

Oneida County Department of Public Works

Division of Engineering
5999 Judd Road, Oriskany, New York 13424

Request for Proposal

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR
STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
COSBY MANOR ROAD, TOWN OF DEERFIELD**

RFP# 2025-435

September 2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

1. Introduction

1.1. The County of Oneida (the “County”) is soliciting a proposal for Professional Consulting Services defined in Section 2. Project Description and Section 3. Scope of Services.

1.2. Proposal must be submitted electronically in Adobe PDF format. Proposals can be submitted via email to dpwcapital@oneidacountyny.gov or via mail on a USB flash drive to:

Matthew S. Baisley, Commissioner
Oneida County Department of Public Works
5999 Judd Road
Oriskany, New York 13424

1.3. Proposal is due at the above address no later than 2:00 p.m. on October 17, 2025.

1.4. Questions relating to this RFP should be directed to Christopher Henry at (315) 793-6228 or chenry@oneidacountyny.gov

1.5. Site visits should be coordinated with Christopher Henry.

2. Project Description

2.1. Work of this multi-faceted phased project shall include the following as required to comprehensively address stormwater run-off issues along the Cosby Manor Road (CR29) Corridor.

2.1.1. The intent of this project is to assess the stormwater run-off along Cosby Manor Road, and identify projects to improve the stormwater management system.

2.1.2. The project involves conducting a comprehensive stormwater analysis of the Cosby Manor Road Corridor to identify and prioritize potential mitigation projects aimed at addressing stormwater runoff and drainage issues along the roadway. Residents have reported significant stormwater events occurring on their property potentially caused by the stormwater management system along Cosby Road.

3. Scope of Services

3.1. Data Collection and Review

3.1.1. The Consultant shall gather existing topographic, hydrologic, and infrastructure data.

3.1.2. The Consultant shall review previous studies, reports, drainage maps and relevant plans.

3.2. Field Investigation

3.2.1. Conduct site visits to assess current stormwater conditions, drainage infrastructure, and areas of concern.

3.2.2. Identify visible signs of erosion, flooding, inadequate drainage, or any other related visible signs of stormwater impacts.

3.3. Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling

3.3.1. Develop or update stormwater models to simulate runoff patterns and drainage capacity.

3.3.2. Analyze storm events of varying intensities to assess system performance.

3.4. Problem Area Identification

3.4.1. Pinpoint locations with recurring flooding, erosion, or infrastructure failure.

3.4.2. Prioritize issues based on severity, frequency, and impact on public safety and infrastructure.

3.5. Mitigation Project Development

3.5.1. Propose conceptual mitigation strategies (e.g. green infrastructure, culvert upgrades, detention basins, retention basins, etc.)

3.5.2. Identify easement locations and ROW acquisition areas to support conceptual mitigation strategies.

3.5.3. Evaluate feasibility, cost, and environmental impact of each proposed solution.

3.6. Stakeholder Coordination

3.6.1. Engage with local agencies, property owners, and other stakeholders to gather input and share findings when deemed appropriate by the County.

3.7. Preliminary Cost Estimates

3.7.1. Provide planning-level cost estimates for each recommended mitigation project.

3.8. Reporting and Recommendations

3.8.1. Compile findings into a comprehensive report.

3.8.2. Include PDF maps, plans, modeling results, and a prioritized list of recommended projects.

4. Terms and Conditions

4.1. The Project outlined in this RFP shall be awarded by County.

4.2. County shall not be liable for costs incurred prior to the issuance of an executed written Agreement and/or written Notice to Proceed.

4.3. Firms responding to this RFP may be designated for an interview with the County prior to the issuance of an award.

4.4. Contents of the Consultant's proposal may become part of the contractual obligations if deemed appropriate by the County.

4.5. County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals when it is considered to be in the best interest of the County to do so.

4.6. Consultant shall not discriminate against any individual in accordance with applicable federal, state or local laws.

4.7. Firms and/or sub-consultants qualified and certified as Minority/Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The Consultant and/or sub-consultants shall make a good faith effort to ensure that M/WBE are given the maximum opportunity to compete for any sub-contracts.

