

ADVERTISEMENT - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals, subject to the conditions contained herein will be received by Oneida County Department of Aviation, at the Griffiss International Airport Terminal Building, 660 Hangar Road, Suite 223, Rome, NY 13441 until **April 15, 2025 at 1:30 pm** then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for:

BID REF NO. 2325

AIRFIELD GUIDANCE SIGN & NAVAID UPGRADES GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ONEIDA COUNTY, ROME, NEW YORK

This project includes replacing existing airfield signage and navigation aid equipment distributed across the airfield. Replacement equipment includes the Runway 15 PAPI (4 box, airport owned and operated), Runway 15 REIL, rotating beacon (located on top of the ATCT cab), 53 airfield taxiway guidance signs, and two supplemental wind cones. Generally, only equipment will be replaced and the existing foundations, power cables, conduit will remain as-is. Isolation transformers will be replaced along with L-823 connectors and secondary power extension cord sets. Several new and modified airfield guidance signs will require new or extended concrete foundations. All equipment will generally be replaced with modern LED equipment of similar characteristics (height, dimensions, etc.).

The Contract Documents and Drawings must be obtained from the Oneida County Purchasing Office, 6th Floor, 800 Park Ave., Utica, NY 13501. A deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) will be required for each set Cash deposits will not be accepted. Also required is Federal ID Number or Social Security Number at time of purchase. All deposit checks are to be made payable to the COUNTY OF ONEIDA. A refund will be made, in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to Bidder(s) or Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Non-Bidders, for the return of all the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of award or rejection of Bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the proposal form(s) furnished, and the entire proposal booklet must be submitted. A deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required. This deposit shall consist of a bid bond or certified check payable to the COUNTY OF ONEIDA. Failure to submit a bid bond or certified check with bid will result in automatic disqualification of bid. Failure to submit a bid upon the proposal form(s) in the proposal book furnished by the Oneida County Department of Aviation will result in automatic disqualification of bid. Performance and Material & Labor payment bonds will be required for an amount not less than 100% of bid price. Packages containing bids must be sealed marked and addressed to the Director of Purchasing, Griffiss International Airport, 660 Hangar Road, Suite 223, Rome, NY 13441. Also mark on the envelope or package the Bid Reference Number and project title.

Any inquires regarding the Contract Documents must be directed in writing to John F. Frazee, P.E. of C&S Engineers, Inc., 499 Col. Eileen Collins Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13212, Phone: (315)-238-2917, Email: jfrazee@cscos.com.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled in order to review the specific requirements of this contract. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. The pre-bid conference is scheduled for **March 25, 2025 at 2:30 pm** at the Oneida County Department of Aviation, Griffiss International Airport, 660 Hangar Road, Suite 223 (second floor), Rome, NY 13441.

The Owner reserves the right to revise or amend the Contract Documents prior to the date set for opening bids. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced by addenda to this advertisement. The owner also reserves the right to reject all bids received. The County of Oneida, in order to promote its established Affirmative Action Plan, invites sealed bids from minority groups. This Affirmative Action Policy regarding sealed bids and contracts applies to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex or handicap. This contract is subject to compliance with Article 8 of the New York State Labor Law regarding prevailing rate of wages.

Date: March 18, 2025

Alfred A. Barbato, Director of Purchasing