It is understood that based upon changes in state aid and/or the federal funding process, the actual amounts in this Agreement may change throughout the Term. The amounts in this Agreement will be amended to reflect the actual approved aid amounts upon notification to the County by the state and/or Federal Government, as necessary.

#### ARTICLE 5 - PROCUREMENT OF AGREEMENT

The Vendor represents and warrants that no person or selling agent has been employed or retained by the Vendor to solicit or secure this Agreement upon a separate agreement, or upon an understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage fee, contingent fee, or any other compensation. The Vendor further represents and warrants that no payment, gift, or thing of value has been made, given, or promised to obtain this or any other agreement between the Parties. The Vendor makes such representations and warranties to induce the County to enter into this Agreement and the County relies upon such representations and warranties in the execution hereof.

For a breach or violation of such representations or warranties, the County will have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, entitling the County to recover all monies paid hereunder, and the Vendor shall neither make claim for, nor be entitled to recover any sum or sums otherwise due under this Agreement. This remedy, if effected, will not constitute the sole remedy afforded to the County for such breach or violation, nor will it constitute a waiver of the County's right to claim damages or otherwise refuse payment, or to take any other action provided for by law, in equity, or pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 6 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The Vendor represents and warrants that neither it, nor any of its directors, officers, members, partners, or employees, have any interest, nor will they acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would or may conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or rendering of the Services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. The Vendor further represents and warrants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest or possible interest will be employed by it, and that no elected official or other officer or employee of the County, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or in part, by the County, or any corporation, partnership, or association in which such official, officer, or employee is directly or indirectly interested, will have any such interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, or in the proceeds thereof, unless such person (i) is required by the Ulster County Ethics and Disclosure Law, as amended from time to time, to submit a disclosure form to the County's Board of Ethics, and amends such disclosure form, either voluntarily completes and submits said disclosure form, disclosing their interest in this Agreement, or seeks a formal opinion from the County's Board of Ethics, as to whether or not a conflict of interest exists.

For a breach or violation of such representations or warranties, the County will have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, entitling the County to recover all monies paid hereunder, and the Vendor must not make claim for, nor be entitled to recover any sum or sums otherwise due under this Agreement. This remedy, if effected, will not constitute the sole remedy afforded to the County for such breach or violation, nor will it constitute a waiver of the County's right to claim damages or otherwise refuse payment, or to take any other action provided for by law, in equity, or pursuant to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 7 - REPRESENTATIONS BY THE VENDOR

The Vendor represents that it is fully licensed (to the extent required by law), experienced, and properly qualified to perform the Services to be provided under this Agreement, and that it is properly permitted, equipped, organized, and financed to perform such Services.

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The Vendor understands that it may become necessary for the County to submit to governmental agencies and/or authorities, or to a court of law, part or all of the data, analyses, and/or conclusions developed as a result of its performance of these Services. The Vendor is aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information to governmental agencies, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment. The Vendor shall be responsible for such penalties resulting from false information submitted to the County by the Vendor.

By signing this Agreement, Vendor is attesting to that fact that neither it nor any of its employees, agents, representatives, officers, subcontractors, or any other entity or individual providing Services pursuant to this Agreement has been sanctioned, excluded, or in any other manner barred from doing business with any federal, state, or local agency, municipality, or department. If Vendor or any of its officers, employees, subcontractors, or agents become excluded or barred in any manner from doing business with any federal, state, or local agency, municipality, or department during the Term of this Agreement, the Vendor agrees to provide immediate and detailed notice to the County Attorney regarding such status. Any misrepresentation or false statement related to Vendor's status in this regard, or any failure by Vendor to immediately notify the County Attorney of any change in such status will result in immediate termination of this Agreement, in addition to such other remedies as may be provided by law, in equity, or pursuant to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 8 – CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

The Vendor agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations governing the provision of goods and/or Services under this Agreement. In particular, the Vendor agrees to comply with the laws, rules and regulations of Ulster County, as well as with its Compliance Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan can be viewed at <a href="www.co.ulster.ny.us/downloads/UlsterCountyCompliancePlan.pdf">www.co.ulster.ny.us/downloads/UlsterCountyCompliancePlan.pdf</a>. Alternatively, a hard copy of the Plan will be provided upon Vendor's request. The Plan relates to the County's compliance with relevant federal and state fraud and abuse laws. The Vendor represents and warrants that it has read and understands the Plan and agrees to abide by its terms when delivering Services under this Agreement. The Vendor shall ensure that each individual who provides such Services under this Agreement is provided with a copy of the Plan or given access to the Plan. The County strongly encourages all healthcare providers contracting with the County to implement their own compliance programs that address each of the elements of compliance recommended by the Office of the Inspector General, as well as the elements as recommended and/or mandated by the New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General.

The County will conduct appropriate screening of providers, independent contractors, vendors, and agents to ensure and verify that they have not been sanctioned and/or excluded by any federal or state law enforcement, regulatory, or licensing authority. The County will also verify that entities and businesses that provide and/or perform Services for the County have not been the subject of adverse governmental actions and/or excluded from the federal healthcare programs.

Vendor understands that the County has established and implemented a Corporate Compliance Program and has developed "Standards of Conduct for Ulster County Vendors and Contractors" (the "Standards"). The Standards can be accessed electronically at any time by going www.co.ulster.ny.us/downloads/compliance.pdf. The Vendor represents that it has read, understands and agrees to comply with the Standards with respect to its performance pursuant to this Agreement. The hotline for reporting violations of the Standards is (877) 569-8777.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - FAIR PRACTICES**

The Vendor, and each person signing on behalf of the Vendor, represents, warrants and certifies under penalty of perjury, that to the best of their knowledge and belief:

A. The prices in this Agreement have been arrived at independently by the Vendor without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder, proposer, or with any competitor,

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as to any matter relating to such prices which has the effect of, or has as its purpose, restricting competition; and

- B. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices that have been quoted in this Agreement and on the proposal or quote submitted by the Vendor have not been knowingly disclosed by the Vendor prior to the communication of such quote to the County, or prior to the proposal opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder, proposer, or to any competitor; and
- C. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Vendor to induce any other person, partnership, corporation, or other entity to submit or not to submit a proposal or quote for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that the Vendor (i) published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering the Services and/or items being procured, (ii) informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such Services and/or items, or (iii) provided the same Services and/or items to other customers at the same prices being bid or quoted, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of this Article 9.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

In performing the Services and incurring expenses under this Agreement, the Vendor shall operate as and have the status of an independent Vendor, and must not act as agent for or on behalf of the County, nor will the Vendor represent the County, or bind the County in any manner. As an independent contractor, the Vendor shall be solely responsible for determining the means and methods of performing the Services, and shall have complete charge and responsibility for the Vendor's personnel engaged in the performance of the same.