4.8. Consultant shall be required to enter into a Professional Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with the County, inclusive of insurance requirements, set forth herein, and any attachments thereto. The County reserves the right to modify the Agreement before final execution.

4.9. The Agreement entered into, as a result of this RFP, shall be between the Consultant and the County.

4.10. Should the Agreement be unacceptable to the Consultant, the County reserves the right to select another firm.

4.11. **Appendix A**, the Standard Contract Clauses Addendum, shall become part of any contract resulting from this proposal between the Consultant and County.

4.12. Consultant shall comply with and certify that the proposal was made without collusion pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law § 103-d, attached hereto as **Appendix B**.

4.13. Consultant shall comply with and certify that the proposal was made pursuant to New York State Finance Law § 165-a and New York State General Municipal Law 103-g, the Iran Divestment Act, attached hereto as **Appendix D**.

4.14. Consultant shall comply with and certify the County's Recycling and Solid Waste Management Certification pursuant to the Oneida County Board of Legislators' Resolution No. 249, attached hereto as **Appendix E**.

4.15. Consultant shall comply with and certify the Statement on Sexual Harassment pursuant to New York State Labor Law 201-g, attached hereto as **Appendix F**.

4.16. Consultant shall comply with and certify the Statement of Tropical Hardwoods, attached hereto as **Appendix G**.

5. Payment for Services

5.1. Consultant shall invoice County monthly for services rendered.

5.2. Consultant shall be paid a Lump Sum Fee for all services excluding Construction Inspection Services and drainage easement/property acquisition surveys, maps and descriptions. Payment shall be based on percentage of work completed.

5.3. Payment for Construction Inspection Services shall be based on established hourly billing rates with a not-to-exceed fee of \$7,000.00.

5.4. Payment for drainage easement/property acquisition surveys, maps, and descriptions shall be a lump sum fee for each map prepared.

5.5. Consultant will not be paid for services performed without prior authorization from County.

5.6. Consultant shall provide a schedule defining hourly rates for each individual assigned to the Project. This schedule shall be used to determine the cost of construction inspection services and authorized additional services. Hourly rates include all reimbursable expenses. Additional and/or separate payment(s) will not be made for reimbursable expenses. Consultant shall provide this information on a separate sheet titled "Appendix H".

6. Indemnification

6.1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless against any and all claims (including but not limited to claims asserted by any employee of the Consultant and/or its subconsultants) and costs and expenses of whatever kind (including but not limited to payment or reimbursement of attorneys' fees and disbursements) allegedly arising out of or in any way related to its performance and/or its subconsultants' performance of the Agreement or from the Consultant's and/or its subconsultants' failure to comply with any of the provisions of the Agreement or of the law. Such costs and expenses shall include all those incurred in defending the underlying claim and those incurred in connection with the enforcement of this paragraph by way of cross-claim, third-party claim, declaratory action or otherwise. The parties expressly agree that the indemnification obligation hereunder contemplates (1) full indemnity in the event of liability imposed against the County without negligence and solely by reason of statute, operation of Law or otherwise; and (2) partial indemnity in the event of any actual negligence on the part of the County either causing or contributing to the underlying claim (in which case, indemnification will be limited to any liability imposed over and above that percentage attributable to actual fault whether by statute, by operation of Law, or otherwise). The obligations of the Consultant under this paragraph shall not be limited by any enumeration herein of required insurance coverage and shall survive any expiration or termination of the Agreement and the County's tendering of the final payment.

7. Insurance Requirements

7.1. The Consultant shall maintain, at its own expense, the following insurance until termination of the Agreement. The insurance carrier must have at least an A- (excellent) rating by A. M. Best and be qualified and admitted to do business in the State of New York.

7.2. Commercial General Liability with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence and at least Two Million Dollars (\$ 2,000,000) in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. CGL coverage shall be written on ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 1001 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, XCU, independent contracts, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury. The Consultant shall maintain completed operations coverage for a period of three (3) years after completion.

7.3. Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, leased, hired and non-owned vehicles used, by the Consultant with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles, along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

7.4. Excess/Commercial Umbrella coverage with limits of at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) each occurrence, following form over the Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability, with subrogation waived.

