

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR
TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING

FOR
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
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Little Valley, NY 14755

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the purchase of certain materials, equipment, and/or services, for the Cattaraugus County Department of Public Works, according to specifications, will be received by the undersigned, at the Department of Public Works Facility, 8810 Route 242, Little Valley, New York, until **Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 1:45 P.M.** after which they will be publicly opened at **2:00 P.M.** (at the *same location*), by the undersigned, under the direction of the Public Works Committee of the Cattaraugus County Legislature. Each bid, at the time it is received, will be stamped showing date and time of receipt.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED:
Any bid not clearly marked will not be considered.

DPW BID #68 - Tree Removal and Stump Grinding

Bidding sheets and instructions may be obtained online at www.cattco.org/bid-request, or at the Cattaraugus County Department of Public Works, 8810 Route 242, Little Valley, New York, 14755. Phone Dawn Smith at 938-9121 Ext. 2465.

All bids must be sent or delivered to Cattaraugus County Department of Public Works, 8810 Route 242, Little Valley, NY 14755, Attention: Dawn Smith.

All bids must be accompanied by a NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE. Any bid submitted without such certification will not be accepted. Any bid not meeting ALL specifications will not be considered. All bids received are subject to all federal and state controls concerning any such equipment, materials and/or services.

The County Legislature reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to accept the lowest responsible bid.

John Searles
County Administrator
County Center - 303 Court Street
Little Valley, New York 14755

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. BID BOND

Bid bond or certified check for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) must be submitted with the bid. The undersigned agrees that the bid security may be retained by the County until contracts have been signed and Performance Bonds have been delivered to the County. Should the successful bidder to whom the bid awarded fail to execute the agreement submitted by the County in accordance with the formal bid and other contract documents and to furnish the required performance bond within fourteen (14) calendar days after the notice of award, the certified check or the bid bond amount shall be forfeited to the County as liquidated damages caused by such failure.

2. PERFORMANCE BOND

The successful bidder or bidders shall, within 2 weeks after notice of the award, enter into a contract with Cattaraugus County and furnish a performance bond running to the County of Cattaraugus in the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000), in a format acceptable to the Cattaraugus County Attorney.

3. BID FORM

Bid shall be submitted on these Cattaraugus County bid forms or bid will not be considered. Bid must be typed or printed in ink. Original autograph signatures in ink are required. Facsimile or rubber stamp signatures will not be accepted. All blanks must be filled in with required information or, if a bid item, the designation N/B (no bid).

4. CHANGES

Any change in wording or interlineation by a bidder of the inquiry as published by Cattaraugus County shall be reason to reject the proposal of such bidder, or in the event that such change in the Invitation to Bid is not discovered prior to entering into a contract, to void any contract entered into pursuant to such bid.

5. INFORMALITIES

The County may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. The contract award will be made to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest acceptable bid. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

6. BID TIME

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids, or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time specified shall not be considered.

7. INVESTIGATIONS

The County may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the County all such information and data for this purpose as the County may request. The County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the County that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

8. BID ENVELOPE

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked as to contents therein, bearing on the outside the name and address of the bidder. If sent by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope labeled as specified.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE CERTIFICATION

Non-collusive bidding certification shall be made by each bidder in the form provided and shall be submitted as a part of the bid. Bids submitted without non-collusive bidding certification will be considered irregular and may be rejected by the County.

10. CONTRACT AWARD

Contract(s) or purchase order(s) will be awarded after due consideration of the suitability of goods and/or services bid to satisfy these specifications, the total cost of such goods and/or services including all cost elements, and the timeliness of the agreed delivery date.

11. REFERENCES

A list of references, including at least one reference located in Western New York, for whom the bidder has done work in the past must accompany the bid.

12. PRICES

Prices shall be quoted F.O.B. destination, delivered inside and installed, or as otherwise specified in these specifications. "Tailgate delivery" will not be accepted unless specified by the County.

13. EXECUTORY CLAUSE

This executory clause shall be a part of any agreement entered into pursuant to this bid:

It is understood by the parties that this agreement shall be executory only to the extent of the monies available to the County of Cattaraugus and appropriated therefor, and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the County beyond the monies available and appropriated for the purpose thereof.

14. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Failure to meet delivery schedule as per accepted bid may result in legal action by Cattaraugus County to recover damages.

15. TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

Collect transportation charges will not be paid by the County. All freight, cartage, rigging, postage or other transportation charges shall be prepaid, unless otherwise stated in the Detailed Specifications herein.

16. TAXES

No taxes are to be billed to the County. Bid shall not include any Federal, State, or local excise, sales, transportation, or other tax unless Federal or State law specifically levies such tax on purchases made by a political subdivision. Any applicable taxes from which the County is not exempt shall be listed separately as cost elements, and added into the total net bid.

17. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The successful bidder shall comply with all laws, rules, regulations and ordinances of the Federal Government, the State of New York and any other political subdivision or regulatory body which may apply to its performance under this contract.

HAZARD COMMUNICATION. In complying with the above laws, rules and regulations, and pursuant to 12 NYCRR Part 820 and Section 876 of the Labor Law, it is the responsibility of the County to provide the successful bidder with the following information:

- (a) the material safety data sheets (MSDS) for any hazardous chemicals to which employees may be exposed will be made available,
- (b) the telephone numbers of plant personnel who are to be contacted in the event of a chemical spill or accident, and,
- (c) emergency procedures in the event of a fire or spill.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS. The successful bidder shall be responsible for the provision of the MSDSs to the County prior to introducing hazardous materials onto the site, assuring compliance before work is started, and disseminating any information to County employees concerning significant chemical hazards that the successful bidder is bringing to the County's workplace. The MSDSs will be obtained from the successful bidder for all hazardous materials prior to bringing the materials on the site. These MSDSs will be maintained by the County as long as those materials are present. It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to train its own employees.

18. DISCRIMINATION

The successful bidder agrees:

- (a) that in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, no contractor, subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;
- (b) that no contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract on account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin;
- (c) that there may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by Cattaraugus County under this contract a penalty of fifty dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract;
- (d) that this contract may be canceled or terminated by Cattaraugus County and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the contract; and
- (e) the aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of Cattaraugus County for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.

(N.Y. State Labor Law Article 8 Section 220-e)

19. WAGE RATES

Construction, reconstruction, or repair contracts for public works facilities are subject to minimum wage rates, as established by the State of New York Department of Labor. The successful bidder on any contract for public works to which the provisions of the New York State Labor Law Article 8 apply agrees that:

- (a) No laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five days in any one week except in cases of extraordinary emergency including fire, flood or danger to life or property.

(Section 220, subd. 2, N.Y. State Labor Law)

- (b) Each laborer, workman, or mechanic employed by the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be paid not less than the hourly minimum rate of wage and provided supplements not less than the prevailing supplements as designated by the New York State Industrial Commission.

(Section 220, subd. 3, N.Y. State Labor Law)

A schedule of prevailing hourly wage rates is attached to this packet.

20. CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS

The bidder shall not assign, transfer, sublet, or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of its right, title or interest in the contract, or its power to execute the same, to any other person or corporation without the previous consent, in writing, of the Chairman of the Cattaraugus County Legislature.

21. CASH DISCOUNT

Any cash discount which is a part of a bid will be considered as a reduction in the bid prices in determining the award of the bid. Date of invoice must not precede date of delivery. The County policy is to pay all claims in a timely manner within the specified time. However, if for some reason payment is delayed, the County will take the discount when payment is made. If this is unsatisfactory, please quote net. The County will not pay any interest charges.

22. MANUFACTURERS

Where required on an individual bid sheet the bidder must specify the trade name of the material on which the price is quoted.

23. ALTERNATE MANUFACTURERS

Bid offering material other than that of specified manufacturer or trade name will be considered unless stated otherwise. The use of the name of a particular manufacturer, trade name, or brand in describing an item does not restrict a bidder to that manufacturer or specific article. However, the substituted article on which a proposal is submitted must be of such character or quality that it would serve the purpose for which it is to be used equally as well as the manufacturer or brand specified. Proposals will be accepted in accordance with specifications on file or approved equal.

24. ALTERNATE ITEMS

If material or services other than those specified in this bid document are offered, the bidder must so state and furnish at the time of bid opening, if so requested, and as part of his bid the following information in duplicate:

- (a) Complete description of the item offered, and detailed explanation of the differences between the item specified and the item offered. If, in the opinion of the Department Head, sufficient detail is not presented as a part of the sealed bid to permit definite evaluation of any substitute item, the bid will not be considered.
- (b) Descriptive literature of item offered, for evaluation.
- (c) List of installations in Cattaraugus County of the item offered.
- (d) List of other installations.

25. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any additional information which bidder desires to add to the bid shall be written on a separate sheet of paper, attached to and submitted with the formal sealed bid, to be read at the formal opening.

26. WORKMANSHIP

Workmanship must meet with the approval of the department head or heads involved, and shall be first class in every respect without exception and shall be equal to the best modern practices. Materials furnished are to be new and unused. All materials furnished or work performed are to be guaranteed free from defects. Anything found defective or not meeting specifications, no matter in what state of completion, may be rejected and shall be made good by the contractor at his own expense.

27. HOLD HARMLESS

The successful bidder to whom the bid is awarded shall indemnify and hold harmless Cattaraugus County and its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses or causes of action arising out of or resulting from such vendor's performance pursuant to this bid.

28. BID VALIDITY

This bid is firm and irrevocable for a period of 45 days from the date and time of the bid opening. If a contract is not awarded within the 45 day period, a bidder to whom the bid has not been awarded, may withdraw his bid by serving written notice of his intention to do so upon the Clerk of the County Legislature. Upon withdrawal of the bid pursuant to this paragraph, the County will forthwith return the bidder's security deposit.

29. CONTRACT INTEREST

No official, or employee of the County, who is authorized in such capacity, and on behalf of the County, to negotiate, make, accept or approve or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting, or approving this contract shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in this contract or in any part hereof. No officer or employee of, or for the County, who is authorized in such capacity, and on behalf of the County, to exercise any supervisory, administrative, or other function, in connection with this contract, shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in this contract or any part hereof.

30. OTHER CUSTOMERS

Prices charged to Cattaraugus County are to be no higher than those offered to any other governmental or commercial consumer. If a bidder has a New York State or a Federal GSA contract for any of the items covered in this bid or any similar items, he shall so indicate that he has said contract on these bid papers and supply a copy of this contract within 5 days if so requested by the County.

31. PRICE IS FIRM

The unit prices bid shall remain firm, and any other charges bid shall also remain firm, for delivery of the equipment, material, work, or services described in this bid with the exception of the asphalt, diesel fuel, kerosene and gasoline bids, which are permitted escalator prices in accordance with the detailed specifications for those products. No cost increase shall be charged for any reason whatsoever.

32. BIDDER AFFIRMATION

In executing this bid, the bidder affirms that all of the requirements of the specifications are understood and accepted by the bidder, and that the prices quoted include all required materials and services. The undersigned has checked all of the bid figures, and understands that the County will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in preparing this bid. Mistakes or errors in the estimates, calculations or preparation of the bid shall not be grounds for the withdrawal or correction of the bid or bid security. In case of error in extension of prices in the bid, the unit price will govern.

33. INSURANCE

The (Contractor, Vendor, Etc.) shall secure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, insurance coverage specified in Appendix (A) attached hereto, complying with Classification "(selected on form)", with insurance companies licensed in the State of New York. Cattaraugus County must be named as an additional insured for purposes of coverage, but not for payment of premium. The (Contractor, Vendor, Etc.) shall file a certificate of insurance with the Cattaraugus County Risk Manager covering all acts performed by the (Contractor, Vendor, Etc.) prior to performing pursuant to this Agreement or receiving any payment thereunder and shall be responsible for updating the certificate as necessary throughout the term of the Agreement. All certificates of insurance shall provide that Cattaraugus County be given thirty (30) days' notice prior to non-renewal or cancellation of these policies. **Certificate of Insurance shall be furnished by the bidder with its bid submittal.**

34. STATE CONTRACTS:

The County reserves the right to purchase the commodity being bid, from State Contract when it is most beneficial to the County to do so.

35. LITIGATION:

In the event any litigation shall arise from this contract, the laws of the State of New York shall control any litigation, regardless of which party shall institute such action.

