

**VILLAGE OF ALDEN
ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK**
(the "Village")

\$250,000

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SERIAL BONDS FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS – 2011
(Designated/Bank Qualified) (Book-Entry-Only)

NOTICE OF PRIVATE COMPETITIVE BOND SALE

Telephone (585) 394-4090, Fax (585) 394-4092 or written proposals will be received and considered by the undersigned Treasurer of the Village of Alden, Erie County, New York, at the office of Municipal Solutions, Inc., 2528 State Route 21, Canandaigua, New York on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, until 11:30 A.M., (Prevailing Time), at which time and place they will be publicly opened and announced, for the purchase, in Federal Funds, at not less than par and accrued interest of, \$250,000 Public Improvement Serial Bonds for Highway Improvements - 2011 (the "Bonds"), dated September 20, 2011, and maturing in the annual principal installments in each calendar year on September 15, together with the interest thereon, as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2012	\$25,000	2017	\$25,000
2013	25,000	2018	25,000
2014	25,000	2019	25,000
2015	25,000	2020	25,000
2016	25,000	2021	25,000

The Bonds will be general obligations of the Village and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the Village for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. For the payment of such principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Village has the power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property in the Village, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the 2011 Laws of New York. The State Constitution also provides that if at any time the appropriating authorities fail to make the required appropriations for the annual debt service on the Bonds and certain other obligations of the Village, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied for such purposes, and also that the fiscal officer of the Village may be required to set apart and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of such obligations.

The Village may, after selecting the successful bidder, as provided herein, and by 3:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on the sale date, adjust such installments of principal to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of substantially level or declining annual debt service. Any such adjustment shall be conclusive, and shall be binding upon the successful bidder.

The Bonds will be dated September 20, 2011, and are NOT subject to redemption, in whole or in part, prior to maturity. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum specified by the successful bidder therefor in accordance herewith, payable on March 15, 2012, September 15, 2012 and semiannually thereafter on March 15 and September 15, in each year until maturity.

Interest will be calculated on the basis of thirty (30) days to the month and three hundred sixty (360) days to the year. Unless all bids are rejected, the Bonds will be awarded and sold to the bidder complying with the terms of this

Notice of Sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest net interest cost. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and any bid not complying with this Notice of Sale will be rejected.

The record date for the Bonds is the last business day of the calendar month preceding an interest payment date.

The Bonds will be issued in registered form by means of a book-entry-only system with no physical distribution of bond certificates to the public. One bond certificate for each maturity will be registered to Cede & Co. as nominee for the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") and deposited with DTC as the securities depository.

DTC is an automated depository for securities and clearinghouse for securities transactions, and will be responsible for establishing and maintaining a book-entry system for recording the ownership interests of individual purchasers in the Bonds. Individual purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds may only be made through book entries (without certificates issued by the Village) made on the books and records of DTC (or a successor depository) and its participants, in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Village or its agent by wire transfer or in clearinghouse funds to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest payments to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC; transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The Village will not be responsible or liable for payments by DTC to its participants or by DTC participants to beneficial owners or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

The deposit of the Bonds with DTC under a book-entry system requires the assignment of CUSIP numbers prior to delivery. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to obtain CUSIP numbers for the Bonds prior to delivery and the Village will not be responsible for any delay occasioned by the inability to deposit the Bonds with DTC due to the failure of the successful bidder to obtain such numbers and to supply them to the Village in a timely manner. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Village; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

The Bonds will be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code).

Each proposal must be for all of the Bonds and must state in a multiple of one-hundredth of 1% or a multiple of one-eighth of 1%, the rate or rates of interest per annum which the Bonds are to bear and may state different rates of interest for Bonds maturing in different calendar years; provided, however, that (i) only one rate of interest may be bid for all Bonds maturing in any one calendar year and (ii) variations in rates of interest so bid shall be in ascending progression in order of maturity so that the rate of interest on Bonds maturing in any particular calendar year shall not be less than the rate of interest applicable to Bonds maturing any prior calendar year. **Any premium offered shall not be in excess of \$100,000.** Unless all bids are rejected, the award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase said Bonds at such rate or rates of interest as will produce the lowest net interest cost computed in accordance with the net interest cost method of calculation, that being the rate or rates of interest which will produce the least interest cost over the life of the Bonds, after accounting for the premium offered, if any. If two or more such bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same net interest cost, computed as described above, the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid offers to purchase the Bonds at the highest premium dollar amount. If the premiums are the same, then the award shall be made by lot by the Village Treasurer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and any bid not complying with this Notice of Sale, will be rejected. A GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of New York, including among others, the Local Finance Law, the Village Law and a bond resolution duly adopted by the Village Board of Trustees dated June 1, 2006 authorizing the issuance of \$330,000 serial bonds for pavement and sidewalk improvements in connection with the Mechanic Street Road Reconstruction Project. The proceeds of the Bonds along with \$20,360 of available funds of the Village will be used to redeem and retire, in full, outstanding bond anticipation notes of the Village in the principal amount of \$270,360.

