# HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH CHEMUNG COUNTY

**Chemung County Purchasing Department** 



## OUR ROLE

- 1. Satisfying quality and quantity
- 2. Ensure timely delivery
- 3. Protect financial interests of the County
- 4. Ensure proper process



# PROCUREMENT POLICY

	Written Quotes		
	1 - 2	2	3
Materials And Supplies			
Under \$3,000	X		
\$3,000 - \$9,999		X	
\$10,000 - \$19,999			Х
Public Works/Building Service Contracts			
Under \$7,500	X		
\$7,500 - \$19,999		X	
\$20,000 - \$35,000			Х
Professional Services			
Under \$20,000		X	
\$20,000 - \$100,000			Х



## PURCHASE ORDERS

- Purchase orders are required for all tangible items
  - Ex. Tools, Lumber, Hardware etc.

List NYS Contract or Bid numbers on quotes

Note if prevailing wages are included



# BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS (BPO)

- Requested by the Department for purchases of routine supplies, materials, and services used.
- Shall properly identify the various commodities/services which are anticipated to be purchased and the total annual amount budgeted
- A list of signatures will be accompanied with Purchase Oorder authorizing individuals who can use BPO



# COMPETITIVE BIDDING THRESHOLDS

#### **Materials And Supplies**

Over \$20,000

#### **Public Works/Building Service Contracts**

Over \$35,000

#### **Procurement Of Professional Services**

Over \$100,000 Individually Or Cumulative In Any Fiscal Year



# BID ADVERTISEMENTS

- All Advertisements for Bids and Proposals will be located in the Star Gazette, Corning Leader and on BidNet.
  - Advertisements will be placed two weeks before the date of the opening.



## BID OPENINGS

- Sealed Bids are received on the second floor of the Hazlett building
- Bids due at 1:45 P.M. on Bid Date
- publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M.
- •No bidder may withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) days after the date of the bid opening.



## BID TABULATION

- Posted to BidNet and the Chemung County website under Purchasing Department section "Current Awarded Projects".
  - This is an example of a Bid Tabulation

CHEMUNG COUNTY-CITY OF ELMIRA PURCHASING DEPARTMENT					
RFB-TOB-002 Town of Big Flats Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements (2019)					
Bid Opening May 7, 2019					
Bidder	Bothar Construction	Dalrymple Gravel & Contracting	Spencer Paving		
Surety	Bid Bond	Bid Bond	Check		
Addenda 1 - 3	Received	Received	Received		
RFB-TOB-002 Town of Big Flats PB1 - PB4					
Sum Total Bid Prices (PB1 Thru PB4)	\$414,201.40	\$326,401.00	\$433,069.10		



# REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



# EXCEPTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **EXCEPTIONS:** RFQs and RFPs shall not be required in the following circumstances based on the determination of the Coordinator of Purchasing:
- Providers specifically required pursuant to grants;
- Providers approved by the New York State Office of Governmental Services;
- Emergency circumstances that require the immediate provision of professional services;
- Circumstances when the services required are unique or available from only one responsible entity.



# INTRODUCTION TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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# OUESTIONS?