In accordance with such status as independent Vendor, the Vendor covenants and agrees that neither it, nor its employees or agents, will proclaim themselves to be officers or employees of the County, or of any department, agency, or unit thereof, by reason hereof, and that the Vendor's employees or agents will not, by reason hereof, make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County including, but not limited to, Workers' Compensation coverage, health insurance coverage, Unemployment Insurance benefits, Social Security benefits, or employee retirement membership or credit.

Nothing contained in this Agreement will be construed to create the relationship of employer and employee, principal and agent, partnership, or joint venture, or any other fiduciary relationship.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - ASSIGNMENT**

The Vendor must not assign any of its rights, interests, or obligations under this Agreement, or assign any of the Services to be performed by it under this Agreement, without the prior express written consent of the Executive or the Purchasing Director, upon review by the Ulster County Attorney's Office. Any such assignment, transfer, conveyance, or other disposition without such prior consent will be void, and any Services provided thereunder will not be compensated. Any assignment properly consented to by the Executive or the Purchasing Director will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Failure of the Vendor to obtain any required consent to any assignment will be grounds for termination for cause at the option of the County, and if this Agreement be so terminated, the County will thereupon be relieved and discharged from any further liability and obligation to the Vendor, its assignees, or transferees; and all monies that may become due under this Agreement shall be forfeited to the County, except so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the Vendor's employees for past Services.

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The provisions of this clause must not hinder, prevent, or affect any assignment by the Vendor for the benefit of its creditors made pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

This Agreement may be assigned by the County to any corporation, agency, municipality, or instrumentality having authority to accept such assignment.

#### **ARTICLE 12 - SUBCONTRACTING**

Vendor agrees to include the following provisions in any and all subcontract agreements for Services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement:

- A. That the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement between the County and the Vendor, including, but not limited to, the insurance requirements set forth in Schedule C; and
- B. That nothing contained in the subcontractor agreement will impair the rights of the County; and
- C. That nothing contained in the subcontractor agreement, or under this Agreement between the County and the Vendor, will create any contractual relation in law or equity, between the subcontractor and the County; and
- D. That the subcontractor specifically agrees to be bound by the confidentiality provision as set forth in Article 14 of this Agreement between the County and the Vendor.

Upon signing this Agreement, Vendor shall provide the Department Head with the names and scope of work of any and all subcontractors to be used in the performance of Vendor's obligations pursuant to this Agreement. Furthermore, upon the County's request, Vendor shall provide copies of any and all subcontract agreements for Services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement.

The Vendor agrees that it is fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them to the same extent as it is for the acts and omissions of persons employed by the Vendor. The Vendor will not in any way be relieved of any responsibility under this Agreement by any subcontract.

The Vendor must not subcontract any of its obligations under this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 13 - PERFORMANCE**

The Vendor shall perform the Services using its own equipment and facilities wherever and whenever possible. In performing the Services, the Vendor shall assign qualified personnel and perform such Services in accordance with the professional standards and with the skill, diligence and quality control/quality assurance measures expected of a reputable company performing Services of a similar nature. The Vendor is hereby given notice that the County will be relying upon the accuracy, competence, and completeness of the Vendor's performance in using the results achieved by Vendor's performance of these Services. The Vendor shall at all times comply with all applicable federal, New York State, and local laws, ordinances, statutes, rules, and regulations.

Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). Under certain circumstances, federal law and regulations governing the privacy of certain health information requires a "Business Associate Agreement" (a "BAA") between the County and the Vendor [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)]. If HIPAA is

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applicable to this Agreement, the County and the Vendor agree to enter into a separate BAA that complies with HIPAA, as that law may be amended from time to time. Unless Vendor has previously executed a compliant BAA that is in effect and on file with the County, the BAA referenced in this provision must be executed simultaneously with this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - CONFIDENTIALITY**

For purposes of this Article:

- A. The term "Confidential Information" as used herein, means all material and information, whether written or oral, received by the Vendor from or through the County or any other person connected with the County, or developed, produced, or obtained by the Vendor in connection with its performance of Services under this Agreement. Confidential Information will include, but not be limited to: samples, substances and other materials, conversations, correspondence, records, notes, reports, plans, drawings, specifications and other documents in draft or final form, including any documentation or data relating to the results of any investigation, testing, sampling in laboratory or other analysis, and all conclusions, interpretations, recommendations, and/or comments relating thereto.
- B. The term "Vendor" as used herein includes all officers, directors, employees, agents, subcontractors, assignees, or representatives of the Vendor.

The Vendor shall keep all Confidential Information in a secure location within the Vendor's offices. The County will have the right, but not the obligation, to enter the Vendor's offices in order to inspect the arrangements of the Vendor for keeping Confidential Information secure. The County's inspection, or its failure to inspect, will not relieve the Vendor of its responsibilities pursuant to this Article 14.

The Vendor shall hold Confidential Information in trust and confidence, and must not disclose Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, to anyone other than the County without the prior written consent of the Executive or the Purchasing Director, and must not use Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, for any purpose whatsoever except in connection with its performance of the Services under this Agreement.

The Vendor shall notify the County immediately upon its receipt of any request by anyone other than the County for, or any inquiry related to, Confidential Information. The Vendor is not prohibited from disclosing portions of Confidential Information if and to the extent that: (i) such portions have become generally available to the public other than by an act or omission of the Vendor, or (ii) disclosure of such portions is required by subpoena, warrant, or court order; provided, however, that in the event anyone other than the County requests all or a portion of Confidential Information, the Vendor shall oppose such request and cooperate with the County in obtaining a protective order or other appropriate remedy, unless and until the Executive or the Purchasing Director, upon consultation with the Ulster County Attorney, in writing, waives compliance with the provisions of this Article 14, or determines that disclosure is legally required. In the event that such protective order or other remedy is not obtained, or the County waives compliance with this Article 14, or determines that such disclosure is legally required, the Vendor shall disclose only such portions of Confidential Information that, in the opinion of the County, the Vendor is legally required to disclose, and the Vendor shall use its best efforts to obtain from the party to whom Confidential Information is disclosed, written assurance that confidential treatment will be given to any such Confidential Information disclosed, to the extent permitted by law.

Prior to the performance of any of the Services in connection with this Agreement, Vendor shall obtain from each of its subcontractors, a confidentiality agreement running to the benefit of the County that is substantively identical to this Article 14. Further, at any time, if requested by the County, Vendor shall obtain such an agreement from the officers, directors, agents, representatives, or employees of the Vendor and/or

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any of its subcontractors.

#### **ARTICLE 15 – OWNERSHIP OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary:

- A. All Confidential Information, as defined in Article 14, including all copies thereof, is the exclusive property of the County regardless of whether or not it is delivered to the County. The Vendor shall deliver Confidential Information and all copies thereof to the County upon request.
- B. To the extent that copies of Confidential Information are authorized by the County to be retained by the Vendor, such information shall be retained in a secure location in the Vendor's office for a period of six (6) years after completion of the Services, or termination of this Agreement, whichever occurs later, and thereafter disposed of at the County's direction.

