

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING until 11:00am local time on June 28, 2024, and then publicly opened and read for:

**Preschool Transportation Services for Preschool Children with Disabilities**  
Bid Ref # 2294

Specifications **MUST** be **PURCHASED** from the Oneida County Purchasing Dept., Sixth Floor, 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 only available via United States Postal Service 1<sup>st</sup> Class or Priority. This bid is also available electronically on BidNet (Empire State Purchasing Group-Bid Net) by going to the County website and following the links at: <http://www.ocgov.net/>. The fee for electronic retrieval is also ten dollars (\$10.00) and should be mailed with bid submission. Bids without fee may not be considered.

Copies of the described bid may be examined at no expense at the Oneida County Purchasing Dept. Upon examination potential bidders may purchase a book as described above and bidders may not obtain books from any other source or bid will be disqualified.

Sealed bids must be returned on the form furnished. The return envelope must be clearly marked with the bid number and name on the outside lower left corner and addressed to Oneida County Purchasing, Sixth Floor, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, NY 13501. Oneida County reserves the right to revise or amend the bidding documents prior to the date set for opening the bid. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced by addenda to the advertisement. The County of Oneida reserves the right to waive any irregularity and reject any or all bids received.

The County of Oneida, in order to promote its established Affirmative Action Plan, invites sealed bids from minority groups. This policy regarding sealed bids and contracts applies to all persons without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, military status, marital status, genetic predisposition or carrier status or political affiliation or belief.

No Bidder may withdraw its bid within forty-five (45) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Alfred A. Barbato  
Director of Purchasing

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**\*\*\* PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: COUNTY OF ONEIDA \*\*\***