

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**  
**\$36,885,000**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2019**  
**CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN**  
**FULTON AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES NEW YORK**  
**(BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY) (NOT BANK QUALIFIED) (CALLABLE)**

**SEALED/FACSIMILE PROPOSALS** or, at the option of the bidders, proposals delivered via the BiDCOMP®/Parity® Electronic Competitive Bidding System (“PARITY”) of i-Deal LLC (“i-Deal”) will be received and considered by the undersigned President of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Johnstown (the “School District”), Fulton and Montgomery Counties, New York, at R.G. Timbs, Inc., 24 Sherman Oaks Drive, New York 13414, Fax No. (315) 266-9212 on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 until 11:45 a.m., Prevailing Time, at which time and place the bids will be opened and announced, for the purchase IN FEDERAL FUNDS at not less than par and accrued interest of \$36,885,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2019, dated June 20, 2019 and maturing on June 15 of each year as follows:

**MATURITIES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount**</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount **</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount**</b>
2020	\$2,420,000	2025	\$2,575,000	2030	\$2,815,000 *
2021	2,290,000	2026	2,655,000	2031	2,900,000 *
2022	2,360,000	2027	2,735,000	2032	2,985,000 *
2023	2,430,000	2028	2,815,000 *	2033	2,670,000 *
2024	2,500,000	2029	2,735,000 *		

\* The Bonds maturing in the years 2028-2033 are subject to redemption prior to maturity

\*\* The School District may, after selecting the low bidder, adjust the principal payments to the extent necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Local Finance Law relating to substantially level or declining debt service. Such adjustments will be made within 24 hours following the opening of bids. The successful bidder may neither withdraw nor modify its bid as a result of any such post-bid adjustment. Any such adjustment shall be conclusive, shall be promptly communicated to the successful bidder, and shall be binding upon the successful bidder. The Bonds of each maturity, as adjusted, will bear interest at the same interest rate as specified for that maturity in the Proposal for Bonds submitted by the successful bidder for the Bonds, and must have the same initial reoffering yields as thereafter specified by such bidder. The School District may, after selecting the low bidder, decrease the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds in an amount not in excess of the premium offered by the successful bidder and, if so decreased, the amount of such Bonds will be adjusted to the extent necessary, in order that the total proceeds, which include the total principal amount of the Bonds plus the original issue premium, if any, received by the School District does not exceed the maximum amount permitted under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”).

## **PROCEDURES FOR BIDDING**

### **Submission of Bids**

Proposals may be submitted in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale until the time specified herein. No proposal will be accepted after the time for receiving proposals specified above. Any proposal received by the time for receiving proposals specified herein, which has not been modified or withdrawn by the bidder, shall constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds pursuant to the terms herein and therein provided. All bidders shall be offered an equal opportunity to bid to purchase the Bonds. Furthermore, no bidder shall have the opportunity to review other bids before providing a bid, or be given an opportunity to review other bids that was not equally given to all other bidders (this is, no exclusive "last look"). By submitting a bid, an underwriter attests it has an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds.

The timely delivery of all proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (FAX) must be in legible and complete form, signed by an authorized representative of the bidder(s), and shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder(s). The School District shall not be responsible for any errors and/or delays in transmission and/or receipt of such bids, mechanical or technical failures or disruptions, or any omissions or irregularities in any bids submitted in such manner.

Proposals may be submitted electronically via PARITY. No other form of electronic bidding services nor telephone proposals will be accepted. No proposal will be accepted after the time for receiving proposals specified above. For the purposes of the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY shall constitute the official time with respect to all electronic bids submitted.