As a condition to the purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds, such purchaser will be furnished, without cost, with the following, dated as of the date of the delivery of and payment for said Bonds: (i) a Closing Certificate, constituting a receipt for the Bond proceeds and a signature certificate, which will include a statement that no litigation is pending, or to the knowledge of the signers, threatened affecting the Bonds, (ii) an arbitrage certificate executed on behalf of the Village which will include, among other things, certifications, relating to compliance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), that the Village will, among other things, (a) take all actions on its part necessary to cause interest on the Bonds not to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, including without limitation, restricting, to the extent necessary, the yield on investments made with the proceeds of the Bonds and investment earnings thereon, making required payments to the Federal Government, if any, and maintaining books and records in a specified manner, where appropriate, and (b) refrain from taking any action which would cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, refraining from spending the proceeds of the Bonds and investment earnings thereon on certain specified purposes, and (iii) the approving opinion of the law firm of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding general obligations of the Village for which the Village has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the Village is subject to the levy of *ad valorem* real estate taxes to pay the Bonds and interest thereon subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the 2011 Laws of New York.

The purchaser shall be obligated to furnish to the Village, when and if requested, prior to the delivery of the Bonds, such information requested by the Village as shall be necessary to enable the Village to determine the "issue price" of the Bonds as defined in sections 1273 or 1274 of the Code.

The successful bidder may, at its option, refuse to accept the Bonds if prior to delivery of the Bonds any income tax law shall provide that the interest of such Bonds is taxable, or shall be taxable at a future date for Federal Income tax purposes.

THE VILLAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIME AND/OR DATE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CHANGE SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT LESS THAN ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE TIME SET FORTH ABOVE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS BY MEANS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PRIVATE COMPETITIVE SALE TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER THE TM3.

Copies of the Notice of Private Competitive Sale and Official Statement may be obtained upon request from the offices of Municipal Solutions, Inc., 2528 State Route 21, Canandaigua, New York 14424, telephone number (585) 394-4090.

August 30, 2011
Alden, New York

Terry Wachowiak
Village Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer

Additional copies of the Notice of Sale and Official Statement may be obtained upon request from the office of Municipal Solutions, Inc., 2528 State Route 21, Canandaigua, New York 14424, telephone (585) 394-4090.
Website: www.municipalsolution.com

**PROPOSAL FOR \$250,000 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SERIAL BONDS FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS - 2011
Village of Alden, Erie County, New York**

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Sale Date: September 7, 2011
 11:30 A.M., Prevailing Time

Dated: September 20, 2011

Maturity Dates: September 15, 2012/2021

Dear Ms. Wachowiak:

For the **\$250,000 Public Improvement Serial Bonds for Highway Improvements - 2011 of the Village of Alden, Erie County, New York**, that are the subject of the annexed Notice of Sale, which is hereby made a part of this bid, we will pay \$250,000 plus a premium of \$_____ * and accrued interest to date of delivery, provided that the Bonds maturing set forth below shall bear interest in the indicated multiple(s) of 1/8th or 1/100th of one per centum (1%), from their dated date until maturity at the respective rates per annum stated in the following table:

<u>Year of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Year of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2012	_____ %	2017	_____ %
2013	_____ %	2018	_____ %
2014	_____ %	2019	_____ %
2015	_____ %	2020	_____ %
2016	_____ %	2021	_____ %

* Premium shall not exceed \$100,000.

The following is our computation of the net interest cost, made as provided in the above - mentioned Notice of Bond Sale, but not constituting any part of the foregoing proposal for the purchase of the Bonds therein described

Interest Rate.....	_____ %
Gross Interest Cost.....	\$ _____
Less Premium Bid Over Par (not to exceed \$100,000)	\$ _____
Net Interest Cost.....	\$ _____
Effective Net Interest Cost Rate.....	_____ %
	(Four Decimals)

Signature

Name of Financial Institution

Address

Telephone

Fax No.

E-mail Address