36. MUNICIPAL EXTENSION:

The contract if awarded will be to the lowest responsive/responsible bidder(s) in part or in whole who meet(s) all the terms of the specifications. The County guarantees no minimum or maximum purchases or contracts as a result of award of this bid. Cattaraugus County reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods (materials and equipment) and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104 and County Law Section 408-a. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to the contract between Cattaraugus County and the vendor.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, STUMP GRINDING

GENERAL:

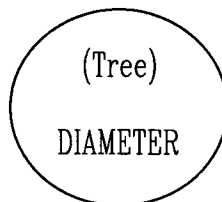
- 1) It is the intent of these specifications to describe the need for tree trimming and removal, and stump grinding of all types of trees throughout Cattaraugus County, within the County's jurisdiction, on an **AS NEEDED** basis. Tree removal will be bid four (4) ways.
 - A) **Schedule A** - The successful bidder is responsible for cutting down of tree(s) to within **one (1) foot** of ground level, and **disposing of all wood and debris** from the tree (**NOT** IN COUNTY OWNED LANDFILLS AND/OR TRANSFER STATIONS). The successful bidder will provide ALL equipment and personnel necessary to complete contract specifications. Minimum requirements for equipment shall include a stump grinder, tractor loader, large dump truck for hauling wood, utility truck, chipper, truck with enclosed chipper box, a 50 ft. high platform hydraulic aerial device, saws, adequate ropes and pulleys, and other related equipment, as well as traffic control.
 - B) **Schedule B** - The same as Schedule "A" except the County will provide traffic control.
 - C) **Schedule C** - The same as Schedule "A" except all **wood greater than four (4) inches in diameter will be left on site**, in a safe area off the shoulder of the road, for disposal by the County. The successful bidder shall remove all wood and debris smaller than 4 inches in diameter. Required equipment will not be as extensive as listed in Schedule A above.
 - D) **Schedule D** - The same as Schedule "C" except the County will provide traffic control.
- 2) **LIMBING RATE** - This rate shall include a 50 foot bucket truck with operator/sawer and one ground-person. The County shall provide all cleanup, disposal of wood and debris, and traffic control. The first hour is to include mobilization from place of business to site plus trimming. Trimming will be divided into 1/2 hours after the first hour. Mobilization back to place of business **WILL NOT** be paid. Award will be based on an 8 hour work day.
- 3) The contract period is for 1 year, starting January 1, of each year.
- 4) The County reserves the right to inspect all of the contractor's equipment to assure the contractor's capability of completing all work efficiently and without unnecessary delays.
- 5) All personnel shall comply with and be fully aware of all Federal, State, County, and Local laws and codes for the related work, to include but not limited to: standards of the industry, safety, payroll, etc.
- 6) Successful bidder must carry insurance equivalent to the County's Insurance requirements. See attached forms.
- 7) Pricing shall include the cost of 24-hour response time to any tree removal or trimming situation under the control of the County. The County will attempt to schedule tree trimming and removal at least 14 days in advance of desired start time. **Should the successful bidder find that the timing of scheduled work conflicts with other work, he shall immediately notify the Commissioner of Public Works of the conflict, and re-schedule to his earliest available date.**
- 8) Mobilization cost to and from sites are to be included in the prices submitted, and shall remain the same whether for scheduled work or 24-hour response. (See note on LIMBING)
- 9) When the successful bidder is to provide the traffic control (**except Schedule B & D**), it shall including, but not be limited to; flagmen, signage, etc. Signs shall conform to the NYS DOT's Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

- 10) Stump grinding shall not include any requirements for 24 hour response time. It shall be done as part of scheduled tree removal and/or stump grinding. Stump grinding shall be completed within 48 hours of a scheduled tree removal. Stumps must be ground to 6 inches below grade unless otherwise requested. Exposed roots shall be removed.
- 11) The successful bidder is responsible for cleanup of the work area (**Schedule A & B only**) and the repair of any damage due to his/her negligence. Stump grindings may be left at site, but all sidewalks, driveways, walkway, and streets shall be left clear of debris.
- 12) MINIMUM ORDER FOR TREE REMOVAL: Every effort will be made to insure a minimum of five (5) tree removals per order. If a particular tree is considered dangerous to life and property, the successful bidder may be required to remove only one tree at the price bid.
- 13) The County will NOT PAY additional service or delivery charges such as "FUEL SUR-CHARGES".

NOTE:>> All bidders must have experience working within close proximity of high voltage electric lines, and shall have equipment and personnel capable of safely trimming and removing trees under such conditions.

Prices to include all mobilization, equipment, and personnel to complete the work to the satisfaction of these specifications.

THE PRICE FOR TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING SHALL BE BY THE "DIAMETER INCH". The measurement shall be taken at industry standards of DBH (Diameter at Breast Height).



THIS IS BEING BID BY FOUR (4) QUADRANTS OF THE COUNTY. IT WILL ALSO BE AWARDED IN THE SAME MANNER.