### **Bids**

Each proposal must be for all of said \$36,885,000 of Bonds and may state different rates of interest for different maturities, provided, however, that (i) only one rate of interest may be bid for Bonds of the same maturity, (ii) the maximum difference between the highest and lowest interest rate bid may not exceed three per centum per annum, (iii) variations in rates of interest so bid shall be in ascending progression in order of maturity so that the rate of interest on any single maturity of said Bonds shall not be less than the rate of interest applicable to any prior maturity, and (iv) all rates of interest bid must be stated in a multiple of one-eighth or one-hundredth of one per centum per annum. Each proposal for the Bonds must be accompanied by a good faith deposit (the "Deposit") in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company or wire transfer, payable to the order of "City School District of the City of Johnstown, New York", for \$737,700 to secure the School District against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of its bid. If a wire transfer is used, it must be sent to the account so designated by the School District for such purpose, not later than 10:45 a.m. on the date of the sale; however, the School District reserves the right to award the Bonds to a successful bidder whose wire transfer is initiated but not received by such time provided that such successful bidder's fed wire reference number has been received. A wire reference number must be provided on the "Proposal for Bonds" when submitted. Bidders must contact R.G. Timbs, Inc., 24 Sherman Oaks Drive, New York 13414 (585-747-8111; fax no. 315-266-9212 no later than 24 hours prior to the sale date to obtain the School District's wire instructions. The Deposit of the successful bidder will be credited against the purchase price, and checks and wires of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on the award of the Bonds. The proceeds of the Deposit received by the School District may be invested by the School District pending application of the proceeds of such Deposit against the purchase price of the Bonds on the closing date of the Bonds. No interest will be allowed to the bidders on Deposits accompanying bids. The closing will take place in Jersey City, New Jersey, or at such other place as may be agreed upon with the purchaser, on or about June 20, 2019 upon payment of the purchase price by: (a) the retention of the amount of the Deposit and (b) the delivery to the School District of a wire advance of credit payable to "City School District of the City of Johnstown, New York" in Federal Funds, in an aggregate sum equal to the purchase price plus accrued interest, to the date of delivery of the Bonds, if any, less the amount of the Deposit.

**NO ELECTRONIC BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE BIDDER HAS SUBMITTED A CASH WIRE OR A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT.**

When the successful bidder has been ascertained, all such Deposits will be promptly returned to the persons making them, except the check or wire transfer of the successful bidder. The School District shall not incur any liability from delays of or interruptions in the

receipt of the Deposit by fed wire or return of the Deposit to the unsuccessful bidders. Under no circumstance shall interest accrue on the Deposit occasioned by a delay in the return of the Deposit to any unsuccessful bidder. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the successful bidder. Award of the Bonds to the successful bidder, or rejection of all bids, is expected to be made promptly after opening of the bids, but such successful bidder may not withdraw its proposal until after 1:30 P.M., Prevailing Time, of the day of such bid opening and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal. The successful bidder will be promptly notified of the award to it, and it refuses or neglects to pay the agreed price of the Bonds less the amount deposited, the amount deposited by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the School District as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal.

### **Award of Bonds**

Unless all bids are rejected, the award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of this Notice of Bond Sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at such rate or rates of interest as will produce the lowest 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, and if two or more bidders offer the same lowest interest cost and the same premium, then to one of said bidders selected by lot from among all said bidders. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and any bid not complying with this Notice of Bond Sale will be rejected.

The School District may, after selecting the low bidder, adjust the principal payments to the extent necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Local Finance Law relating to substantially level or declining debt service. Such adjustments will be made within 24 hours following the opening of bids. The successful bidder may neither withdraw nor modify its bid as a result of any such post-bid adjustment. Any such adjustment shall be conclusive, shall be promptly communicated to the successful bidder, and shall be binding upon the successful bidder. The Bonds of each maturity, as adjusted, will bear interest at the same interest rate as specified for that maturity in the Proposal for Bonds submitted by the successful bidder for the Bonds, and must have the same initial reoffering yields as thereafter specified by such bidder. The School District may, after selecting the low bidder, decrease the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds in an amount not in excess of the premium offered by the successful bidder and, if so decreased, the amount of such Bonds will be adjusted to the extent necessary, in order that the total proceeds, which include the total principal amount of the Bonds plus the original issue premium, if any, received by the School District does not exceed the maximum amount permitted under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

### **Registration to Bid**

Prospective bidders wishing to submit an electronic bid via Parity must be contracted customers of Parity. Prospective bidders who do not have a contract with Parity must call (212) 849-5021 to become a customer. By submitting an electronic bid for the bonds, a bidder represents and warrants to the School District that such bidder's bid for the purchase of the bonds is submitted for and on behalf of such prospective bidder by an officer or agent who is duly authorized to bind the bidder to a legal, valid and enforceable contract for the purchase of the bonds.