#### ARTICLE 16 - INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

#### **ARTICLE 17 - PUBLICITY**

The prior written approval of the County is required before the Vendor or any of its employees, representatives, servants, agents, assignees, or subcontractors may, at any time either during or after completion or termination of this Agreement, make any statement to the media or issue any material for publication bearing on the Services performed or data collected in connection with this Agreement.

If the Vendor, or any of its employees, representatives, servants, agents, assignees, or subcontractors desires to publish a work dealing with any aspect of this Agreement, or of the results or accomplishments attained by its performance, they must first obtain the prior written permission of the Executive or the Purchasing Director which, unless otherwise agreed to in said written permission, will entitle the County to a royalty fee and a non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, such publication.

#### **ARTICLE 18 – BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The Vendor agrees to maintain separate and accurate books, records, documents, and other evidence, and to employ accounting procedures and practices that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 19 - RETENTION OF RECORDS**

The Vendor agrees to retain all books, records, and other documents relevant to this Agreement for six (6) years after the final payment or termination of this Agreement, whichever occurs later. The County, any New York State and/or federal auditors, and any other persons duly authorized by the County, will have full access and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.

# **ARTICLE 20 – AUDITING AND REPORTS**

All forms or invoices presented for payment to be made hereunder, and the books, records, and accounts upon which said forms or invoices are based, are subject to audit by the County. The Vendor shall submit any and all documentation and justification in support of expenditures or fees under this Agreement as may be required by the County so that it may evaluate the reasonableness of the charges, and the Vendor shall make its records available to the County upon request. All books, forms, records, reports, cancelled checks, and any and all similar material may be subject to periodic inspection, review, and audit by the County, the

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State of New York, the Federal Government and/or other persons duly authorized by the County. Such audits may include examination and review of the source and application of all funds, whether from the County, the State of New York, the Federal Government, private sources, or otherwise. The Vendor will not be entitled to any interim or final payment under this Agreement if any audit requirements and/or requests have not been satisfactorily met.

#### **ARTICLE 21 - NO DISCRIMINATION**

As required by Article 15 of the New York State Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, including the Civil Rights Act, the Vendor must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition, carrier status, military status, domestic violence victim status, or marital status.

If this Agreement provides for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, Vendor shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on County contracts, and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action will mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrade, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

Furthermore, in accordance with New York State Labor Law Section 220-e, if this is an Agreement for the construction or alteration of any public building or public work, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Agreement will be performed within the State of New York, the Vendor agrees that neither it, nor its subcontractors, will, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (i) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the Services, or (ii) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of Services under this Agreement. If this is a building service agreement as defined in the New York State Labor Law Section 230, then in accordance with New York State Labor Law Section 239, the Vendor agrees that neither it, nor its subcontractors, will by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (i) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the Services, or (ii) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of Services under this Agreement. The Vendor is subject to (i) a fine of Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) Dollars per person, per day, for any violation of the New York State Labor Law Sections 220-e or 239, and/or (ii) possible termination of this Agreement and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

#### **ARTICLE 22 - INSURANCE**

For provision of the Services set forth herein and as may be hereinafter amended, the Vendor shall maintain or cause to be maintained in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, at its expense, insurance with stated minimum coverage as set forth in Schedule C, which is attached hereto and is hereby made a part of this Agreement. Such policies are to be in the broadest form available on usual commercial terms and must be written by insurers who have been fully informed as to the nature of Services to be performed by the Vendor pursuant to this Agreement. Such insurers must be of recognized financial standing, satisfactory to the County. The County must be named as an additional insured on all commercial general liability policies with the understanding that any obligations imposed upon the insured (including, without limitation, the obligation to pay premiums) will be the sole obligation of the Vendor and not those of the County. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Vendor irrevocably waives all claims against the County for all losses, damages, claims, or expenses resulting from risks commercially insurable under the insurance described in Schedule C and this Article 22. The provision of insurance by the Vendor will not in any way limit the Vendor's liability under this Agreement.

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At the time Vendor submits two (2) original executed copies of this Agreement, Vendor shall include certificates of insurance evidencing its compliance with these requirements and those set forth in Schedule C.

Each policy of insurance must contain clauses to the effect that (i) such insurance shall be primary, without right of contribution of any other insurance carried by or on behalf of the County, with respect to its interests, (ii) it must not be cancelled or materially amended without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County, except in the case of cancellation for non-payment of premium which requires fifteen (15) days prior written notice, directed to the County's Insurance Department and the Department Head, and (iii) the County will have the option to pay any necessary premiums to keep such insurance in effect, and charge the cost back to the Vendor.

To the extent it is commercially available, each policy of insurance must be provided on an "occurrence" basis. If any insurance is not so commercially available on an "occurrence" basis it must be provided on a "claims made" basis, and all such "claims made" policies must provide that:

- A. Policy retroactive dates coincide with or precede the Vendor's start of the performance of Services (including subsequent policies purchased as renewals or replacements); and
- B. The Vendor shall maintain similar insurance for a minimum of three (3) years following final acceptance of the Services; and
- C. If the insurance is terminated for any reason, the Vendor agrees to purchase for the County an unlimited, extended reporting provision to report claims arising from the Services performed under this Agreement; and
- D. The Vendor must give immediate notice to the County, through the Department Head, the Ulster County Attorney's Office, and the County's Insurance Department, of circumstances or incidents that might give rise to future claims with respect to the Services performed under this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 23 - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, including its officials, employees, and agents, against all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, or expenses (including without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation and/or settlement), whether incurred as a result of a claim by a third party or any other person or entity, arising out of the Services performed by the Vendor, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees, or agents pursuant to this Agreement, which the County, or its officials, employees, or agents may suffer by reason of any negligence, fault, act, or omission of the Vendor, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees, or agents. The Vendor agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and defend any such claims, demands, or suits at its sole expense, and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claims, demands, or suits are groundless, false, or fraudulent.

In the event that any claim is made or any action is brought against the County arising out of the negligence, fault, act, or omission of the Vendor or an employee, representative, subcontractor, assignee, or agent of the Vendor, either within or without the scope of the respective employment, representation, subcontract, assignment, or agency, or arising out of the Vendor's negligence, fault, act, or omission, then the County will have the right to withhold further payments hereunder for the purpose of set-off in sufficient sums to cover said claim or action. The rights and remedies of the County provided for in this clause will not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, in equity, or pursuant to this Agreement.

