

ADVERTISEMENT - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING (6th floor of the Oneida County Office Building) until **10:30 AM** local time on **Tuesday February 14, 2017**, and then publicly opened and read, for

BID REFERENCE #1882 – Inmate Commissary Contract At The Oneida County Correctional Facility

Specifications MUST be PURCHASED from the Oneida County Purchasing Dept., Sixth, 800 Park Ave., Utica, NY 13501. Administration fees are as follows: \$10.00 if picked up in person or \$15.00 for mailing. Cash is not acceptable and fee is non-refundable. (Mail is by 1st Class or Priority Only) This bid is also available electronically (Empire State Purchasing Group-BidNet) by going to the County website and following the links at: <http://www.ocgov.net/> (fee for electronic submission is also \$10.00 and should be mailed with bid submission). Bids without fee may not be considered.

A Performance Bond will be required and for an amount not less than 100% of bid price.

Packages containing bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed to Oneida County Department of Purchasing, (6th floor) 800 Park Ave, Utica, NY 13501. Also mark on the envelope or package, the bid reference number.

The Owner reserves the right to revise or amend the specifications prior to the date set for opening bids. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced by addenda to this advertisement. The owner also reserves the right to reject all bids received.

The County of Oneida, in order to promote its established Affirmative Action Plan invites sealed bids from minority groups. This Affirmative Action Policy regarding sealed bids and contracts applies to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

Date: January 12, 2017

Mello J. Testa
Director of Purchasing