### **Disclaimer**

Each prospective bidder who wishes to submit electronic bids shall be solely responsible to register to bid via PARITY. Each qualified prospective bidder is solely responsible for making necessary arrangements to access PARITY for purposes of submitting a timely bid in compliance with the requirements of this Notice of Bond Sale. Neither the School District nor PARITY shall have any duty or obligation to undertake such registration to bid for any prospective bidder or to provide or assure such access to any qualified prospective bidder, and neither the School District nor PARITY shall be responsible for a bidder's failure to register to bid or for the proper operation of PARITY, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by the use or attempted use of PARITY. The School District is using PARITY as a communications mechanism, and not as the School District's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding for the School District's Bonds. The School District is not bound by any advice or determination of PARITY as to whether any bid complies with the terms of this Notice of Bond Sale. The use of PARITY facilities are at the sole risk of the prospective bidders. The School District is not responsible for ensuring or verifying bidder compliance with PARITY's procedures. All costs and expenses incurred by prospective bidders in connection with their registration and submission of bids via PARITY are the sole responsibility of the bidders and the School District is not responsible, directly or indirectly, for any such costs or expenses. If a prospective bidder encounters any difficulty in registering to bid, or submitting or modifying a bid for the Bonds, it should telephone PARITY and notify the School District's Municipal Advisor, at (585) 747-8111 (provided that the School District shall have no obligation to take any action whatsoever upon receipt of such notice). If the bidder's

bid is accepted by the School District, this Notice of Bond Sale and the information that is submitted electronically through PARITY shall form a contract, and the bidder shall be bound by the terms of such contract. Information provided by PARITY to bidders shall form no part of any bid or of any contract between the successful bidder and the School District unless that information is included in this Notice of Bond Sale.

If any provision of the complete official Notice of Bond Sale shall conflict with the information provided by PARITY as the approved provider of electronic bidding services, the official Notice of Bond Sale shall control.

### **Issue Price**

By submitting a bid, each bidder is certifying that its bid is a firm offer to purchase the Bonds, is a good faith offer which the bidder believes reflects current market conditions, and is not a “courtesy bid” being submitted for the purpose of assisting in meeting the competitive sale requirements relating to the establishment of the “issue price” of the Bonds pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, including the requirement that bids be received from at least three (3) underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds (the “Competitive Sale Requirements”). The Municipal Advisor will advise the winning bidder if the Competitive Sale Requirements were met at the same time it notifies the winning bidder of the award of the Bonds. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the Competitive Sale Requirements are not satisfied.

The winning bidder shall, within one (1) hour after being notified of the award of the Bonds, advise the Municipal Advisor by electronic or facsimile transmission of the reasonably expected initial public offering price or yield of each maturity of the Bonds (the “Initial Reoffering Prices”) as of the date of the award.

By submitting a bid, the winning bidder agrees (unless the winning bidder is purchasing the Bonds for its own account and not with a view to distribution or resale to the public) that if the Competitive Sale Requirements are not met, it will elect and satisfy either option (1) or option (2) described below. *Such election must be made on the bid form submitted by each bidder. In the event a bidder submits a bid via the PARITY website, such bidder must notify the Municipal Advisor via [email jessicab@rgtimbsinc.net](mailto:jessicab@rgtimbsinc.net) as to such election at the time such bid is submitted.*

(1) Hold the Price. The winning bidder:

- (a) will make a bona fide offering to the public of all of the Bonds at the Initial Reoffering Prices and provide Bond Counsel with reasonable supporting documentation, such as a copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication, the form of which is acceptable to Bond Counsel,
- (b) will neither offer nor sell to any person any Bonds within a maturity at a price that is higher, or a yield that is lower, than the Initial Reoffering Price of such maturity until the earlier of (i) the date on which the winning bidder has sold to the public at least 10 percent of the Bonds of such maturity at a price that is no higher, or a yield that is no lower, than the Initial Reoffering Price of such maturity or (ii) the close of business on the 5th business day after the date of the award of the Bonds, and
- (c) has or will include within any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the winning bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, language obligating each underwriter to comply with the limitations on the sale of the Bonds as set forth above.

(2) Follow the Price. The winning bidder:

- (a) will make a bona fide offering to the public of all of the Bonds at the Initial Reoffering Prices and provide the School District with reasonable supporting documentation, such as a copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication, the form of which is acceptable to Bond Counsel,
- (b) will report to the School District information regarding the first price that at least 10 percent of the Bonds within each maturity of the Bonds have been sold to the public,
- (c) will provide the School District with reasonable supporting documentation or certifications of such sale prices the form of which is acceptable to Bond Counsel. This reporting requirement, which may extend beyond the closing date of the Bonds, will continue until such date that the requirement set forth in paragraph (b) above for each maturity of the Bonds is satisfied, and
- (d) has or will include within any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the winning bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, language obligating each underwriter to comply with the reporting requirement described above.

