

\$7,827,337

**NISKAYUNA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK**

SCHOOL DISTRICT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2010

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Telephone (315-752-0051 Ext. 1), telefax (315-752-0057) or written proposals will be received and considered by the undersigned President of the Board of Education of the Niskayuna Central School District, Schenectady County, New York, at the Office of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202, until 11:30 A.M., Prevailing Time, on the 26th day of January, 2010, at which time and place the bids will be opened, for the purchase IN FEDERAL FUNDS at not less than par and accrued interest of

\$7,827,337 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2010, of said School District, dated February 1, 2010, and maturing in annual principal installments which, together with interest thereon, will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service on such bonds, as defined and described in paragraph d of Section 21.00 of the New York Local Finance Law, as follows: \$427,337 on February 1, 2011, \$450,000 on February 1, 2012, \$475,000 on February 1, 2013, \$485,000 on February 1, 2014, \$510,000 on February 1, 2015, \$520,000 on February 1, 2016, \$540,000 on February 1, 2017, \$560,000 on February 1, 2018, \$585,000 on February 1, 2019, \$610,000 on February 1, 2020, \$630,000 on February 1, 2021, \$655,000 on February 1, 2022, \$680,000 on February 1, 2023, and \$700,000 on February 1, 2024, with interest thereon payable on August 1, 2010 and semi-annually thereafter on February 1 and August 1.

The bonds will initially be issued and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the bonds. Ownership interest in the bonds will be transferred pursuant to the "Book-Entry-Only System" of DTC, as described in the Official Statement prepared by the School District with respect to the bonds. Principal, upon presentation and surrender of the bonds, and interest on the bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed by the Fiscal Agent to DTC, or to its nominee, Cede & Co., as the registered owner of the bonds. Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Bonds will be fully registered and will be valid and legally binding general obligations of said School District, all the taxable real property within which will be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay said bonds and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. The bonds may not be converted into coupon bonds or be registered to bearer.

Bonds maturing on or before February 1, 2019 shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2020 shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity on not less than thirty (30) days notice as a whole or in part (and by lot if less than all of maturity is to be redeemed) at the option of the School District on February 1, 2019 or on any date thereafter at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

If less than all of the Bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the School District by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the President of the Board of Education. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by transmitting such notice to the registered holder not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to such date. 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.

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 such 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; 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.

In the event of a default in the payment of the principal of and/or interest on the bonds, the State Comptroller is required to withhold, under certain conditions prescribed by Section 99-b of the State Finance Law, state aid and assistance to said School District and to apply the amount thereof so withheld to the payment of such defaulted principal and/or interest, which requirement constitutes a covenant by the State of New York with the holders from time to time of the bonds.

Each bid must be for all of said \$7,827,337 serial bonds and state a single rate of interest or different rates of interest for bonds maturing in different calendar years; 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 rate of interest bid for the bonds may not exceed one and one-half 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 bonds maturing in any particular calendar year shall not be less than the rate of interest applicable to bonds maturing in any prior calendar year, 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. Unless all bids are rejected, the award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the 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; provided, however, that the School District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, after selecting the low bidder, to adjust the aforesaid maturity installments to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of substantially level or declining debt service. Any such adjustment by the School District shall be conclusive and shall be binding upon the successful bidder. 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. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and any bid not complying with this Notice of Sale, except as provided above, will be rejected.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned President of the Board of Education of the School District, and should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Series A Bonds". A good faith deposit (the "Deposit") in the amount of \$156,547 must be submitted with each bid. Such Deposit may be in the form of: (i) a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Niskayuna Central School District, New York, or (ii) a wire transfer in accordance with instructions herein. If a check is used, it must accompany each bid. If a wire transfer is used, it must be sent to the account designated by the School District for such purpose, not later than 10:00 A.M. on the date of the sale, and the wire reference number must be provided on the "Proposal for Bonds" when the bid is submitted. Bidders are instructed to contact Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202 (telephone (315) 752-0051 Ext. 1, facsimile (315) 752-0057), the School District's financial advisor, no later than 24 hours prior to the bid opening to obtain the School District's wire instructions. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. Said bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York, including, among others, the Education Law and the Local Finance Law, and are issued for the reconstruction and installment of security systems at various school district facilities (\$3,327,337), and for the construction of additions to and reconstruction of various school district facilities (\$4,500,000).