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#### **ARTICLE 24 - RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES**

The Vendor shall be responsible to correct, in a timely fashion and at the Vendor's sole expense, any deficiencies in its Services resulting from the Vendor's failure to act in accordance with the standards set forth in Article 13 (Performance) and Schedule A, provided such deficiencies are reported to the Vendor within one hundred-twenty (120) days after completion and final acceptance of the Services. If the Vendor fails to correct such deficiencies in a timely and proper manner, the County may elect to have others perform such corrections, and the County may charge any related cost of such corrections to the Vendor and/or set-off such amount against any sums otherwise due to the Vendor. These remedies, if effected, will not constitute the sole or exclusive remedies afforded to the County for such deficiencies, nor will they constitute a waiver of the County's right to claim damages or otherwise refuse payment, or to take any other action provided for by law, in equity, or pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 25 - CURRENT OR FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

The Vendor represents and warrants that during the Term of this Agreement and for a period of one (1) year after its expiration or termination, it shall not retain the services of any County employee or former County employee in connection with this Agreement, or any other agreement that said Vendor has or may have with the County, without the express written permission of the Executive or the Purchasing Director.

For a breach or violation of such representations or warranties, the County will have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, entitling the County to recover all monies paid hereunder, and the Vendor must neither make claim for, nor be entitled to recover, any sum or sums otherwise due under this Agreement. This remedy, if effected, will not constitute the sole remedy afforded to the County for such breach or violation, nor will it constitute a waiver of the County's right to claim damages or otherwise refuse payment, or to take any other action provided for by law, in equity or pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 26 - PROTECTION OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

The Vendor assumes the risk of and shall be responsible for any loss or damage to the County's property and equipment, whether owned, leased, or otherwise possessed by the County, used in the performance of this Agreement. Any such loss or damage caused, either directly or indirectly, by the acts, conduct, omissions, or lack of good faith of the Vendor, its officers, directors, members, partners, employees, representatives, or assignees, or any person, firm, company, agent, or others engaged by the Vendor as an expert, consultant, specialist, or subcontractor hereunder, will be the responsibility of the Vendor.

In the event that any such County property is lost or damaged, except for normal wear and tear, then the County will have the right to withhold further payments hereunder for the purposes of set-off in sufficient sums to cover such loss or damage.

The Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the County harmless from any and all liability or claim for loss, cost, damage, or expense (including without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation and/or settlement) due to any such loss or damage to any such County property described in this Article 26.

The rights and remedies of the County provided herein will not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, in equity, or pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 27 – FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither Party hereto will be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, to the extent that performance of any such obligation is prevented and/or delayed by any cause, existing or future, beyond the control of such Party, and which by that Party's exercise of due diligence and foresight could not

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reasonably have been avoided.

Upon removal of such cause, the Party affected shall resume its performance as soon as reasonably possible. The Vendor's financial inability to perform will not be deemed to be an event of Force Majeure regardless of the source causing such financial inability. If the Vendor is so delayed in the timely performance of the Services, the Vendor's sole and exclusive remedy is to request that a Change Order, Amendment, or Addendum to this Agreement be issued by the County and signed by the Executive or the Purchasing Director, permitting an extension of time to perform the Services in an amount equal to the time lost due to such delay. Such request shall be based upon written notice only, stating the specific nature of the claim, delivered to the Department Head promptly, but not later than thirty (30) days after the initial occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim. An extension of time to perform the Services may only be granted by a written Change Order, Amendment, or Addendum to this Agreement, signed by the Executive or the Purchasing Director. In no event will the County be liable to the Vendor or to its subcontractors, agents, assignees, or any other person or entity for damages arising out of, or resulting from, any such delays.

#### **ARTICLE 28 - TERMINATION**

The County may, by written notice to the Vendor, effective upon mailing, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time (i) for the County's convenience, (ii) upon the failure of the Vendor to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, or (iii) upon the Vendor becoming insolvent or bankrupt.

Upon termination of this Agreement, the Vendor shall comply with any and all County closeout procedures, including but not limited to:

- A. Accounting for and refunding to the County within ten (10) days, any unearned and/or unexpended funds that have been paid to the Vendor pursuant to this Agreement; and
- B. Furnishing to the County within ten (10) days, an inventory of all equipment, appurtenances, and property purchased by the Vendor through, or provided under this Agreement, and carrying out any County directive concerning the disposition thereof; and
- C. In the event that this Agreement is terminated for the convenience of the County, the Vendor will be paid for all Services rendered through the date of termination in accordance with Schedule B.

In the event the County terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, as provided in this Article 28, the County may procure upon such terms and in such manner as deemed appropriate, Services similar to those so terminated, and the Vendor shall continue the performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated hereby. If this Agreement is terminated in whole or in part for reasons other than the convenience of the County, the cost and expense of any Services procured by the County to complete the Services herein will be charged to the Vendor and/or set off against any sums due to the Vendor.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Vendor will not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained by the County by virtue of the Vendor's breach of this Agreement, or failure to perform in accordance with applicable standards. The County may withhold payments due to the Vendor for the purposes of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the County from the Vendor is determined.

The rights and remedies of the County provided herein will not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, in equity, or pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 29 - SET-OFF RIGHTS**

The County will have all of its common law, equitable, and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall

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include, but are not limited to, the County's right to withhold for the purposes of set-off any monies otherwise due to the Vendor (i) under this Agreement, (ii) under any other agreement or contract with the County, including any agreement or contract for a term commencing prior to or after the Term of this Agreement, or (iii) from the County by operation of law. The County will also have the right to withhold any monies otherwise due under this Agreement for the purposes of set-off against any amounts due and owing to the County for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies and/or monetary penalties or interest relative thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 30 - NO ARBITRATION**

Any and all disputes involving this Agreement, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to arbitration unless specifically agreed to in writing by the Executive or the Purchasing Director, after consultation with the Ulster County Attorney, but must instead only be heard in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, with venue in Ulster County, or if appropriate, in the Federal District Court, with venue in the Northern District of New York, Albany Division.

#### **ARTICLE 31 - GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise. The Vendor shall render all Services under this Agreement in accordance with applicable provisions of all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations as are in effect at the time such Services are rendered.

#### **ARTICLE 32 - PREVAILING WAGE**

In accordance with New York State Labor Law Section 220-d, if this is an Agreement for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and/or repair of any public work, the Vendor agrees that all laborers, workers, or mechanics employed by the Vendor and/or its subcontractors in contemplation of the performance of this Agreement will be paid not less than such hourly minimum rate of wage and shall be provided supplements not less than the prevailing supplements as designated by the New York State Commissioner of Labor.

#### **ARTICLE 33 - WAIVER AND SEVERABILITY**

The failure of either Party to enforce at any time, any provision of this Agreement, does not constitute a waiver of such provision in any way or waive the right of either Party at any time to avail itself of such remedies as it may have for any breach or breaches of such provision. None of the conditions of this Agreement will be considered waived by the County unless such waiver is explicitly given in writing by the Executive or the Purchasing Director. No such waiver shall be a waiver of any past or future default, breach, or modification of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, unless expressly stipulated in such waiver as executed by the Executive or the Purchasing Director.

The invalidity or invalid application of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision, or the application of any other provision of this Agreement.