For purposes of the “hold the price” or “follow the price” requirement described below, a “maturity” refers to Bonds that have the same interest rate, credit and payment terms.

Regardless of whether or not the Competitive Sale Requirements were met, the winning bidder shall submit to the School District a certificate (the “Reoffering Price Certificate”), satisfactory to Bond Counsel, prior to the delivery of the Bonds stating the applicable facts as described above. The form of Reoffering Price Certificate is available by contacting Bond Counsel or the Municipal Advisor.

If the winning bidder has purchased the Bonds for its own account and not with a view to distribution or resale to the public, then, whether or not the Competitive Sale Requirements were met, the Reoffering Price Certificate will recite such facts and identify the price or prices at which the purchase of the Bonds was made.

For purposes of this Notice, the “public” does not include the winning bidder or any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the winning bidder to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (such as a retail distribution agreement between a national lead underwriter and a regional firm under which the regional firm participates in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public). In making the representations described above, the winning bidder must reflect the effect on the offering prices of any “derivative products” (e.g., a tender option) used by the bidder in connection with the initial sale of any of the Bonds.

## THE BONDS

Interest on the Bonds will be payable on December 15, 2019 and semi-annually thereafter on June 15 and December 15 in each year until maturity (or earlier redemption). Such interest will be payable to the registered owners of the Bonds as shown on the registration books of the School District as of the close of business on the last business day of the calendar month next preceding each interest payment date. The Bonds will be issued in registered form by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of bond certificates made to the public. One bond certificate for each maturity will be issued to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") and immobilized in its custody. The book-entry system will evidence ownership of the Bonds in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof for any single maturity, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The successful bidder, as a condition to delivery of the Bonds shall be required to deposit the bond certificates with DTC, registered in the name of Cede & Co. its nominee. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The School District will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants. (or earlier redemption).

The Bonds will be executed and delivered in escrow to DTC, not less than 24 hours prior to the time set for the delivery thereof. It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to verify the CUSIP numbers at such time.

The deposit of the Bonds with DTC under a book-entry system requires the assignment of CUSIP numbers prior to delivery. CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds if Bond Counsel is provided with such numbers by the close of business on the date of sale of the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Notice of Bond Sale. The Municipal Advisor intends to provide the purchaser of the issue with CUSIP identification numbers in compliance with MSRB Rule G-34, (a)(i) (A)-(H). As is further discussed in Rule G-34 the purchaser, as the "dealer who acquires" the issue, is responsible for the registration fee to the CUSIP Bureau for this service.

The Bonds maturing on or before June 15, 2027 are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on June 15, 2028 and thereafter will be subject to redemption, at the option of the School District prior to maturity, in whole or in part, and if in part in any order of their maturity and in any amount within a maturity (selected by lot within a maturity) on any date on or after June 15, 2027, at the redemption price of par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Notice of redemption shall be given by mailing by first class mail in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid to the registered holders of such Bonds not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption. Such mailing shall be to the owners of such Bonds at their respective addresses as they last appear on the registration books kept for that purpose by the School District or a duly appointed Fiscal Agent. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds so called for redemption shall, on the date for redemption set forth in such call for redemption, become due and payable, together with interest to such redemption date, and interest shall cease to be paid thereon after such redemption date.

In the event (a) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or (b) the School District determines that continuation of the book-entry system of evidence and transfer of ownership of the Bonds would adversely affect the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, the School District will discontinue the book-entry system with DTC. If the School District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the School District will deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered certificates.

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 Education Law and a bond resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education on October 9, 2014 authorizing the issuance of \$39,600,000 serial bonds of the District to finance the construction of additions to and reconstruction of school district buildings, construction of a new concession stand and a bathroom building at Knox Junior High School.

The Bonds are general obligations of the School District. There is no limitation, either as to rate or amount, upon ad valorem taxes upon taxable real property in the School District which may be required to pay the Bonds and the interest thereon. The State Constitution requires the School District to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon and to make annual appropriations for the amounts required for the payment of such interest and the redemption of the Bonds. 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 School District, 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 School District may be required to set apart and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of such obligations. Upon default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds or certain other obligations of the School District, the State Comptroller is required, under the conditions and to the extent prescribed by Section 99-b of the State Finance Law, to withhold state aid and assistance to the School District and to apply the amount thereof so withheld to the payment of defaulted principal and interest with respect to said Bonds and said other obligations.

The Bonds will be **NOT** designated as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” pursuant to section 265 of the Code.

