LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA, NEW YORK ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the **City Hall Elevator Modernization** as called for by the Contract, in accordance with plans and specifications thereof, will be received by the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of North Tonawanda, New York, until **11:00 am**, Prevailing Time, **Tuesday, April 8**, **2025** at which time they will be publicly opened.

A copy of the Contract Documents is on file and is available for inspection during the usual business hours at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York; and at Construction Exchange of Buffalo and Western New York, 2660 William Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14227.

The project consists of replacing an existing elevator machine, replacing miscellaneous car and hallway components, minor shaft/hoistway modifications and associated electrical, fire alarm and communications work.

Copies of the Contract Documents required for review or bidding purposes may be obtained at the City Engineer's office, City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York, on or after March 18, 2025, upon deposit of \$50.00 (2 - \$25.00 checks made payable to the City Treasurer of North Tonawanda) for each set of documents so obtained. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents, and one-half of the deposit for any additional sets of documents will be refunded to each bidder who submits a formal proposal to the City, and who also returns the documents in good condition to the office of the City Engineer within thirty (30) days after his bid security has been returned to him. Equipment manufacturers, contractors, subcontractors and others who do not submit formal proposals to the City, will be refunded one-half the amount of the deposit for all sets of complete documents returned in good condition to the office of the City Engineer within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this thirty (30) day period. Contract Documents must be obtained from the City for bidding on this project. Electronically obtained copies of the bid documents will not be accepted.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a certified check payable to the City of North Tonawanda, or bid bond, having as surety thereon a surety company acceptable to the City Attorney, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the base bid, conditioned that, if his proposal is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same, and that he will execute any such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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An optional pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00am on Monday March 31, 2025 at the City of North Tonawanda City Hall in the large conference room. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory.

All bids shall be submitted to the **City Clerk/Treasurer's office in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of North Tonawanda** and shall be plainly marked on the outside with the Contractor's name and title of the bid. Bids for contracts shall be designated as, **Project Number 2024-11 City Hall Elevator Modernization.**

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The minimum wage rates to be paid to laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of this project shall be the latest wage rates established by the State Industrial Commissioner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids for failure to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents but may, at its discretion, waive any informalities or irregularities.

The Owner further reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to award a contract which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the opening thereof, but may withdraw same at any time prior to the opening thereof. Bidder must sign the statement of non-collusion in accordance with Chapter 751 of the Laws of the State of New York.

Donna L. Braun City Clerk/Treasurer City of North Tonawanda