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KEY AUDIENCES

- A practicing landscape architect looking to enhance their knowledge base and use this document as a reference guide.
- The emerging professional landscape architect who is learning the practice of landscape architecture.
- The academician who needs a reference document for construction contract administration that is specific to the field of landscape architecture.





CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION TODAY

EVERYTHING IS NEW

Three Communities

- Ghost town
- "Hell no, we won't go"
- Just try and stop us!

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Just try and stop us!

- Early days of COVID
- NYS mandated shutdown of sites, but not bidding
- Needed a new process
- What's next from here?

VILLAGE OF GOWANDA, NEW YORK

INFORMATION TO BIDDERS Zoar Valley Gateway Park

 <u>RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS</u>: The Village of Gowanda, New York, (herein called the "Village"), invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in. SEALED PROPOSALS will be mailed to the Village Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Gowanda at 27 E Main St, Gowanda, NY 14070 with a valid Postmark of May 6, 2020. The envelopes inside the mailing envelopes, containing the bids, must be sealed, addressed to the Village Clerk and designated with the project name and number, and the bidders name and address, clearly printed on the outside.

Bids will be opened by Village Clerk and at least one (1) Project Committee Member at **11:00 am** on **May 13, 2020**. Bid opening will be viewable live on Zoom, or by telephone. Both Link and dial in number are noted below:

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The Zoom meeting will be recorded for the Village of Gowanda's Public Record.

The Village may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities in or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of the bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bids received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within the time indicated on the legal advertisement after the actual date of the opening thereof.



SITE ACCESS – SAFETY CHANGES

- PPE
- Clearance forms
- Working conditions and accommodations
- Staff redundancy

CHALLENGES FOUND AT THE SITE

- Contractor compliance
- Meeting availability
- Submission of documents
- Empowering staff to say "NO"



SCHEDULING

- Furloughs
- Project acceleration
- Delays in material delivery

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