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of a bidder, any purchase of such insurance or commitment therefor shall be at the sole option and expense of the bidder and any increased costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting by reason of such insurance, unless otherwise paid, shall be paid by such bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured or of any such policy of insurance to be issued, shall not in any way relieve the purchaser of his contractual obligation arising from the acceptance of his proposal for the purchase of the Bonds.

The population of the School District is estimated to be 11,329 (2016 U.S. Census estimate). As of May 20, 2019, the average full valuation of real property subject to taxation by the School District to be \$581,023,901 its debt limit is \$29,051,195 and its total net indebtedness (inclusive of the Bonds) is \$44,355,000. The District received consent to exceed its debt limit from the Board of Regents on June 6, 2016 and the State Comptroller on June 23, 2016

As a condition to each purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds, such purchaser will be furnished, without cost, the following, dated as of the date of the delivery of and payment for the Bonds: (a) the usual Closing Certificate of the School District in a form satisfactory to Barclay Damon LLP, Albany, New York, Bond Counsel, evidencing among other things, the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds, the receipt of payment therefor and the fact that the Bonds will not be arbitrage obligations within the meaning of the Code; (b) a certificate, in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel and dated as of the closing date, to the effect that (i) there is no litigation pending or to the knowledge of the signers threatened affecting the Bonds, (ii) at the time of the sale of the Bonds on May 31, 2018 date, the Official Statement did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, subject to the condition that while information in said Official Statement obtained from sources other than the School District is not guaranteed as to accuracy, completeness or fairness, the School District has no reason to believe and does not believe that such information is materially inaccurate or misleading, and (iii) to the knowledge of the School District, since the date of said Official Statement, there have been no material transactions not in the ordinary course of affairs entered into by the School District and no material adverse changes in the general affairs of the School District or in its financial condition as shown in the Official Statement other than as disclosed in or contemplated by said Official Statement; and (c) the approving opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the School District, that all the taxable real property therein will be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Bonds and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount, and that among other things, the Code includes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be and remain excludable from gross income to the recipients thereof, and that under the existing law and assuming compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the Federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In addition, Bond Counsel will opine that, by virtue of the Local Finance Law, interest on the Bonds is exempt from personal income taxes of the State of New York and its political subdivisions. Such opinion also will state that: (a) the rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds may be limited to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditor's rights generally and by equitable principals, whether considered at law or in equity; and (b) such opinion is given as of its dated date and that Bond Counsel assumes no obligation to update or supplement their opinion to reflect and facts or circumstance that may thereafter come to their attention or any changes in law that law that may occur thereafter.

The official statement of the School District relating to the Bonds, dated of even date herewith, is in a form “deemed final” by the School District within the meaning of, and for the purposes of, paragraph (b)(1) of Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) Rule 15c2-12.

In addition the purchaser will be furnished with a copy of the School District’s written agreement or contract for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds to provide subject to annual appropriations therefor: (a) to the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system maintained by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”) annual financial information and operating data regarding the School District and, if not submitted as part of its annual financial information, then when and if available, its audited financial statements (b) in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, to the MSRB, notice of the occurrence of any of the events required by SEC Rule 15c2-12 and (c) in a timely manner, to the MSRB, notice of its failure to provide the required annual financial information on or before the date specified in the written agreement or contract.

Failure of the School District to comply with the above-described secondary market disclosure undertaking shall not be considered a default under the Bonds and shall have solely the following consequences: (1) the obligation of the School District to deliver annual financial information, audited financial statements and an event notice pursuant to SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C) and (2) the obligation of the School District to include notice of such breach in all final official statements delivered in connection with an offering of securities in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12(f)(3). The right to enforce the provisions of this undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations specified and no other remedies shall be available, including without limitation any claim for money damages, as a consequence of such a failure.

THE DISTRICT 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 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TIME SET FORTH ABOVE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS BY MEANS OF SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF BOND SALE OR TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER THE TM3

In the event that prior to the delivery of the Bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful bidder may, at its election, be relieved of its obligation under the contract to purchase the Bonds and, in such case, the Deposit accompanying its bid will be returned.