# **ARTICLE 34 - GENERAL RELEASE**

Acceptance by the Vendor or its assignees of the final payment under this Agreement, whether by voucher, judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, administrative, or other means, will constitute and operate as a general release to the County from any and all claims of the Vendor arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 35 - NO CLAIM AGAINST OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES

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No claim whatsoever shall be made by the Vendor against any officer, agent, or employee of the County, for or on account of any act or omission in connection with this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 36 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

The rights and obligations of the Parties and their respective agents, successors and assignees will be subject to and governed by this Agreement, including Schedules A, B, and C, which supersedes any other understandings or writings between or among the Parties to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 37- SURVIVING OBLIGATIONS**

The Vendor's obligations and those of the Vendor's employees, representatives, agents, subcontractors, successors, and assignees, assumed pursuant to Article 7 (Representations by the Vendor), Article 8 (Corporate Compliance), Article 13 (Performance), Article 14 (Confidentiality), Article 15 (Ownership of Confidential Information), Article 16 (Intellectual Property), Article 17 (Publicity), Article 19 (Retention of Records), Article 23 (Indemnification), Article 24 (Responsibility to Correct Deficiencies), and Article 26 (Protection of County Property), will survive completion of the Services and/or the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 38 - NOTICES**

Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement, all notices given to any of the Parties pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement will be in writing, will be delivered by hand, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by Federal Express, Express Mail, or other nationally recognized overnight carrier. Except where otherwise specifically defined within this Agreement, notices will be effective when received. Notice addresses are as follows:

Vendor:

[Insert Vendor Name Here]

Attention: [Insert Appropriate Information]

County:

Ulster County [Insert Department Name] Attention: [Insert Dept. Head Title Here]

Any communication or notice regarding indemnification, termination, litigation, or proposed changes to the terms and conditions of this Agreement will be deemed to have been duly made upon receipt by both the County's Department of [Insert your Department here] and the Ulster County Attorney's Office at the addresses set forth herein, or such other addresses as may have been specified in writing by the County:

Mailing Address:
County of Ulster
Attention: County Attorney
Post Office Box 1800
Kingston, New York 12402

County of Ulster
Attention: County Attorney
244 Fair Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor
Kingston, New York 12401

Physical Address:

Either Party may, by written notice to the other Party given in accordance with the foregoing, change its address for notices.

#### **ARTICLE 39 - MODIFICATION**

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No changes, amendments, or modifications of any of the terms and/or conditions of this Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by the Parties to this Agreement, and no payment will be due in connection therewith, unless prior to the performance of any such Services, the Executive or the Purchasing Director, after consultation with the Department Head, executes an Addendum, Amendment, or Change Order to this Agreement. The aforesaid Addendum, Amendment, or Change Order must specifically set forth the scope of such extra or additional services, the amount of compensation, and the extension of time for performance, if any, for any such extra or additional services. Unless otherwise specifically provided for therein, the provisions of this Agreement will apply with full force and effect to the terms and conditions contained in such Addendum, Amendment, or Change Order.

#### **ARTICLE 40 - HEADINGS AND DEFINED TERMS**

[INSERT DEPARTMENT NAME HERE]

(Approved as to content)

The Article headings used in this Agreement are for reference and convenience only, and will not in any way limit or amplify the terms, conditions, and/or provisions hereof. All capitalized terms, acronyms, and/or abbreviations will have the meanings ascribed to them by this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to enter into this Agreement as of the dates set forth below, effective as of the beginning date set forth in Article 2 above.

COUNTY OF ULSTER	[INSERT VENDOR NAME]
By:	By:

# SCHEDULE A SCOPE OF SERVICES

SCHEDULE B FEES, EXPENSES, AND SUBMISSIONS FOR PAYMENT

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# SCHEDULE C COUNTY OF ULSTER STANDARD CONTRACT INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

(ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS-INCLUDING BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REHAB W/NO BLASTING)

#### **CONDITIONS OF INSURANCE**

Unless otherwise authorized by the Ulster County Insurance Officer, strict adherence to this schedule is required. Any deviation without prior authorization from the County's Insurance Department will result in a delay in the finalization of this Agreement.

The VENDOR shall submit copies of any or all required insurance policies as and when requested by the County.

#### **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE**

The VENDOR shall file with the County's Insurance Department, prior to commencing work under this Agreement, all proper Certificates of Insurance.

The Certificates of Insurance shall include:

- a. Name and address of Insured
- b. Issue date of certificate
- c. Insurance company name
- d. Type of coverage in effect
- e. Policy number
- f. Inception and expiration dates of policies included on the certificate
- g. Limits of liability for all policies included on the certificate
- h. "Certificate Holder" shall be the County of Ulster, P.O. Box 1800, Kingston, New York 12402-1800.

If the VENDOR'S insurance policies should be non-renewed or canceled, or should expire during the life of this Agreement, the County shall be provided with a new certificate indicating the replacement policy information as requested above. The County requires thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation [fifteen (15) days for non-payment of premium] from the Insurer, its agents or representatives.

The contractor/vendor agrees to indemnify the County of Ulster for any applicable deductibles and self-insured retentions.

#### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND DISABILITY INSURANCE**

The VENDOR shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement, Workers' Compensation (WC) Insurance and Disability Benefits (DB) Insurance, for all of its employees employed at the site of the project, and shall provide Certificates of Insurance evidencing this coverage to the County's Insurance Department.

If the VENDOR is not required to carry such insurance, the VENDOR must submit form CE-200 attesting to the fact that it is exempt from providing WC and/or DB Insurance coverage for all of its employees.

The manner of proof related to WC and DB Insurance is controlled by New York State Laws, Rules and Regulations. "ACORD" forms are not acceptable proof of WC and/or DB Insurance.

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION REQUIREMENTS

To assist the State of New York and municipal entities in enforcing WCL Section 57, a business entity (the VENDOR) seeking to enter into a contract with a municipality (the County) must provide one of the following forms to the municipal entity it is entering into a contract with. The VENDOR should contact their insurance agent to obtain acceptable proof of WC coverage:

- Form C-105.2 "Certificate of NYS Workers' Compensation Insurance" or
- Form U-26.3 "Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance" issued by the New York State Insurance Fund <u>or</u>

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- Form SI-12 "Affidavit Certifying that Compensation has Been Secured" issued by the Self-Insurance Office of the Workers' Compensation Board if the VENDOR is self-insured or
- Form GSI-105.2 "Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance" issued by the Self-Insurance administrator of the group or
- Form GSI-12 "Certificate of Group Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance" issued by the Self-Insurance Office of the Workers' Compensation Board if the VENDOR is self-insured.

