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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

TAXIWAY A EXTENSION
WATERTOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
HOUNSFIELD, NEW YORK

Sealed Bids will be received by the Office of the County Purchasing Department, Jefferson County, 195 Arsenal Street, Watertown, New York 13601 until **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012**, for the **Taxiway A Extension** project.

The project generally consists of realignment and reconstruction of a 1,250-foot long by 50-foot wide section of existing Taxiway A and construction of a 600-foot by 50-foot wide extension to Taxiway A. The project also includes construction of a 325-foot by 50-foot connector between Taxiway A and Runway 10-28. The work includes construction of asphalt pavement, drainage systems, earthwork, finish grading, airport lighting and marking, top soiling and seeding. Prevailing wage rates apply. Contractors must be bonded and insured to the level indicated in the Contract Documents. The project is sales tax exempt.

The Contract Documents, consisting of the Advertisement, General Provisions, Bid, Agreement, Special Provisions, Technical Specifications and Contract Drawings, will be available Sunday, January 29, 2012, and may be obtained by downloading from Passero Associates web site at www.passero.com under 'BIDS' tab for a fee of \$25.00 (Non-refundable).

Copies of the above-described Contract Documents may be examined at no expense at Passero Associates, 100 Liberty Pole Way, Rochester, NY or the Jefferson County Purchasing Department at 195 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY. In addition, bidders are strongly encouraged to visit the site. All site visits shall be coordinated with the airport.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Watertown International Airport Offices at the Airport on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The Engineering Consultant will present the details of the project and answer any questions. The meeting will conclude with a tour of the proposed construction site.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price (combination of base bid or alternate bid plus add-on items) for the contract in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Contract Documents.

Sealed bids will be publicly opened in the Jefferson County Purchasing Department immediately following the closing period. Completed bids will be reviewed and evaluated by the County in anticipation of awarding a contract. Bids must be submitted sealed and include on the face of the envelope the name and address of the bidder, project name and the words "Sealed Bid".

Jefferson County reserves the right to reject and or waive any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in procedure. If there are any questions concerning this request, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Mark Sachetti
Purchasing Director

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