NOTE: By signing this bid form and submitting a bid, the vendor acknowledges that they have read, understand and agree to all aspects of this document as presented. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

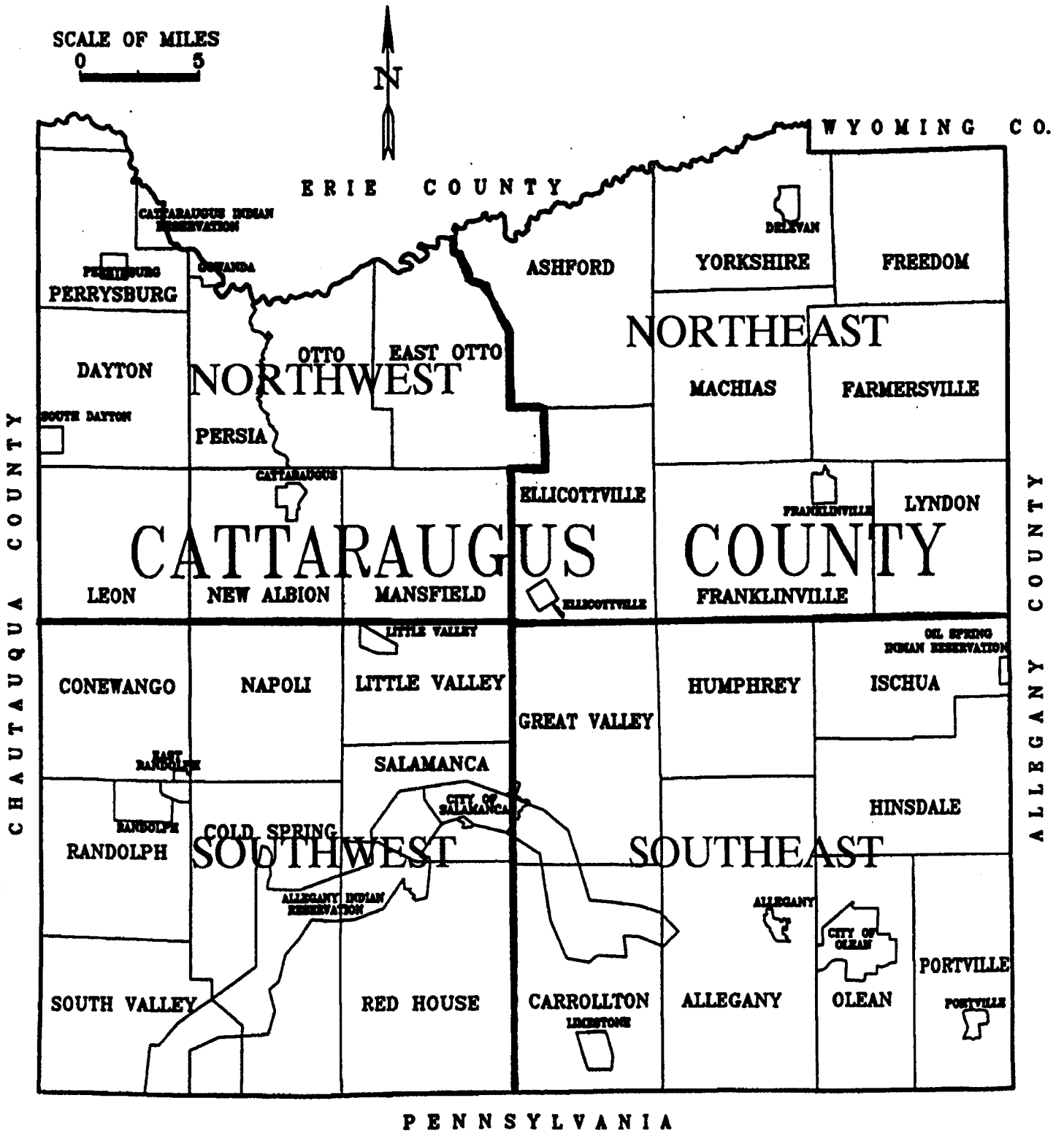
**BID FORMS OMITTED FROM
SPECIFICATION BOOKS**

TO OBTAIN BID FORMS PLEASE CONTACT

DAWN SMITH AT 716-938-9121 EXT. 2465

OR SEND EMAIL REQUEST TO:

dasmith@cattco.org



APPENDIX "A"
COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The insurance companies providing these coverages acknowledge that the Named Insured is entering into a contract with the County of Cattaraugus in which the Named Insured agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County, its officials, employees, and agents against all claims resulting from work performed, material handled, and services rendered. In some circumstances it will be necessary to require alternate coverage and limits which will be defined in the bid specifications, contract, lease or agreement. The alternate coverage and limits should be evidenced on the certificate in lieu of the standards printed below.

