



Bid Requirements and Specifications for

Copper Beech Park Expansion

Department of Public Works
Town of Pittsford
Monroe County
New York

Dated: June 29, 2023

BID OPENING: August 9, 2023 at 11:00am, Pittsford Town Hall

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Title Copper Beech Park Expansion

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project includes construction of a public park and food vendor parking at 10 North Main Street in the village of Pittsford, New York. Improvements include installation of pavement, granite curbing, plantings, lighting, and a pergola.

PROJECT OWNER

Town of Pittsford Paul Schenkel
Commissioner of Public Works
11 South Main Street
Pittsford, NY 14534
(585) 248-6250

PROJECT DESIGN

Landscape Architecture Sue Steele Landscape Architecture, PLLC
9 Summit Street
Fairport, NY 14450
(585)747-9996
steele.la

Contact: Sue R. Steele, RLA, Owner

PROJECT TYPE

This is a LUMP SUM contract and includes bid alternate(s) 1-2.

A lump sum bid shall be submitted for the basic scope of services for each of the following alternates:

ADD ALTERNATE No. 1: Pergola Installation

Installation of custom wood pergola and associated footings as detailed within the contract drawings.

ADD ALTERNATE No. 2: Water Service

Installation of new water service (plumbing, RPZ backflow prevention, yard hydrants, etc.) for water service as specified within the contract drawings (contractor to use existing tap).

ADD ALTERNATE No. 3: Irrigation

Installation of irrigation system (plumbing, RPZ backflow prevention, controls, timers, tubing, sprinkler heads, etc) for all new planting beds and lawn.

The Town of Pittsford encourages Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB) participation in this opportunity.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- A. Contract Proposal Book for Copper Beech Park Expansion
- B. Contract Proposal Form for Copper Beech Park Expansion
- C. Contract Drawings for Copper Beech Park Expansion

WORK BY OTHERS

The intent of the 'Work by Others' portion of the Project Summary section is to advise the prospective Bidder of any anticipated work to be done by others for informational and coordination purposes. The information is furnished solely for the convenience of the Contractor, without a warrant expressed or implied as to its accuracy or completeness.

- A. **Site Preparation / Removals** – The Town of Pittsford will remove the existing vegetation (trees and shrubs), buried concrete house foundation and existing Copper Beech Tree. The approximate limits of the concrete foundation are shown for reference in the contract drawings.
- B. **Disposal** – The Town of Pittsford will accept all materials for disposal at no cost to the contractor. Materials will be accepted at the Town of Pittsford Highway Department located at 60 Golf Avenue in Pittsford (±0.75miles from project site).
- C. **Parking Area Pavement Markings** – The Town of Pittsford will install parking signs and apply pavement markings for standard parking spaces and accessible parking spaces.

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Part 4 **Technical Specifications**

N/A. Technical specifications are within the contract documents.

PART 1 GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS, AND BID REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE OF BID:

The Town of Pittsford (“Town”) intends to secure the services of an experienced and properly equipped contractor (“Contractor”) to construct site improvements and install a pergola. The contract award will be based on low bid price from a responsible and qualified bidder; submission of required bonds and insurance; and full compliance with these Requirements and Specifications. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid should the Commissioner of Public Works (“Commissioner”) determine that it is in the Town’s best interest to do so.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS:

1. All bidders should review carefully the contents of this document. All of the Requirements and Specifications in this document will become part of the agreement to be signed by the Town and the successful bidder.
2. The Contractor shall include all labor, materials, equipment services and transportation to locate the pavilion on the site designated with all other work
3. The project shall be complete and operational and shall include all exterior materials and systems as shown or indicated in contract documents.
4. Work shall be performed as necessary and required for the construction of the site improvement as indicated.
5. The final pages of this document contain the “Bid Proposal Form” and “Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate”. The Bid Sheet needs to be completed and returned to confirm the amount of the bid. All exceptions to the specifications should be carefully noted on the bid sheet. The Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate is a document required by the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and is to be signed and returned with the Bid Sheet.
6. All bids must be sealed and be addressed to the “Commissioner of Public Works” and be marked “Copper Beech Park Expansion”.
7. Bids may be mailed or personally delivered to the Commissioner at the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534. All bids must be received by the Commissioner by the date and time set for the bid opening noted on the cover sheet of this document.
8. All bids submitted shall remain good for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening.
9. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid for non-compliance with these Requirements and Specifications and/or to waive informalities.
10. All bids, at the earliest, will be presented to the Town Board at its **August 15, 2023** meeting, for consideration. Immediately following an award of bid by the Town Board, the successful bidder will be notified, by letter from the Commissioner. The Commissioner’s letter will include an agreement, to be signed by the successful bidder

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and returned to the Town, together with the required Insurance Certificates and performance bond. The signed agreement, Insurance Certificates and performance bond must be received, by the Town, within ten (10) days

11. Additional information may be obtained from Paul Schenkel, Commissioner of Public Works at (585) 248-6250. Informal and informational responses will not be binding on the Town. Formal requests for interpretations of these Requirements and Specifications must be made in writing to the Commissioner at least five (5) days before bid opening.