If the VENDOR is not required to carry WC coverage, it must submit Form CE-200, "Certificate of Attestation of Exemption" from New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage. This form and the instructions for completing it are available at http://www.wcb.ny.gov

#### **DISABILITY BENEFITS REQUIREMENTS**

To assist the State of New York and municipal entities in enforcing WCL Section 220(8), a business entity (the Firm) seeking to enter into a contract with a municipality (the County) must provide one of the following forms to the municipal entity it is entering into a contract with. The VENDOR should contact their insurance agent to obtain acceptable proof of DB Insurance Coverage:

- Form DB-120.1 "Certificate of Insurance Coverage Under the NYS Disability Benefits Law" or
- Form DB-155 "Compliance with Disability Benefits Law" issued by the Self-Insurance Office of the Workers' Compensation Board if the VENDOR is self-insured.

If the VENDOR is not required to carry DB Insurance coverage, it must submit Form CE-200, "Certificate of Attestation of Exemption" from New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage. This form and the instructions for completing it are available at http://www.wcb.ny.gov

#### **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

The VENDOR shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement, such bodily injury liability and property damage liability insurance as shall protect it and the County from claims for damages for bodily injury including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage that may arise from operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by the VENDOR, by any subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them.

It shall be the responsibility of the VENDOR to maintain such insurance in amounts sufficient to fully protect itself and the County, but in no instance shall amounts be less than the minimum acceptable levels of coverage set forth below:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance in an amount not less than TWO MILLION AND 00/100 (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS for each occurrence, and in an amount not less than FOUR MILLION AND 00/100 (\$4,000,000.00) DOLLARS general aggregate.

#### Other Conditions of Commercial General Liability Insurance:

- a. Coverage shall be written on Commercial General Liability form.
- b. Coverage shall include:
  - 1. Contractual Liability
  - 2. Independent Contractors
  - 3. Products and Completed Operations
  - 4. Pollution Liability when required
- c. "Additional Insured" status shall be granted to "County of Ulster, P.O. Box 1800, Kingston, New York, 12402-1800", shown on the Commercial General Liability policy, further stating that this insurance shall be primary and non-contributory with any other valid and collectable insurance.

#### **UMBRELLA LIABILITY OR EXCESS LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

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Umbrella Liability or Excess Liability Insurance in an amount not less than FIVE MILLION AND 00/100 (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS.

NOTE: As long as all minimum underlying limits have been met, insurance limits may be a total combined limit of the Umbrella/Excess Liability limits and the underlying liability insurance limits.

The Umbrella/Excess Liability coverage MUST be written on a follow-form (drop down) basis to the underlying insurance coverage.

#### **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Automobile Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance shall be provided by the VENDOR, with a minimum Combined Single Limit (CSL) of **TWO MILLION AND 00/100 (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS.** 

Coverage shall include:

- a. All owned vehicles
- b. Any hired automobile
- c. Any non-owned automobile

#### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (e.g. MALPRACTICE INSURANCE)

[ ] If this box is checked, Professional Liability Insurance shall be provided by the VENDOR in an amount not less than TWO MILLION AND 00/100 (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS for each occurrence and in an amount of not less than TWO MILLION AND 00/100 (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS general aggregate.

#### RIGGERS LIABILTY INSURANCE

[ ] If this box is checked, Riggers Liability Insurance shall be provided by the VENDOR in an amount not less than FIVE MILLION AND 00/100 (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS for each occurrence and in an amount of not less than FIVE MILLION AND 00/100 (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS general aggregate

When required by the Insurance Department and the Department of Public Works, in consultation with the County Attorney, the VENDOR shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement, as part of the General Liability coverage, Riggers Liability Insurance that will cover the property of others during rigging operations, loading or unloading, rigging, hoisting, erecting, lowering, placing and removing with Vendor's crane and in conjunction with other equipment such as forklifts, dollies and skids. Coverage shall include third party losses. It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to maintain such insurance in amounts sufficient to fully protect itself and the County, but in no instance shall amounts be less than the minimum acceptable levels of coverage set forth above under COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILTY INSURANCE.

XCU (Explosion, Collapse, and Underground) Endorsement/Commercial General Liability Coverage

When required by the Insurance Department and the Department of Public Works, in consultation with the County Attorney, the "XCU" exclusion of the policy or policies shall be eliminated or show proof that "XCU" is covered.

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# NOTICE

#### **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS FOR BIDS - 2018**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FOR THE YEAR 2018 THE ULSTER COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH ALL PUBLIC BIDS IN THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS BY DIRECTIVE OF THE U.C. LEGISLATURE. ALL LEGAL NOTICES ARE PUBLISHED ON **THURSDAY**.

# SHAWANGUNK JOURNAL ULSTER PUBLISHING – WOODSTOCK TIMES

All capital projects containing materials and labor related to public works will also be published in the following trade magazines (not required by law):

# **New York State Contract Reporter**

It is the responsibility of the prospective bidders to read these publications and contact the Ulster County Purchasing Department to obtain bid specifications.

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Kingston, NY 12402-1800 Phone: 845-340-3400

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201.0412UC	25.0	CLEARING AND GRUBBING - DBH RANGE 04"-12"  FOR				
201.1324UC	15.0	CLEARING AND GRUBBING - DBH RANGE 13"-24"  FOR				
201.2500UC	5.0	CLEARING AND GRUBBING - DBH RANGE 25" AND GREATER  FORPER EACH				
202.19	605.0	REMOVAL OF SUBSTRUCTURES  FORPER CY				
203.02	6,175.0	UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION AND DISPOSAL  FORPER CY				

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203.03	520.0	EMBANKMENT IN PLACE  FORPER CY				
203.21	165.0	SELECT STRUCTURE FILL  FORPER CY				
203.51990006	3,100.0	ESTABLISHING NEW DITCHES AND SLOPES  FORPER LF				
206.01	405.0	FORPER CY				
206.0201	510.0	TRENCH AND CULVERT EXCAVATION  FORPER CY				

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207.20	875.0	FORPER SY				
207.24	25,000.0	GEOTEXTILE STABILIZATION  FORPER SY				
207.26	50.0	PREFABRICATED COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL DRAIN  FORPER SY				
209.13	2,400.0	FORPER LF				
209.20120010	960.0	BIO-FIBER ROLLS, 12 INCH  FORPER LF				

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209.1801	2,850.0	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, CLASS 1 TYPE A, SHORT TERM  FORPER SY				
209.22	1,400.0	FORPER SY				
304.00UC	58,750.0	FORPER LF				
304.12UC	25,000.0	SUBBASE COURSE, TYPE 2 MODIFIED (BASE COURSE)  FORPER CY				
552.2001	738.0	HOLES IN EARTH FOR SOLDIER PILE AND LAGGING WALL  FORPER LF				

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552.2201	633.0	SOLDIER PILES FOR SOLDIER PILE AND LAGGING WALL  FORPER LF				
552.230301	1,000.0	PRECAST CONCRETE PANEL LAGGING FOR SOLDIER PILE AND LAGGING WALL FORPER SF				
553.030001	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030002	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030003	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FOR PER EACH				

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553.030004	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030005	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030006	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FOR PER EACH				
553.030007	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030008	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				

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553.030009	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030010	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030011	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FOR PER EACH				
553.030012	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030013	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				

