

**MOHAWK VALLEY WATER AUTHORITY  
1 KENNEDY PLAZA  
UTICA, NEW YORK 13502**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids subject to the conditions contained herein will be received by the Mohawk Valley Water Authority (MVWA), Engineering Department, up until and no later than **11:00 A.M. local time on, Friday, October 27, 2023**, and then publicly opened and read in the Board's conference room for the following, as described in the specifications: **Tree Felling along Mohawk Valley Water Authority Transmission Main Right-of-Ways, Town of Marcy, New York.**

The scope of work includes the Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, and materials to cut down and cleanup trees greater than 12" diameter within the limits shown and described in the Figures and per the Specifications at the following location:

1. Transmission Main ROWs – This work involves tree clearing along MVWA transmission main ROWs. Tree clearing will include felling of trees marked with white spray paint (<12" diameter) within the pipe Right-of-way and as noted in Contract Documents; removal or cleanup of logs; chipping of branches and limbs; chipping of stumps; and site cleanup. This work will be bid and paid on a lump sum basis as described further in these contract documents and the Bid Form.

Bidding documents may be obtained by emailing Jolie Murray at [jmurray@mvwa.us](mailto:jmurray@mvwa.us).

Proposals shall be submitted only on the forms contained herein and shall include a five percent (5%) bid security in a form described and shall be received only from persons who obtain Bid Documents from the MVWA and are duly registered on the list of bidders.

The MVWA reserves the right to waive any informality and reject any and all bids. The MVWA may reject any bid if in its judgment the resources, financial standing, or experience of the bidder justifies such rejection in view of the work to be performed. The Board reserves the right to revise or amend the bidding documents prior to the date set for opening the bids.

Packages containing bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed to the **Mohawk Valley Water Authority, Engineering Department, Attention: Jolie Murray, 1 Kennedy Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Hall, Utica, New York 13502.** Packages containing bids that are delivered by courier (*i.e., FedEx, UPS, etc.*) **must** be delivered to the Water Authority's Engineering Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Office.

Any inquiries regarding details in specifications must be directed in writing to Kristofer Downes, Assistant Engineer, of the MVWA at [kdownes@mvwa.us](mailto:kdownes@mvwa.us). No response will be given to inquiries received within five (5) business days of the bid date.