

COUNTY OF ERIE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ERIE COUNTY YOUTH DETENTION CENTER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS
ECDPW PROJECT NO. (2020-876-01)

Separate Sealed bids for General, Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Contractors work at the above County facility will be received by the County's Commissioner of Public Works in Suite 1400 of the Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202 until **10:30 AM** local time on **Friday, July 18, 2025**; at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The bidding documents, specifications, and drawings may be downloaded from the Erie.gov website <http://www2.erie.gov/dpw/>, ON-LINE BID RETRIEVAL, or examined at the following offices:

Erie County Department of Public Works
Office of the Commissioner
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400
Buffalo, NY 14202

Construction Exchange of Buffalo & WNY
2660 William Street
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
<http://www.conexbuff.com/>

Bids will not be accepted unless the bid package is downloaded directly from www.erie.gov/dpw/ so that contact information is captured by ECDPW for bid addenda and communication.

Note: All contractors and subcontractors submitting bids or performing construction work on public work projects or private sector projects covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law are required to register with the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) under Labor Law Section 220-i. The Bidder encloses with this Bid a copy of its valid NYSDOL Certificate of Registration. Application for registration is not accepted as proof of registration and a Bid not accompanied by a valid NYSDOL Certificate of Registration is subject to rejection.

A Pre-Bid Conference/Site visit will be held at **9:00 AM on Wednesday, June 25, 2025**. Contractors are to convene at **810 East Ferry Street, Buffalo, NY** to review the scope of the project and respond to questions from the bidders. ***No cameras/phones allowed in secure parts of facility.**

RFI'S Submitted: Last day for RFI's, Thursday, July 3, 2025@ 3:00pm.

RFI Responses: All RFI's received by submission deadline will be issued a response to no later than Friday, July 11, 2025@1:00pm.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid payable unconditionally to the County of Erie.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the provisions in the General Conditions establishing a Minority/Women Business Utilization requirement for this project. Contractors are advised that by submitting a signed and sealed bid proposal they are agreeing and committing to the WBE/MBE requirements contained in this project.

The Contractor's attention is further drawn to requirements for Contractor's participation in a New York State Certified Apprenticeship Training Program. **In addition, the Contractor shall be advised that provisions set forth by Erie County Executive Order #18 ("EO #18") may apply.**

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that if a prospective bidder is not registered as a bidder with the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works by virtue of his/her downloading of the bidding documents,
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then notices of contract addenda or other significant matters related to the contract proposal or bid will not be communicated to said prospective bidder.

The County of Erie reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality.

WILLIAM E. GEARY
Commissioner of Public Works
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400
Buffalo, NY 14202

DATED: Monday, June 16, 2025