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To: Allegany County Media
From: Carissa M. Knapp, County Administrator
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For Immediate Release: ALLEGANY COUNTY, N.Y. SOLICITING BIDS FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) AND A SELF-CONTAINED PORTABLE DISPENSING STATION FOR THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Belmont, N.Y. - Allegany County is soliciting bids for competitive pricing for the supply of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and a self-contained portable dispensing station for the County's public transportation system. Initially, Allegany County will be fueling two (2) Ford E-450 Dual Rear Wheel Cutaway 16 Passenger (14A/2WC) buses with the option to add five (5) additional buses in the future. Future plans could include a second self-contained portable dispensing station for a second location. The location for the initial self-contained portable dispensing station is 31 S. Branch Road, Friendship, New York. Allegany County is requesting bids for a turnkey system that includes all equipment, maintenance, technical data, and software necessary for operation. Vendors are expected to provide staff training and regular system maintenance support. Vendors must obtain all required Federal, State, and Local certifications, licenses, and permits.

For more information go to www.alleganyco.gov or contact Gwendolyn Cooper, Mobility Manager, Ardent Solutions, 85 North Main Street, Wellsville, New York 14895, e-mail cooperg@ardentnetwork.org, or call 585-593-5223, ext. 1017. It is the responsibility of the bidder to contact Ardent Solutions or refer to the County's website to determine if any addendums are issued. Allegany County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid determined to be in the best interest of Allegany County.

Sealed bids are due to County Administrator Carissa M. Knapp, 7 Court Street, Room 213, Belmont, New York 14813 by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2023. Bids will be opened on November 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the County Legislative Chambers, Room 221, 7 Court Street in Belmont, New York.

Allegany County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and New York State Labor Law, Article 8 - Public Work, Section 220e hereby notifies all contractors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contracts awarded as a result of this bid solicitation will be awarded without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.