7.5. Workers' Compensation pursuant to statute.

7.6. Employer's Liability pursuant to statute.

7.7. Professional Liability covering negligent acts, errors and omissions in the performance of professional services with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per claim and at least Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in the aggregate.

7.8. Additional Insured Obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Consultant shall cause the Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Excess/Commercial Umbrella policies to include the County as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis with subrogation waived.

7.9. The Consultant shall provide certificates of insurance to the County that evidence compliance with the requirements in this Section 2.5. The certificates shall be on forms approved by the County, and shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be cancelled or allowed to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County. Acceptance of the certificates shall not relieve the Consultant of any of the insurance requirements, nor decrease the liability of the Consultant.

The County reserves the right to require the Consultant to provide insurance policies for review by the County. The Consultant grants the County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Consultant's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverages required hereunder.

7.10. The Consultant waives all rights against the County for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by insurance maintained per requirements stated above.

8. Independent Contractor Status

8.1. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "Independent Contractor" shall include the Consultant, and any and all of its sub-consultants, agents, servants, officers, and employees. It is expressly agreed that there shall be an independent contractor relationship between the County and the Independent Contractor. The Independent Contractor shall not be deemed an employee of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Independent Contractor, covenants and agrees that it will conduct itself in accordance with such status, that it will neither hold itself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that it shall not make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County. Both the County and the Independent Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion or negotiation with any governmental agency regarding the Independent Contractor's status as an independent contractor.

8.2. The County shall not make any withholding for taxes or any other obligations. The Consultant shall be solely responsible for all applicable taxes, payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The Consultant shall indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.

9. Document Reproduction and Ownership of Original Drawings and Manuscripts

9.1. The Consultant grants to the County an exclusive license to use the Consultant's Instruments of Service, including specifications and drawings prepared for the Project. The Consultant shall obtain similar exclusive licenses from the Consultant's sub-consultants consistent with the Agreement. The license granted under this section permits the County to authorize the contractor, its subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, and suppliers, as well as the County's separate contractors, to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service. The Consultant shall provide reproductions of the Instruments of Service and the As-

Constructed Record Drawings to the County upon request, free of charge. All such reproductions shall be the property of the County, whether or not the Project is completed.

10. Choice of Law

10.1. The Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

11. Submittal Requirements

11.1. Cover page (one page).

11.2. List of sub-consultants (one page).

11.3. Signed **Appendix A** – Standard Contract Clauses Addendum

11.4. Signed **Appendix B** – Non-Collusion Certification

11.5. Signed **Appendix C** – Corporate Resolution Form

11.6. Signed **Appendix D** – Iran Divestment Act Certification

11.7. Signed **Appendix E** – Recycling and Solid Waste Certification

11.8. Signed **Appendix F** – Statement on Sexual Harassment

11.9. Signed **Appendix G** – Tropical Hardwoods Certification

11.10. Signed **Appendix H** – Fee Proposal

11.11. **Appendix I**- Billable hourly rate schedule including sub-consultants.

12. Special Requirements

12.1. The Consultant shall have on staff, or as a sub-consultant, a Professional Engineer recognized by the New York State Education Department. This individual shall be responsible for the coordination of services and shall supervise all inspectors and sub-consultants.

13. Responsibility of Consultant

13.1. If it is found that Consultant is irresponsible (e.g., has not paid taxes, is not a legal entity, submitted a proposal without an authorized signature, falsified any information in the proposal package, etc.), its proposal shall be rejected and any contract(s) entered into may be terminated immediately upon notice without penalty.

Appendix A
Standard Contract Clauses Addendum

THIS ADDENDUM, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as COUNTY, and a contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which COUNTY is a party, now, thereafter, Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. Executory or Non-Appropriation Clause.

1.1. The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. Oneida County Board of Legislators: Resolution #249 Solid Waste Disposal Requirements.

2.1. Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. Certification Regarding Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters, and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements.

3.1. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

3.1.1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the tension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

3.1.2. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3.1.3. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

3.2. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,

3.2.1. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:

3.2.1.1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

3.2.1.2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contracts under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

3.2.1.3. Are not presently indicated or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1(b) of this certification; and

3.2.1.4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default.