Minimum Coverage Limits are as Follows:

	A	C	Ca	D	F	G	Ga
	Construction & Maintenance	Professional	Low Risk Professional	Property Leased to Others or Use of Facilities	Livery	All Purpose Public Entity, Concessionaire	Low Risk All Purpose Public Entity
*** COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	\$2,000,000 Agg. \$1,000,000 Occ.	\$2,000,000 Agg. \$1,000,000 Occ.	\$1,000,000 Agg. \$ 500,000 Occ.	\$2,000,000 Agg. \$1,000,000 Occ.	\$2,000,000 Agg. \$1,000,000 Occ.	\$2,000,000 Agg. \$1,000,000 Occ.	\$1,000,000 Agg. \$ 500,000 Occ.
Prem. - Ops.	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
Prods. - Compl. Ops.	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
Indep. Contractor	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
Contractual	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
BF Property Damage	Include			Include			
X,C,U	Include						
Personal Injury	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
Liquor Law				Include			
Host Liquor				Include			
** AUTO LIABILITY	\$1,000,000 CSL	\$1,000,000 CSL	\$1,000,000 CSL	\$1,000,000 CSL	\$1,000,000 CSL	\$1,000,000 CSL	\$1,000,000 CSL
Owned	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
Hired	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
Non-Owned	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include	Include
*** EXCESS LIABILITY	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	
	Statutory or Proof of Exemption	Statutory or Proof of Exemption	Statutory or Proof of Exemption	Statutory or Proof of Exemption	Statutory or Proof of Exemption	Statutory or Proof of Exemption	Statutory or Proof of Exemption
WORKERS' COMP.							
	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY							
	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
*** PROFESSIONAL LIAB.		\$3,000,000 Agg. \$1,000,000 Occ.	\$1,000,000 Agg. \$ 500,000 Occ.				

* The Comprehensive/Commercial General Liability limits can be met by one or more policies, or in combination with an Excess and/or Umbrella Liability policy. The COI must indicate if the coverage trigger in an 'Occurrence' form or a 'Claims-made' form.

All 'Claims-made' policies shall continue to provide evidence of coverage three (3) years after completion of work or product delivery.

** Cattaraugus County MUST be named as Additional Insured for all acts of Named Insured pursuant to this contract.

*** Professional Liability policies are not required to have the County as Additional Insured

Each policy, as allowed by law, shall be endorsed stating that the contractor's insurers agree to waive any rights of subrogation against the County of Cattaraugus because of payments for any injury or damages arising out of work performed under this contract.

The following statement must be subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true, under the penalties of perjury.
Pursuant to Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law.

NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

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:

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 or with any competitor;

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

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.

(For use of individual bidder)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, _____, doing business under the style and name of _____ at _____ have hereunto subscribed my name under the penalties of perjury at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

d/b/a _____

(For use of partnership bidder)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this non-collusive bidding certification has been subscribed, under the penalties of perjury, at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20 ____, by _____, one of the partners or co-partners of the partnership composed of _____ and _____ doing business under the style, partnership, and firm name of _____ at _____.

Partnership Name

By _____
Co-Partner

(For use of corporate bidder)

RESOLVED, that _____ (name of corporation) be authorized to sign and submit the bid or proposal of this corporation for the following project _____ and to include in such bid or proposal the certificate as to non-collusion required by Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law as the act and deed of such corporation, and for any inaccuracies or misstatements in such certificate, this corporate bidder shall be liable, under the penalties of perjury.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by _____ Corporation at a meeting of its board of directors held on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Dated at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

(SEAL OF THE CORPORATION)

Secretary

Name of Bidder

By _____
Title

LEGAL STATUS INFORMATION

To facilitate correct drawing and execution of contract, bidder shall supply full information concerning legal status:

FIRM NAME: _____

Federal ID No.: _____

PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

LOCAL OFFICE:

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

CONTRACT TO BE SENT TO: Principal Office _____ Local Office _____

CHECK ONE: Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Individual _____

(Incorporated under the Laws of the State of _____)

(If foreign corporation, state if authorized to do business in the State of New York:

Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable _____)

TRADE NAMES:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTNERS:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NAME, TITLE, AND ADDRESS OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF BIDDER:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

BID FOR PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT WITH
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY LEGISLATURE
LITTLE VALLEY, NEW YORK

TO: Cattaraugus County Legislature, Little Valley, New York, herein after called the County.