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553.030014	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030015	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030016	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030017	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030018	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				

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553.030019	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030020	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030021	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030022	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030023	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FOR PER EACH				

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553.030024	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030025	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030026	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030027	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				
553.030028	1.0	TEMPORARY WATERWAY DIVERSION STRUCTURE  FORPER EACH				

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555.01040070	52.0	FOOTING CONCRETE, CLASS A (REINFORCEMENT INCLUDED AND NO BAR LIST IN PLANS)  FOR PER CY				
555.01050070	50.0	CONCRETE FOR STRUCTURES, CLASS A (REINFORCEMENT INCLUDED AND NO BAR LIST IN PLANS)  FORPER CY				
555.72950010	1,380.0	ARCHITECHURAL TREATMENT - VERTICAL STAINED CONCRETE SURFACE FOR				
555.81000018	200.0	FORPER LF				
557.0109	139.0	SUPERSTRUCTURE SLAB WITH INTEGRAL WEARING SURFACE - BOTTOM FORMWORK REQUIRED - TYPE 9 FRICTION FOR				

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557.2009	47.0	STRUCTURAL APPROACH SLAB WITH INTEGRAL WEARING SURFACE - TYPE 9 FRICTION FORPER SY				
560.01010005	1.0	FORPER EACH				
560.01020005	12.0	FORPER EACH				
560.0401	1,400.0	FORPER SF				
564.010100AL	1.0	PREFABRICATED BOLTED AND GALVANIZED STEEL TRUSS SYSTEM  FORPER EACH				

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565.2023	2.0	TYPE E.B. FIXED BEARING ( 112 TO 168 KIPS)  FORPER EACH				
565.2033	2.0	TYPE E.B. EXPANSION BEARING (112 TO 168 KIPS)  FORPER EACH				
570.160001	1.0	CLASS B CONTAINMENT FOR PAINT REMOVAL  FORPER LS				
582.06	225.0	REMOVAL OF STRUCTURAL CONCRETE - REPLACEMENT WITH CLASS D CONCRETE  FORPER SF				
586.0201	60.0	DRILLING AND GROUTING BOLTS OR REINFORCEMENT BARS  FORPER EACH				

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NO.	QUANTITY	WRITTEN IN WORDS	DOLLARS	CTS.	DOLLARS	CTS.
603.77	10.0	FORPER EACH				
603.9808	455.0	SMOOTH INTERIOR CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE CULVERT AND STORM DRAIN 8 INCH DIAMETER  FORPER LF				
603.9812	145.0	SMOOTH INTERIOR CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE CULVERT AND STORM DRAIN 12 INCH DIAMETER  FORPER LF				
603.9818	100.0	SMOOTH INTERIOR CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE CULVERT AND STORM DRAIN 18 INCH DIAMETER  FOR				
603.9824	50.0	SMOOTH INTERIOR CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE CULVERT AND STORM DRAIN 24 INCH DIAMETER  FORPER LF				

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603.9836	40.0	SMOOTH INTERIOR CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE CULVERT AND STORM DRAIN 36 INCH DIAMETER  FOR				
603.9848	80.0	SMOOTH INTERIOR CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE CULVERT AND STORM DRAIN 48 INCH DIAMETER  FOR				
607.06400016	150.0	PEDESTRIAN FENCING FOR BRIDGES  FORPER LF				
607.11000008	625.0	TEMPORARY CHAIN LINK FENCING AND GATES  FORPER LF				
607.19	2,850.0	RIGHT-OF-WAY FENCING  FOR PER LF				

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607.2005	1.0	RIGHT OF WAY FENCE GATE (SINGLE LEAF 3 FEET OPENING 4 FEET HIGH)  FORPER EACH				
607.4040	4.0	OPTIONAL FENCE GATE (SINGLE LEAF 12 FEET OPENING 4 FEET HIGH)  FORPER EACH				
607.41010010	14,500.0	TEMPORARY PLASTIC BARRIER FENCE  FORPER LF				
607.65020010	1,500.0	FORPER LF				
607.96000001	2,850.0	WOODEN PEDESTRIAN RAILING  FORPER LF				

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608.96000004	1.0	PEDESTRIAN BOARDWALK  FORPER LS				
610.1407	120.0	TOPSOIL - WETLAND MATERIALS  FORPER CY				
610.16080124	14,500.0	TURF ESTABLISHMENT - SEED MIX AS SPECIFIED  FORPER SY				
611.0341	105.0	PLANTING - CONIFEROUS TREES - 4 FOOT HEIGHT BALL & BURLA P, FIELD POTTED OR FIELD BOXED  FORPER EACH				
615.08010005	17.0	BENCH, TYPE 1  FORPER EACH				

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615.10010108	10.0	KIOSK, TYPE 1 (NOT MANUFACTURED)  FORPER EACH				
620.03	165.0	STONE FILLING (LIGHT)  FORPER CY				
620.04	90.0	STONE FILLING (MEDIUM)  FORPER CY				
620.05	355.0	FORPER CY				
620.08	92.0	BEDDING MATERIAL  FORPER CY				

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621.01	120.0	CLEANING CULVERTS WITH SPAN OF 50IN. LESS  FORPER LF				
621.02	95.0	CLEANING CULVERTS WITH SPAN OF 50IN. OR MORE  FOR				
621.51000015	45,500.0	GRADING CLEANING AND RESHAPING EXISTING DITCHES  FORPER LF				
623.03	17,250.0	CRUSHED STONE, BY WEIGHT (TOP COURSE)  FORPER TON				
625.01 (S1)	1.0	SURVEY OPERATIONS (SHARE 1 - TRAIL)  FORPER LS				

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625.01 (S2)	1.0	SURVEY OPERATIONS (SHARE 2 - BUTTERNUT)  FORPER LS				
637.12	12.0	ENGINEER'S FIELD OFFICE - TYPE 2  FORPER MNTH				
637.31UC	1.0	INSPECTION UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV)  FORPER LS				
645.5101	325.0	GROUND-MOUNTED SIGN PANELS WITHOUT Z-BARS  FORPER SF				
645.81	15.0	TYPE A SIGN POSTS  FORPER EACH				

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645.35010010	30.0	FORPER SF				
697.03 (S1)	281,000.0	FIELD CHANGE PAYMENT  FOR ONE DOLLAR AND ZERO CENTS  PER DC				
697.03 (S2)	61,000.0	FIELD CHANGE PAYMENT  FOR ONE DOLLAR AND ZERO CENTS PER DC				
698.05 (S1)	100.0	FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT (SHARE 1 - TRAIL)  FOR ONE DOLLAR AND ZERO CENTS PER DC				
698.05 (S2)	100.0	FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT (SHARE 2 - BUTTERNUT)  FOR ONE DOLLAR AND ZERO CENTS PER DC				

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698.06 (S2)	100.0	STEEL/IRON PRICE ADJUSTMENT (SHARE 2 - BUTTERNUT)  FOR ONE DOLLAR AND ZERO CENTS PER DC				
699.040001 (S1)	1.0	MOBILIZATION (MAXIMUM 4%) (SHARE 1 - TRAIL)  FORPER LS				
699.040001 (S2)	1.0	MOBILIZATION (MAXIMUM 4%) (SHARE 2 - BUTTERNUT)  FORPER LS				
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#### REFERENCE FORM

All bidders will be required to complete this form providing three (3) references of past performance. References should involve projects and/or service situations of similar size and scope to this bid. References must have had dealings with the Bidder within the last thirty-six (36) months. The County reserves the right to contact any or all of the references supplied for an evaluation of past performance in order to establish the responsibility of the Bidder before the actual award of the bid and/or contract. Completion of the reference form is required.

