

**VILLAGE OF RHINEBECK
WATER TREATMENT PLANT
ALUM SLUDGE REMOVAL & DISPOSAL
CONTRACT NUMBER 4568.13
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for Contract No. 4568.13, for Alum Sludge Removal & Disposal from the Village Water Treatment Plant, are sought and invited by the Village of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York, as set forth in specifications dated May 3, 2016, prepared by Crawford & Associates Engineering, P.C., 4411 Route 9, Suite 200 (The Flanders Building), Hudson, New York 12534.

Bids will be received at the office of Patricia Coon, Village Clerk, 76 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572, until 3:00 p.m. on June 7, 2016. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter at the Village of Rhinebeck, 76 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572.

The Village of Rhinebeck is requesting bids for removal and proper disposal of Alum Sludge from the on-site lagoon which is situated immediately north and west of the Village's Water Treatment Facility. The sludge (filter backwash) is a byproduct of the plant coagulation process that utilizes a polymer PC- H 180 as manufactured by the Holland Company. The polymer is classified as poly-aluminum chloride liquid and is described as a water soluble aluminum salt.

All bid documents and all contract documents, including specifications governing the contract (Bid Documents), may be examined during regular office hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 76 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., on or after May 3, 2016. This job is subject to prevailing wages. Wage rates are provided within the Bid Documents.

A copy of the Bid Document may be examined and/or be obtained from the office of Crawford & Associates Engineering, P.C., 4411 Route 9, Suite 200 (The Flanders Building), Hudson, New York (an electronic copy can be provided via email, upon request).

Starting promptly at 11:00 a.m., prospective bidders are advised that there will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on May 17, 2016 at the Village Water Treatment Plant – 76 Slate Dock Road, Village of Rhinebeck, NY 12572. All questions from the pre-bid meeting will be answered in writing via email within one week of the meeting. To receive addenda/answers prospective bidders must register with Kimberly Puchar at Crawford and Associates Engineering. To register, Contractors shall send an email to kpuchar@crowfordandassociates.com expressing your interest in the project. The Village and Crawford and Associates are not responsible for providing addenda to Contractors who do not register via email.

Each bidder must provide a security deposit with her/his bid in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond subject to the conditions of the bid documents.

No bid will be accepted unless a signed Certification of Non-Collusion is submitted with the bid.

The Village of Rhinebeck expressly reserves the right to waive any informality in or to accept any bid or to reject any and all bids or to award on any or all items as the interest of the Village may appear to require.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

By order of the Village Board of the Village of Rhinebeck, NY.

By: Patricia Coon
Village Clerk

Date: May 3, 2016