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General Notice
Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper is requesting Bids for construction of the North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Living Shoreline Project. Digital Bids may be submitted to jpark@bnwaterkeeper.org where they will be received by Juliann Parker, Administrative Assistant at Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper, until Friday, September 4th at 2:00pm local time.

Project Summary
The North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Living Shoreline Project will restore nearly one acre of native riparian environment along Tonawanda Creek within the larger North Tonawanda Botanical Garden site. Work to be completed will involve excavation; grading of berms and bio-swales; shoreline bioengineering; construction of living shoreline elements including substrates, stone work and habitat features; planting of trees, shrubs and emergent plugs; seeding of riparian and upland meadow areas; and landscape restoration.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
https://www.avalonbuff-planroom.com/jobs/public
Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, August 20th at 12:00pm at North Tonawanda Botanical Gardens 1825 Sweeney Street North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. The agenda will include contextual site information and a briefing on the Project scope of work.

Instructions to Bidders
A bid bond, in an amount equal to 10% of the contractor’s bid will be required. In addition, a performance bond and payment bond will also be required of the selected contractor. Bidders will be required to provide proof of qualifications to perform the Work, utilizing forms provided in the bid book. The Project is expected to commence in September 2020 and be substantially complete by November 25, 2020. A Period of Establishment (POE) warranty period will commence upon Substantial Completion of the project and last for one year. Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper reserves the right to reject any, or all, bids.
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For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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