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:

The contractor is made aware that some specifications utilized on this project require specialized experience. The contractor is required to submit qualifications along with the bid proposal form. Contractor must provide written certification that it has 5 or more years' experience under the same name. This material will be utilized in evaluating the lowest responsible bidder. The following specifications require contractor qualifications.

- A. Concrete pavement with exposed aggregate specialty finish
- B. Wood frame construction
- C. Plant installation

The Town reserves the right to reject any bid where the bidder cannot satisfy the Town as to ability to perform.

All contractor staff and project laborers shall be skilled and qualified for the work that they perform. All materials used, unless otherwise specified, shall be new and of the types and grades specified. The contractor shall certify that no asbestos containing building materials that exceed Federal mandated safe asbestos levels have been used in the construction of the membrane-covered structure

EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:

Within ten (10) days after written notice has been given to the successful bidder (hereafter "Contractor") that the agreement has been awarded, the Contractor shall execute an agreement incorporating all of the terms, conditions of these "Bid Requirements and Specifications" and the "Bid Sheet" submitted by the Contractor, together with any and all required performance bond and insurance certificates. In the event that the Contractor shall fail to complete the above, the Contractor's bid will be deemed withdrawn and the bid security forfeited to the Town.

PERFORMANCE BOND:

At the time of agreement execution, the Contractor shall furnish a performance bond in the amount of \$30,000.00, in a form and by a company acceptable to the Commissioner, to secure the full, faithful, and timely performance of the terms, conditions and specifications of the agreement.

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SAFETY, INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE:

The Contractor shall render performance in a manner such that all persons and property are protected at all times. The Town specifically reserves the right to suspend or terminate (at the Town's option) all performance under this agreement in the event that the Contractor and/or the Contractor's employees or subcontractors are proceeding in a manner that threatens the life, health or safety of any of Contractor's employees, subcontractor's employees, Town employees or members of the public. This reservation of rights by the Town in no way obligates the Town to inspect the safety practices of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless, including payment for all attorney's fees and court costs, the Town, its officers, agents, and/or employees, from any liability, cost, loss or damage on account of any injury to person or property or both, arising from the Contractor's performance. The Contractor shall defend, at the Contractor's own expense, all suits which may be brought to recover damages arising from the Contractor's performance, including any and all suits or actions brought against the Town, its officers, agents, and/or employees.

At all times during the life of the agreement, the Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance, at the Contractor's expense, for liability for damages, costs and/or claims with insurance companies authorized to do business in New York State, such policies to embrace all operations performed under the Agreement by the Contractor. More particularly, the Contractor shall procure and maintain the kind and amounts of insurance as follows:

1. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** As required by New York State law.
2. **MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Each policy shall cover the Contractor and the Town of Pittsford, as "additional insured", with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00.
3. **COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY POLICY:** Each policy shall cover the Contractor and the Town of Pittsford, as "additional insured", with limits not less than \$1,000,000.00 for each occurrence; \$1,000,000.00 personal injury; and \$2,000,000.00, general aggregate.
4. **UMBRELLA POLICY:** Each policy shall cover the Contractor and the Town of Pittsford, as "additional insured", with coverage of at least \$1,000,000.00

At the time of the execution of the agreement, the Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner "Certificates of Insurance", in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner, showing proof of the above insurance requirements, which Certificates shall provide that the policies shall not be changed or canceled until ten (10) days written notice has been given to the Commissioner.

OTHER LAWS:

The Contractor, and all employees acting under the direction of the Contractor, shall strictly comply with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances controlling or limiting in any way the actions of those engaged in the work (including their wages, hours, or benefits), shall be strictly

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complied with by the Contractor and all employees working under his direction. This shall also include Equal Employment Opportunity requirements, Article 8, and Section 220 of the New York State Labor Law. This is a New York State Department of Labor prevailing wage rate bid. Certified payrolls shall be furnished by the Contractor to demonstrate compliance on a monthly basis, prior to payment.

Contractor shall certify that all of its employees doing business with the Town have had all of the sexual harassment prevention training required by NYS Labor Law §201-g within the last year.

PERFORMANCE PENALTIES:

The agreement between the Contractor and the Town may be terminated for the material breach of any term by the Contractor. Further, the Contractor shall be liable for all loss, costs, and/or damages of the Town, including reasonable attorney's fees resulting from any litigation arising hereunder, together with a performance penalty equal to 15% of the bid price, per day, in the event of a breach of contract by the Contractor.

END OF SECTION

PART 2 SCOPE OF SERVICES

LOCATION:

The improvements are located on the Town owned property located in the Village of Pittsford at 10 North Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534.

TIME OF PERFORMANCE

The construction shall be completed and ready for use no later than **May 17, 2024**. The timing of the start of construction shall be at the discretion of the Contractor, with the approval of the Commissioner.