THE SCHOOL 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 A SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF SALE TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER TM3.

If the bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of a bidder, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment therefor shall be at the sole option and expense of such bidder and any increased costs of issuance of the bonds resulting by reason of the same, 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 constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser of the bonds to accept delivery of and pay for said bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract.

In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds, the income received by owners thereof from bonds of the same type and character becomes includable in the gross income of such owners for Federal income tax purposes, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds, and in such case, the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

The purchase price of the bonds, in accordance with the purchaser's bid, shall be paid IN FEDERAL FUNDS or other funds available for immediate credit on the day of delivery, in an amount equal to the par amount of such bonds, plus the premium, if any, plus accrued interest from the date of such bonds until said day of delivery, less the amount of the good faith deposit submitted with the bid. The closing on said bonds will take place at the offices of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, on or about February 10, 2010.

CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said bonds if the purchaser provides Bond Counsel with such numbers by telefax or any other mode of written communication (verbal advice will not be accepted) by 3:00 o'clock P.M. on the date following the 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 said bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said bonds shall be paid for by the issuer; 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 purchaser.

The bonds will be available for inspection by the purchaser at 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.

As a condition to the purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of and pay for the bonds, the purchaser will be furnished, without cost, the following, dated as of the date of the delivery of and payment for the bonds: (i) a certificate of the President of the Board of Education certifying that (a) as of the date of the Official Statement furnished by the School District in relation to said bonds (which Official Statement is deemed by the School District to be final for purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, except for the omission therefrom of those items allowable under said Rule), said Official Statement did not contain any untrue statements 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, she has no reason to believe and does not believe that such information is materially inaccurate or misleading, and (b) to her knowledge, 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 said Official Statement other than as disclosed in or contemplated by said Official Statement; (ii) a Closing Certificate, constituting 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; (iii) an arbitrage certificate executed on behalf of the School District which includes, among other things, covenants, relating to compliance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), with the owners of the bonds that the School District 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, with regard to both the bonds and any obligations refunded with proceeds of the bonds, 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; (iv) a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Certificate of the School District, executed by the President of the Board of Education stating that the School District has agreed, in accordance with the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided during any succeeding fiscal year in which the bonds are outstanding, (a) on or prior to the later of either the end of the sixth month of each such succeeding fiscal year or, if an audited financial statement is prepared, sixty days following receipt by the School District of the audited financial statement for the preceding fiscal year, but, in no event, not later than the last business day of each such succeeding fiscal year, certain annual financial information and operating data for the preceding fiscal year, in a form generally consistent with information contained or cross-referenced in the Official Statement, together with such audited financial statement for such year, if any; (b) timely notice of the occurrence of certain material events with respect to the bonds; and (c) timely notice of a failure by the School District to provide the required annual financial information and operating data, together with such audited financial statement, if any, described in (a) above on or before the date

specified in (a) above; and (v) the unqualified legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel. Reference should be made to said Official Statement for a description of the scope of Bond Counsel's engagement in relation to the issuance of the bonds and the matters covered by such legal opinion. Furthermore, reference should be made to the information under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Official Statement.

The School District will designate the bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Following the sale of the bonds, the successful bidder will be required to provide to the School District certain information regarding the reoffering price to the public of each maturity of the bonds. The successful bidder shall furnish to the School District a certificate acceptable to Bond Counsel, dated as of the day of closing for the bonds, stating the initial prices at which a bona fide public offering of all of the bonds was made and stating that 10% or more of the bonds of each maturity were in fact sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers and other intermediaries) at or below such initial respective public offering prices. Such certificate shall state that it is made on the best knowledge, information and belief of the successful bidder after appropriate investigation.