The undersigned, desiring to interpose a bid to provide services for **TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING** for Cattaraugus County Department of Public Works, does hereby accept all terms, conditions, and agreements contained and set forth in the, Minimum Specifications, Non-Collusive Bidding Certification, Legal Status Information and Bid for Performance of Contract with Cattaraugus County Legislature and does hereby certify, agree and propose as follows:

The undersigned declares that he/she has examined all of the attached documents, and hereby proposes and agrees that, if this bid is accepted, he/she will contract with the County, such contract incorporating the provisions of the documents attached hereto, to furnish all the materials and services and do all the work specified in the attached documents in the manner and time herein specified and according to the requirements as herein set forth, and to take in full payment therefore the bid prices set forth on the preceding specification sheets.

If this proposal is accepted by the County and the undersigned fails to contract as aforesaid, within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of notice from the County to him/her, then the County may at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned his/her right to enter into the contract and thereupon the bid and acceptance shall be null and void.

The full name and residences of all persons and parties interested in the foregoing bid as principals are as follows:
(Individuals or partnership bids only)

INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATE USE

The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that he is fully authorized to sign this bid.

Name and Address of Bidder:

Authorized Signature and Title:

Signature

Title

Date

“Iran Divestment Act of 2012”

“Iranian Energy Sector Divestment”

Pursuant to State Finance Law §165-a, the Commissioner of General Services is required to develop a list of persons it determines engage in investment activities in Iran, which is defined as provision of goods, services or credit of \$20,000,000 or more, relating to the energy sector.

General Municipal Law §103-g(4) states as follows:

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 service 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 penalties of perjury.

The below signed bidder affirms the following as true under penalties of perjury:

- a. “By submission of this bid, the bidder identified herein and each person signing on behalf of the 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 its knowledge and behalf that this bidder is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of Section 165-a of the state finance law.”

Corporate or Company Name

By:

Signature

Title

Sworn to before me this

____ day of _____, 20 ____

Notary Public

SECTION J

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS AND PREVAILING WAGE RATE SCHEDULES

As stated on the following page, the labor rates are available on the New York State Department of Labor web site by using the PRC # shown on the next page. Labor classifications not appearing on that web site under the PRC # shown, can only be used with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works and the rate to be paid will be given by the Commissioner of Public Works after advising with the State Department of Labor.

All requests for minimum wage rates for additional occupations shall be directed through the County.

The bidder shall take into account in his bid all changes in wage rates and supplements that may be forthcoming during the time the contract is in force.

The Contractor in the execution of the work under the contract in accordance with the provisions of the specifications and the special provisions to the specifications may submit job orders to and may also request the referral of lists of qualified applicants for the work of the NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

Tree Removal and Stump Grinding Throughout the County

NYSDOL PREVAILING WAGE RATES

PROJECT: Cattaraugus County DPW – Tree Removal and Stump Grinding Throughout the County

NYSDOL PRC#: 2017009810

The Contractor shall ensure that workers are paid the appropriate wages and supplemental (fringe) benefits. Throughout the contract, the Contractor shall obtain and pay workers in accordance with periodic wage rate schedule updates from the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL). Wage rate amendments and supplements are available on the NYSDOL web site at www.labor.state.ny.us. All changes or clarification of labor classification(s) and applicability of prevailing wage rates shall be obtained in writing from the Office of the Director, NYSDOL Bureau of Public Works.

The NYSDOL prevailing wage rate schedule for this contract has been determined and is available on the internet. The prevailing wage rate schedule is accessed by visiting the NYSDOL web site,

<http://wpp.labor.state.ny.us/wpp/showFindProject.do?method=showlt>

Navigating to the appropriate web page, and entering the Prevailing Rate Case No. (PRC# 2017009810)

A copy of the project specific prevailing wage rate schedule will be provided to the successful bidder upon award of the contract. Upon written request, the schedule will be provided by the Owner to prospective Bidder without internet access.

Questions: Contact New York State Department of Labor in Buffalo, NY 716-847-7159