Ulster County or any of its departments may be listed as an additional reference, but may not be substituted for any of the three required references.

1)	Reference Name: Address:	
		Contact Person:
2)	Reference Name: Address:	
		Contact Person:
3)	Reference Name: Address:	
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH ULSTE	ER COUNTY'S INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (CHECK ONE):
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#### **ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATION**

\*If the business is conducted under an assumed name, a copy of the certificate required to be filed under the New York general business law must be attached.

ASSUMED NAME:
If the bidder is an individual, the bid must be signed by that individual; if the bidder is a corporation, by an officer of the corporation, or other person authorized by resolution of the board of directors, and in such case a copy of the resolution must be attached; if a partnership, by one of the partners or other person authorized by a writing signed by at least one general partner and submitted with the bid or previously filed with the Director of Purchasing.
"The submission of this constitutes a certification that no County Officer has any interest therein. (Note: In the event that any County Officer has any such interest, the full nature thereof should be disclosed below.)"
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
PRINT NAME

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If a partnership:	
PARTNERSHIP NAME:	
LIST PARTNERS NAME(S):	

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# CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FORM AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

NΑ	AME OF BIDDER:	PHONE NO.:	EXT:	
ΒL	JSINESS ADDRESS:			
thi		nsible within my firm for the final decision prization, enclosed herewith, from that persof my firm.		
I fu 1.		e been arrived at independently, without consu with any other contractor, bidder or potential b		
2.	Neither the price(s), nor the amount of this bid, have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a bidder or potent bidder on this project, and will not be so disclosed prior to bid opening.			
3.		nade to solicit, cause or induce any firm or p ne bid of this firm, or any intentionally high or		
4.	. The bid of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from any fir or person to submit a complementary bid.			
5.	. My firm has not offered or entered into a subcontract or agreement regarding the purchase of materials or services from an other firm or person, or offered, promised or paid cash or anything of value to any firm or person, whether in connection wi this or any other project, in consideration for an agreement or promise by an firm or person to refrain from bidding or submit a complementary bid on this project.			
6.	My firm has not accepted or been promised any subcontract or agreement regarding the sale of materials or services to a firm or person, and has not been promised or paid cash or anything of value by any firm or person, whether in connecti with this or any project, in consideration for my firm's submitting a complementary bid, or agreeing to do so, on this project			
7.	preparation, approval or submission of r	abers, officers, employees, and agents of my find firm's bid on this project and have been ad on, consultation, discussion, agreement, collustations made in this affidavit.	vised by each of them that he or she	
8.	By submission of this bid I certify I ha specifications.	ve read, am familiar with and will comply w	ith any and all segments of these	
Th	e person signing this bid, under the penalt	ies of perjury, affirms the truth thereof.		
Siç	gnature & Company Position			
 Pri	int Name & Company Position			
Co	ompany Name			
	ate Signed			

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#### MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES

Ulster County Resolution 108 of March 8, 2001, in an attempt to prevent discrimination in all forms, provides the requirement that vendors who do business with Ulster County read, initial and return the attached statement as part of their official document.

Please read and initial either Statement #1 or Statement #2.

#### **DO NOT INITIAL BOTH STATEMENTS.**

1. The Bidder, and any individual or legal entity ownership interest and any individual or legal interest in the Bidder, has no business opera	entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership
2. The Bidder, and any individual or legal entity ownership interest and any individual or legal interest in the Bidder shall take lawful ste operations they have in Northern Ireland Employment Principles and shall permit the with such principles.	entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership os in good faith to conduct any business in accordance with the MacBride Fair
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	_
PRINT NAME:	

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT**

Pursuant to State Finance Law §165-a, on August 10, 2012 the Commissioner of the Office of General Services (OGS) posted a prohibited entities list of "persons" who are engaged in "investment activities in Iran" (both are defined terms in the law) on the OGS website at: <a href="http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf">http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf</a>

By submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each Bidder/Contractor, any person signing on behalf of any Bidder/Contractor and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each Bidder/Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to SFL § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, Bidder/Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS Website, any Bidder/Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a Bidder/Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he/she/it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the Bidder/Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a Bidder/Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any Bidder/Contractor that is awarded a contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

l,	, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the
	of the
Corporation and that neither the Bidder/C	Contractor nor any proposed subcontractor is identified on the
Prohibited Entities List.	
_	SIGNED
SWORN to before me this	
day of	
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Notary Public:	

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# **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

The following insurance acknowledgement must be the bidder is unable to provide their certificate of	e completed and signed and submitted with bid even if insurance with their bid.
The(Company Name)	, if a successful bidder,
(Company Name)	
agrees to provide an insurance certificate with end	orsement, in compliance with the insurance
requirements set forth in this bid:	
BID TITLE:	
Authorized Signature:	
Name & Title of Authorized Signer:	
Dated:	
Insurance Agency:	
Address of Agency:	
Contact Person At Agency:	
Phone Number of Agency:	
Current Policy Limits:	G/L Occurrence
	G/L Aggregate
	Umbrella or Excess
	Automobile

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# <u>ALL</u> QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS SOLICITATION <u>MUST</u> BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING 7 DAYS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF BID.

Please use this form and fax to 845-340-3434 to the attention of the Ulster County Purchasing Department. We will respond as soon as possible.

Date:			
Company Name:			
Contact Name:			
Telephone No.:			
Fax No.:			
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#### **NON-BIDDER'S RESPONSE**

For purposes of facilitating your firm's response to our invitation to bid, the County of Ulster is interested in ascertaining reasons for prospective bidders' failure to respond to invitations to bid. If your firm is not responding to this bid, please indicate the reason(s) by checking any appropriate item(s) below and returning this form to the Ulster County Purchasing Department at the above address.

We are not responding to this invitation for bid for the following reason(s): Items or materials requested not manufactured by us or not available to our company. Our items and/or materials do not meet specifications. Specifications not clearly understood or applicable (too vague, too rigid, etc.) Quantities too small. Insufficient time allowed for preparation of bid. Incorrect address used. Correct mailing address is: Our branch/division handles this type of bid. Correct name and mailing address is: Other reason(s):