

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the project entitled PLUM BOTTOM CREEK CULVERT REHABILITATION PROJECT, PIN 5763.86, will be received by the Village of Lancaster, 5423 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086, on or before **11:00AM local time on the 16th day of October, 2025** at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The project base bid primarily includes a full relining treatment along 125 ft of the steel pipe-arch segment. The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including but not necessarily limited to the following: Cleaning the inside of the existing culvert pipe, providing construction access for workers, equipment and material, installation of stone filling, extension of existing drainage pipes and installation of a corrugated metal tunnel liner plate system to rehabilitate segments of the culvert pipe.

Note that this project has bid alternates.

The project add alternate includes a full relining treatment along 30 ft of the steel pipe-arch segment. This relining treatment will extend 5 feet into the steel arch on concrete footings segment.

This is a State Aid Project and NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on September 1, 2025 as posted on the New York State Department of Transportation's website, must be followed by the successful bidder.

The MBE goal for this project is: 7%

The WBE goal for this project is: 11%

The SDVOB goal for this project is: 6%

There are no DBE goals for this project.

The EEO Employment goals for this project are: 7.7% Minority Employment Goal
6.9% Women Employment Goal

The use of the NYSDOT approved civil rights reporting software, Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO), is required. Access authorization to EBO can be found at <https://www.dot.ny.gov/dotapp/ebo>

No residential or geographical restrictions will be in effect for this project.

All proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished herein. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed enveloped that is clearly labeled PLUM BOTTOM CREEK CULVERT REHABILITATION PROJECT and be addressed to: Michael Stegmeier, Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Lancaster, 5423 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086.

Information and Bid Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.avalonplanroom.com in the Public Bid Section.

Bid Documents may be downloaded or printed from the designated website for a non-refundable payment made to Avalon. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bid Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bid Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither the Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for information within Bid Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. If you do not have Internet access or have

questions on the website, please contact Avalon Document Services at (716) 995-7777. Paper copies of the plans and specifications can be picked up at Avalon at 40 La Riviere Drive, Suite 150, Buffalo, NY 14202, upon a non-refundable payment made to Avalon. Payment can be made by credit card or by a check made payable to Avalon Document Services.

Bid Documents may be examined at the Buffalo office of C&S Engineers Inc., 141 Elm Street, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm daily except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Bid Documents will not be available from the Village of Lancaster. Electronic copies of bidding documents will be made available at the Construction Exchange of Buffalo & WNY, Inc, 2660 William Street, Cheektowaga, New York 14227 for the additional convenience of Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submissions, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders included within the Bid Documents.

Proposals shall be made and received upon the following conditions:

Each proposal must be accompanied by the deposit of a certified check, payable to the order of the Village of Lancaster, for a sum equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of the bid, or a bid bond with sufficient sureties in a penal sum equal to five per centum (5%) of such total bid amount, conditioned that if the proposal is accepted, the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work, and that they will execute within fifteen (15) days from the date of the acceptance of the proposal, a suitable security bond in the amount of the contract, conditioned for the faithful and prompt performance and completion of the work specified in the contract.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each bidder's attention is called to the General Municipal Law, which requires a bidder's Certificate of Non-Collusion, copies of such certificates are part of the proposal form and unless complied with, the bid will not be accepted.

Upon acceptance of their bid, if the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract pursuant to the requirements of the Board, or fails to give further security prescribed in this notice, with the time limited therein, then the check deposited as aforesaid and the moneys standing to the credit of same, shall be forfeited to the Village as liquidated damages, or the payment of the bond enforced for the benefit of the Village. The Village of Lancaster reserves the right to waive informalities in or to reject any and all bids.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Logan Bessel, P.E., C&S Engineers, Inc. by telephone at (716) 955-3019. Bidders shall promptly notify Logan Bessel, P.E. of any errors, omissions, conflicts or ambiguity within the Contract Documents within five (5) business days of bid opening.

The Village of Lancaster and the New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to the related solicitation, request for proposal or invitation to bid that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

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