A preliminary Official Statement has been prepared and disseminated by the School District. The preliminary Official Statement is deemed to be a “final official statement”, as of its date, within the meaning of the Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), but is subject to (a) completion with certain price and other information to be made available by the successful bidder for the Bonds and (b) amendment. The preliminary Official Statement, as so revised, will constitute the “final Official Statement”. By the submission of a bid for the Bonds, the successful bidder contracts for the receipt of a reasonable number of copies of the final Official Statement within seven business days of the award of the Bonds. In order to complete the final Official Statement the successful bidder must furnish on behalf of the underwriter of the Bond the following information to Bond Counsel and the School District by electronic or facsimile transmission or overnight delivery received by Bond Counsel and the School District within 24 hours after the award of the Bonds: (a) initial offering prices or yields (expressed in dollars), (b) selling compensation (aggregate total anticipated compensation to the underwriters expressed in dollars), (c) the identity of the underwriters if the successful bidder is part of a group or syndicate and (d) any other material information necessary for the final Official Statement, but not known to the School District (such as the bidder purchase of credit enhancement). The School District shall not be responsible or liable in any manner for the successful bidders determination of information necessary to comply with SEC Rule 15c2-12 or the accuracy of any such information provided by the successful bidder or failure to furnish such Official Statements as described above which results from a failure by the successful bidder to provide the aforementioned information within the time specified. Acceptance by the successful bidder of such final Official Statement shall be conclusive evidence of the satisfactory completion of the obligations of said School District with respect to the preparation and delivery thereof.

Requests for the Official Statement referenced herein, additional copies of the Notice of Bond Sale or other additional information may be directed to R. G. Timbs, Inc., 24 Sherman Oaks Drive, New York 13414, telephone number (585) 747-8111. The Official Statement and the Notice of Bond Sale are also available at [www.RGTimbsInc.net](http://www.RGTimbsInc.net) .

**Dated: May 22, 2019**  
**Johnstown, New York**

**Kathy Dougherty**  
President of the Board of Education  
and Chief Fiscal Officer



**PROPOSAL FOR BONDS**

Kathy Dougherty, Board President  
 City School District of the City of Johnstown  
 Fulton and Montgomery Counties, New York  
 c/o R. G. Timbs, Inc.  
 24 Sherman Oaks Drive  
 New Hartford, New York 13413  
**Telefax # (315) 266-9212**

**SALE DATE: June 5, 2019**  
**TIME: 11:45 A.M., Eastern Time**

**\$36,885,000 School District (Serial) Bond, 2019**

**Dated: June 20, 2019**

**Maturity Dates: June 15, 2020/2033**

Dear Ms. Dougherty,

For the \$36,885,000 School District Serial Bonds, 2019 of City School District of the City of Johnstown, Fulton and Montgomery Counties, New York, that are subject of the annexed Notice of Bond Sale, which is hereby made a part of this bid, we will pay par value \$36,885,000 plus a premium of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and accrued interest to date of delivery, if any, provided that the Bonds maturing as set forth below shall bear interest in the indicated multiple(s) of 1/8<sup>th</sup> or 1/100<sup>th</sup> of one per centum (1%), from their dated date until maturity at the respective rates per annum stated in the following table:

The following is our computation of the net interest cost, made as provided in the above mention Notice of Bond Sale, but not constituting any part of the foregoing proposal for the purchase of the \$36,885,000 Bonds therein described:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2020	_____ %	2027	_____ %
2021	_____ %	2028	_____ %
2022	_____ %	2029	_____ %
2023	_____ %	2030	_____ %
2024	_____ %	2031	_____ %
2025	_____ %	2032	_____ %
2026	_____ %	2033	_____ %

The following is our computation of the net interest cost, made as provided in the above mention Notice of Bond Sale, but not constituting any part of the foregoing proposal for the purchase of the \$36,885,000 Bonds therein described:

Gross Interest	\$ _____
Less Premium Bid Over Par	\$ _____
Net Interest Cost (NIC)	\$ _____
Effective NIC Rate	_____ %
	(Four decimals)

Check one of the following:

- We enclose a certified or cashier's check for \$737,700 payable to the order of said City School District of the City of Johnstown, New York, which check is to be returned to the bidder or agent if this bid is not accepted; otherwise, to be applied as part payment for the Bonds or to be retained by the School District as and for liquidated damages in case we should not take up and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this proposal.
- We sent a fed wire transfer of \$737,700 to the account of said City School District of the City of Johnstown, New York designated for such purpose in accordance with the Notice of Sale and instructions provided by the School District's Financial Advisor. The fed wire reference number is \_\_\_\_\_ sent at. \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:

- We are purchasing the Bonds for our own account and have no intention to sell, reoffer or otherwise dispose of the Bonds
- In the event the Competitive Sale Requirements are not met we hereby elect to:
  - Follow the Price for all maturities; or
  - Hold the Price for all maturities

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_