CITY OF OLEAN 101 East State Street P.O. Box 668 Olean, NY 14760 PH: 716-376-5650

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bid proposals are sought and requested by the City of Olean for the following contract:

PIN 5760.80 – Olean Creek Bicycle and pedestrian Crossing

Sealed bid will be received in the City of Olean, 101 East State Street, Olean, New York 14760, until **2:00 P.M. on October 26, 2017**, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M. on the same date.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of **Five Percent (5%) of the total base bid in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Draft, or Bid Bond**. Cash will not be acceptable as a deposit. If an awarded bidder fails to enter into a contract with the City following notice of bid acceptance, the bid security shall be forfeited to and become the property of the City. No bidder may withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) days after the date of the bid opening.

Please take notice:

Any bid received after 2:00 P.M. on the due date will not be considered.

Bids received via facsimile or electronically will not be considered.

Bid proposals must be submitted in **duplicate** (one original and one exact copy).

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the bids are higher than the funding available or if the City determines that it is not in their best interest to continue with the Project. The City can reject bids which are deemed to be unbalanced; if the materials are not filled out completely, if it appears the Contractor cannot perform the work or if the Contractor is unresponsive.

Proposals must be made upon and in accordance with bid documents. Plans, Specifications, and Proposal Forms may be purchased from the City of Olean on or after September 28, 2017 for \$10 per CD. No hard copies of the plans and specifications will be provided. PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN ALL BID DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING ADDENDA).

Questions pertaining to the technical specifications of this project shall be directed to:

Fisher Associates PE, LS, LA, DPC Rick Bennett, P.E. RBennett@fisherassoc.com 135 Calkins Road Rochester, NY 14623 Ph: 585-334-1310 Fax: 585-334-1361

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirement that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because to the individual's age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. This project has a 0% DBE participation requirement; we also encourage W-MBE participation.

Each bidder submitting a Bid to the Owner shall execute and attach thereto, the Certification regarding Equal Employment Opportunity. Although the Bidder is not required to attach such Certification by proposed sub-contractors to his Bid, the Bidder is here advised of this requirement so that appropriate action can be taken to prevent subsequent delay in sub-contract awards.

Also, be advised that Statement of Compliance with Section 3, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 is now mandatory with new procedure regarding Equal Opportunity (11246) in bid condition areas.

The City reserves the right to reject all bids if the bids are higher than funding, or if the City determines that it is not in their best interest to continue with the project. The City can reject bids which are deemed to be unbalanced; if the materials are not filled out completely; if it appears that the Contractor cannot perform the work; or if the Contractor is unresponsive.

City of Olean, NY

By:

Tom Windus, Date Director of Public Works