SECTION 001116

###### INVITATION TO BID

A Sealed bid for the:

**TOWN OF QUEENSBURY**

**RIDGE ROAD WATER MAIN REHABILITATION & LINING PROJECT**

will be received at the following address:

**Town of Queensbury**

**Attn: Joanne Watkins, Purchasing Agent**

**742 Bay Road**

**Queensbury, New York 12804**

until **2:00 PM** local time on **February 25, 2021**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, the bid opening will be held remotely; bidders are ***not*** permitted to physically attend the bid opening in person. The Town will provide bidders live access to the bid opening via Webex (see below for login credentials). The bid opening will also be recorded and made available upon request. Video will be available to those accessing the meeting from a personal computer or smartphone. A call-in number is also provided for those with voice capability only.

*Just prior to the designated bid opening time, join the Webex meeting here:*

Meeting Number (access code): 132 313 9734

Meeting Password: vKDSEFy73e8

Meeting Link:

<https://chazencompanies.webex.com/chazencompanies/j.php?MTID=mc637b0703144173f2b9febb8c2bff9d8>

Join by Phone

1-877-668-4490 Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada); OR

1-408-792-6300 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

The Project generally consists of the following work:

Subsurface utility location; installation, maintenance, and protection of temporary water service; saw-cutting, removing, and disposing of asphalt and concrete; trenching; excavation of access pits; rock removal; temporary excavation support; dewatering of trenches/pits; rehabilitation of approximately 4,700-linear feet of water main by means of cleaning, inspection using CCTV, and structurally lining; replacement of approximately 200-linear feet of water main; selective replacement of existing valves, hydrants, fittings, and appurtenances; connection to existing mains; disinfection and all necessary and required testing/sampling; obtaining required permits and approvals; protection of existing utilities and coordination with utility companies; erosion and sediment control; maintenance and protection of traffic; protection of open excavations and trenches; site restoration; restoration of disturbed earth, subbase, asphalt pavement, and concrete to match existing lines and grades; record drawings; coordination of all work; and all related work necessary to provide a fully operational water distribution system in accordance with the plans and specifications.

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

The Bid will be received on a lump sum basis with alternates, if included on the Bid Form.

Client may stipulate such conditions. Conditions are to be confirmed by the PM.Work shall be substantially completed by **October 16, 2021**. Final restoration shall be completed and the project ready for final payment by **November 6, 2021.**

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

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

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

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

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following websites:

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| Eastern Contractors Associationhttps://www.ecainc.org/ | Dodge Data & Analyticshttps://www.construction.com |

Drawings and Specifications can also be made accessible to prospective bidders via ShareFile upon written or verbal request; contact Kevin Gallagher by email at kgallagher@chazencompanies.com, or by phone at (518) 266-7364.

Hard copies of bidding and contract documents for this Project will be available on compact disc (CD) only. Hard copies of the documents may be obtained from The Chazen Companies by mail upon request. If contract documents are requested to be mailed, a **$25.00**, non-refundable payment must be provided to cover shipping and handling. Mail orders must include a cover letter specifically indicating which bid documents are being requested. Checks for the Contract Documents shall be made payable to “**The Chazen Companies**” and must be mailed to the following address: 547 River Street, Troy, NY 12180.

Note that only bidders who purchase sets from and are registered with The Chazen Companies will receive notification of Addenda.

This project is publicly funded. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule and conditions of employment.

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

The Town of Queensbury, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bid received, or to reject any Bid without explanation.

By Order of: The Town of Queensbury

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