3.2.2. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

3.3. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

3.3.1. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

3.3.1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

3.3.1.2. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

3.3.1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

3.3.1.2.2. The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

3.3.1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and

3.3.1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

3.3.1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (3.3.1.1) above;

3.3.1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (3.3.1.1) that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

3.3.1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and

3.3.1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

3.3.1.5. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (3.3.1.4.2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

3.3.1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (3.3.1.4.2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

3.3.1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

3.3.1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

3.3.1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (3.3.1.1), (3.3.1.2), (3.3.1.3), (3.3.1.4), (3.3.1.5), (3.3.1.6).

3.3.2. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

3.3.3. Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

3.4. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

3.4.1. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

3.4.2. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to: Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

4.1. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as “HIPAA,” as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:

4.1.1. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;

4.1.2. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and

4.1.3. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets, and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.

4.2. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

4.2.1. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and

4.2.2. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

4.3. The Contractor shall:

4.3.1. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;

4.3.2. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;

4.3.3. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;

4.3.4. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of, the County agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;

4.3.5. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.524;

4.3.6. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

4.3.7. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

4.3.8. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of, the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and

4.3.9. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of, the County that the Contractor still maintains in any form and retain no copies of such information or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

4.4. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:

4.4.1. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;

4.4.2. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or

4.4.3. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.

4.5. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. Non-Assignment Clause. In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. Worker's Compensation Benefits. In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. Non-Discrimination Requirements. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. Wage and Hours Provisions. If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. Non-Collusive Bidding Certification. In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its

own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief: (1) 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; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) 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. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. Records. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. Identifying Information and Privacy Notification.

11.1. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payees, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

11.2. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of

Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. Conflicting Terms. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. Governing Law. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. Prohibition on Purchase of Tropical Hardwoods.

14.1. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

14.2. In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the County.

15. Compliance with New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. Gratuities and Kickbacks.

16.1. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

16.2. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. Audit.

17.1. The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information

with respect to the payment of monies hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

17.2. If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. Certification of compliance with the Iran Divestment Act.

18.1. Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter “OGS”) website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

18.2. Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

18.3. During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

18.4. The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. Prohibition on Tobacco and E-Cigarette use on County Property.

19.1. Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

19.1.1. For the purposes of this provision, the “use of tobacco” shall include:

19.1.1.1. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;

19.1.1.2. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

19.1.2. For the purposes of this provision, “e-cigarette” shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.

19.2. For the purposes of this provision, “on Oneida County property” shall be defined as:

19.2.1. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and

19.2.2. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.

19.3. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. Compliance with New York State Labor Law § 201-G.

20.1. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

Appendix B Non-Collusion Certification

The following section is an excerpt from the General Municipal Law.

103-d Statement of Non-Collusion in Bids and Proposals to Political Subdivision of the State

1. 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 services 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 the penalties of perjury: Non-collusive Bidding Certification.

a) 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.

1) 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; and

2) 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

3) 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 restricting competition.

b) A Bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a), (1), (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the Bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the Bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefore. Where (a), (1), (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the Purchasing unit of the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof, to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a Bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has

informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

2. Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate Bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, or local law, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the Bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.

This is to certify that we have not been disqualified to contract with any municipality and we are in a position to accept any contract subject to the provisions of Section 103-d of General Municipal Law.

Submitted By

(Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corporation)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(SIGN AND RETURN WITH PROPOSAL)

APPENDIX C
CORPORATE RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved that _____ is
authorized to sign the bid or proposal of this Corporation for the following project:

STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
COSBY MANOR ROAD, TOWN OF DEERFIELD

and to include in such bid or proposal the certificate as to non-collusion required by section One Hundred Three (103D) of the General Municipal Law as the act of such corporation, and for any inaccuracies or misstatements in such certificate, 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 on the _____ day of _____,
_____.