APPROVAL OF PLANS:

All work to be performed under the conditions of this specification shall comply with the rules and regulations of all agencies having jurisdiction for this classification of construction and design.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Work times under this contract shall be limited to:
 - Mondays – Fridays from 7:00 am – 8:00 PM
 - Saturdays – Sundays from 9:00 am – 5:00 PM.
- Construction activities must not interfere with the operations and public use of the adjacent businesses and parking lot.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS – SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

The requirements of this Section are general in nature and apply to the technical specifications in the Contract Drawings. Additional submissions and more specific requirements on submissions may be contained in the Contract Drawings.

No construction shall be initiated by the Contractor on any portion of the project without the proper submissions called for in the Contract Documents. Before construction is started on any portion of the work, all shop and/or placing drawings pertaining to that portion of the work shall have been submitted and reviewed by the Landscape Architect.

Schedule - Within ten days after the final construction schedule has been distributed, the Prime Contractor shall submit to the Landscape Architect a preliminary schedule of Shop Drawing submissions. The Landscape Architect shall be notified immediately of changes in the preliminary schedule.

Shop Drawings - Include all drawings, diagrams, illustrations, brochures, catalog cut sheets, schedules, and other data which are prepared by the Contractor, Subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor and which illustrate the equipment or some portion of the work.

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Outline of Submittals – See project drawings (cover sheet) for outline of required submittals. This outline is included for convenience only and is not necessarily intended to be “all-inclusive”. Shop drawings shall be ordered as deemed necessary by the Landscape Architect for those items required by the contract specifications.

END OF SECTION

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS & REFERENCES FORM

Please detail the specifics of similar experience to that of this proposed contract that you have successfully completed over the past five years:

Item Description (Circle)	Wood Frame Construction
Contractor/Subcontractor Name	_____
Supervisor Name	_____
Years of Firm Experience	_____
Years of Supervisor Experience	_____

Attached firm and supervisor resumes.

REFERENCE PROJECTS

Project No. 1 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 2 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 3 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 4 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 5 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Attached reference photograph(s) if available.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS & REFERENCES FORM

Please detail the specifics of similar experience to that of this proposed contract that you have successfully completed over the past five years:

Item Description (Circle)	Plant Installation
Contractor/Subcontractor Name	_____
Supervisor Name	_____
Years of Firm Experience	_____
Years of Supervisor Experience	_____

Attached firm and supervisor resumes.

REFERENCE PROJECTS

Project No. 1 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 2 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 3 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 4 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 5 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Attached reference photograph(s) if available.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please detail the specifics of similar experience to that of this proposed contract that you have successfully completed over the past five years:

Item Description (Circle) **Concrete Pavement with Exposed Aggregate Finish**

Contractor/Subcontractor Name _____

Supervisor Name _____

Years of Firm Experience _____

Years of Supervisor Experience _____

Attached firm and supervisor resumes.

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Project No. 1 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 2 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 3 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 4 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Project No. 5 Project Name / Year Complete _____

Attached reference photograph(s) if available.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

BID PROPOSAL FORM

Notice: Any deviations from the listed specifications must be completely outlined on the reverse side of this sheet. Failure to comply will constitute reason to declare the bid informal. The Town Board of the Town of Pittsford reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities. A Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate must accompany all bids. The prices bid are in full consideration for all work as described in these specifications. If requested by the Town, the bidder shall provide a breakdown of individual costs to assist with bid evaluations. Alternates may be accepted at random and are not required to be accepted in sequential order.

ALL BIDS MUST BE LISTED AS FOLLOWS ON THIS SHEET:

BASE BID SCHEDULE			
Item No	Description	Price	
		Written	Figure
1	Mobilization, MPOT, Site Preparation & Grading		
2	Asphalt Pavement, Bollards, and Curbing		
3	Concrete Pavement		
4	Planting Beds, Plantings & Landscape Boulders		
5	Lawn Establishment		
6	Lighting and Electrical Outlets		
BASE BID (Total must equal the sum of the items listed above)			
Additional Alternate No 1: Pergola Installation			
Additional Alternate No 2: Water Service			
Additional Alternate No 3: Irrigation			

UNIT COST SCHEDULE		
Item Description	Unit	Unit Price
Unclassified Excavation and Removal	CY	
NYS Type 2 Subbase Stone (in place and compacted)	CY	
No 1 Crushed Limestone (in place and compacted)	CY	

Imported Topsoil (placed and graded)	CY	
Imported Compost (placed)	CY	
Concrete Pavement (installed per detail)	SF	
Specialty Concrete Finish (applied per detail)	SY	
Asphalt Pavement (installed per detail)	SF	
Standard Granite Curb (installed per detail)	LF	
Retractable Bollard (installed as detailed)	EA	

The Bidder by submission of this bid acknowledged the Owner's right to reduce the scope of work by deleting one or more items, totally or partially and to vary the quantity of work, and agrees to accept as full payment for the portion of the work completed. The prorated share of the Total Contract Amount determined in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Signed: _____ Title: _____

Representing: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

NON – COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE

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As required by §103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, the bidder certifies that 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 or 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;
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 the purpose of restricting competition.

Print Name of Bidder

Authorized Signature

Date

NOTE: Where a bid on behalf of a corporation contains this certification, it 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 certification as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.