Any party executing and delivering a bid for the bonds agrees, if its bid is accepted by the School District, to provide to the School District, in writing, within two business days after the date of such award, all information which said successful bidder determines is necessary for it to comply with SEC Rule 15c2-12, including all necessary pricing and sale information, information with respect to the purchase of municipal bond insurance, if any, and underwriter identification. Within five business days following receipt by the School District thereof the School District will furnish to the successful bidder, in reasonable quantities as requested by the successful bidder, copies of said Official Statement, updated as necessary, and supplemented to include said information. Failure by the successful bidder to provide such information will prevent the School District from furnishing such Official Statement as described above. The School District shall not be responsible or liable in any manner for the successful bidder's determination of information necessary to comply with SEC Rule 15c2-12 or the accuracy of any such information provided by the successful bidder or for 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 Statements shall be conclusive evidence of the satisfactory completion of the obligations of said School District with respect to the preparation and delivery thereof.

The population of the School District is estimated to be 20,000. The Debt Statement to be filed, pursuant to Section 109.00 of the Local Finance Law in connection with the sale of the bonds herein described, prepared as of January 11, 2010, will show the full valuation of real estate subject to taxation by the School District to be \$2,718,130,613, its debt limit to be \$271,813,061, and its total net indebtedness subject to the debt limit to be \$97,124,914. The calculation of such bonded indebtedness has not taken into account deductions therefrom of any apportionment of state aid for debt service for school district purposes to which the School District may be entitled. Bond anticipation notes have not been issued heretofore in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The indebtedness to be evidenced by such bonds will increase such net indebtedness by \$7,827,337. A detailed Official Statement will be furnished to any interested bidder upon request.

The School District will act as Paying Agent for the Bonds. The School District's contact information is as follows: Mr. Matthew Bourgeois, Assistant Superintendent for Business, 1239 Van Antwerp Avenue, Niskayuna, New York 12309, Phone: (518) 377-4666, Telefax: (518) 377-4074, E-mail: mbourgeois@niskayschools.org

Dated: Niskayuna, New York,

January 15, 2010.

Jeanne Sosnow,
President, Board of Education

PROPOSAL FOR BONDS

Ms. Jeanne Sosnow
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Niskayuna Central School District, Schenectady County, New York
c/o Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc.
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SALE DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010
TIME: 11:30 A.M., PREVAILING TIME

**NISKAYUNA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK**

\$7,827,337 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2010

Dated: February 1, 2010

Due: February 1, 2011-2024

Dear Ms. Sosnow:

For the \$7,827,337 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2010 of the Niskayuna Central School District, Schenectady County, New York, subject to the annexed Notice of Bond Sale, which is hereby made a part of this bid, we will pay Seven Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$7,827,337) plus a premium of (\$ _____) and accrued interest to date of delivery, provided that the bonds maturing in the several years set forth below shall bear interest from their 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>	<u>Year of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2011	_____ %	2016	_____ %	2021	_____ %
2012	_____ %	2017	_____ %	2022	_____ %
2013	_____ %	2018	_____ %	2023	_____ %
2014	_____ %	2019	_____ %	2024	_____ %
2015	_____ %	2020	_____ %		

Check ONE of the following:

- We enclose herewith a cashier's or certified check for \$156,547 payable to the order of the Niskayuna Central School District, Schenectady County, New York, to be returned to the undersigned upon the award of said Bonds provided this Bid is not accepted; or, the amount of said check to be retained as and for liquidated damages in case of the failure of the undersigned to make payment as agreed.
- Wire Transfer Sent.

Telephone () _____

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 \$7,827,337 Bonds therein described:

Gross Interest	\$ _____
Premium Bid Over Par	\$ _____
Total Interest	\$ _____
Effective Net Interest Rate (four decimals)	_____ %

Receipt for return of good faith deposit:

Received from Ms. Jeanne Sosnow, President of the Board of Education, a check for \$156,547 representing the return of our good faith deposit.