(Seal of Corporation)

(Secretary)

Appendix D

Iran Divestment Act - Certification

Pursuant to New York State Finance Law §165-a, Iran Divestment Act of 2012, the Office of General Services is required to post on its web site <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf> a list of persons who have been determined to engage in investment activities in Iran (“the List”), as defined in that Act. Under Public Authorities Law § 2879-c, Iranian Energy Sector Divestment, the Authority, may not enter into or award a Contract unless it obtains a certification from a Bidder, who shall check the box and make the certification in Subparagraph a, below, that they are not on the List. If that certification cannot be made, the Authority may consider entering into a Contract, on a case by case basis if the Bidder checks the box and makes the certification in Subparagraph b, below, that their Iran investment is ceasing.

For purposes of this provision, a person engages in investment activities in Iran if: (A) the person provides goods or services of twenty million dollars or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran; or (B) the person is a financial institution that extends twenty million dollars or more in credit to another person, for forty-five days or more, if that person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

The Certification is as follows:

Certification that the Bidder is not on the List: Each person, where person means natural person, corporation, company, limited liability company, business association, partnership society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group, and each person signing on behalf of any other party, certifies, and in the case of a joint bid or proposal or partnership each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each person is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

By submission of this bid, each Bidder and each person signing on behalf of any Bidder certify, 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 belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Submitted By

(Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corporation)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(SIGN AND RETURN WITH PROPOSAL)

Appendix E
Recycling and Solid Waste Management Certification Form for Oneida County Contracts

The Oneida County Board of Legislators at its May 26, 1999 meeting passed Resolution #249 dealing with the inclusion of recycling and solid waste management provision in Oneida County contract. All waste and recyclables generated by the contracting party shall be delivered to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- (a) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local Statutes, rules and regulations as some may from time to time be amended pursuant to law.
- (b) Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all wastes and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this contract by Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

"I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the Oneida County Recycling and Solid Waste Management Program (R-249). I further agree to provide Oneida County proof of such compliance.

Submitted By

(Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corporation)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(SIGN AND RETURN WITH PROPOSAL)

Appendix F

Statement on Sexual Harassment in Accordance with New York State Law

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 the bidder has and has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and provides annual sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees. Such policy shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of Section 201-g of the Labor Law.

Submitted By

(Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corporation)

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

(SIGN AND RETURN WITH PROPOSAL)

Appendix G
PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS

Pursuant to State Finance Law Section 165(2)(c)(ii), the following certification is mandatory in every bid proposal, solicitation, request for bid or proposal and contract for the construction of any public work, building maintenance or improvement.

Any bid, proposal or other response to a solicitation for bid or proposal which proposes or calls for the use of any tropical hardwood or wood product as defined by Section 165 of the State Finance Law in performance of the contract shall be deemed non-responsive.

This prohibition shall not apply to:

1. To bid packages advertised and made available to the public or any competitive and sealed bids received or entered into prior to August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred ninety-one; or
2. To any amendment, modification or renewal of a contract, which contract was entered into prior to August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred ninety-one, where such application would delay timely completion of a project or involve an increase in the total monies to be paid under that contract; or
3. Where the contracting officer finds that:
 - a. No person or entity doing business in the state is capable of performing the contract using acceptable non-tropical hardwood species; or
 - b. The inclusion or application of such provisions will violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant, subvention or contract with an agency of the United States or the instructions of an authorized representative of any such agency with respect to any such grant, subvention or contract; or
 - c. The use of tropical woods is deemed necessary for purposes of historical restoration and there exists no available acceptable non-tropical wood species.

Certification of the Prohibition on Purchase of Tropical Hardwoods

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County

Name (Print)

Title

Signature

Date

SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID SHEET

**Appendix H
Proposal Form**

We submit the following fee proposal for Engineering Design Services for:

**STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
COSBY MANOR ROAD, TOWN OF DEERFIELD**

Lump Sum Fee for Design Services:

(written in
numbers)

(written in words)

By signing below, I hereby certify that I have the authority to offer this Proposal to the County of Oneida for the above listed individual or company, upon the terms contained in the RFP. I certify that I have the authority to bind myself/this company in an Agreement should I be successful in my proposal.

Legal Name of Persons, Firm or
Corporation

Address

Signature

Name and Title

Date