

CITY OF UTICA

ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK

(BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY BONDS)(BANK QUALIFIED) (CALLABLE)

\$8,724,000 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS, SERIES 2010B

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed proposals, or telefaxed proposals to be sealed by the Financial Advisor (defined below) prior to submittal, will be received and considered by the undersigned officer of the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (the "City"), at the offices of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. (the "Financial Advisor"), 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, NY 13202, at 11:30 a.m., Prevailing Time, on the 25th day of May, 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 \$8,724,000 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, Series 2010B (the "Bonds") of the City, dated June 1, 2010, and maturing in annual principal installments, together with interest thereon, as follows: \$289,000 on May 15, 2011, \$490,000 on May 15, 2012, \$515,000 on May 15, 2013, \$535,000 on May 15, 2014, \$560,000 on May 15, 2015, \$585,000 on May 15, 2016, \$615,000 on May 15, 2017, \$640,000 on May 15, 2018, \$670,000 on May 15, 2019, \$700,000 on May 15, 2020, \$730,000 on May 15, 2021, \$765,000 on May 15, 2022, \$795,000 on May 15, 2023, and \$835,000 on May 15, 2024. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on May 15, 2011, November 15, 2011 and semi-annually thereafter on May 15 and November 15 in each year until maturity. Principal installments may be adjusted by the City after award to the extent necessary to provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service pursuant to Section 21.00(d) of the New York State Local Finance Law.

The Bonds will be initially issued and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Ownership interests in the Bonds will be transferred pursuant to the "Book-Entry-Only System" of The Depository Trust Company, as described in the Official Statement prepared by the City with respect to the Bonds. Principal and interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed by the City to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, 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. The Bonds will be fully registered and will be valid and legally binding general obligations of the City, all the taxable real property within which will be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the 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.

The Bonds maturing on or before May 15, 2017 shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after May 15, 2018 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 a maturity is to be redeemed) at the option of the City on May 15, 2017 or on any date thereafter at par.

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 City by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the City Comptroller. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by mailing 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 New York State Constitution requires the City 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 amount 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 City, 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 City may be required to set apart and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of such obligations.

Each bid must be for all of the Bonds and may state different rates of interest for Bonds maturing in different calendar years, provided, however, that (1) only one rate of interest may be bid for Bonds maturing in any one calendar year, (2) 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 the Bonds shall not be less than the rate of interest applicable to any prior maturity, and (3) 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 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. Any such adjustment by the City shall be conclusive and shall be binding upon the successful bidder. If two or more bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same lowest rate of interest, 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 will be rejected.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned Officer of the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York, and should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds." A good faith deposit (the "Deposit") in the form of a certified or cashier's check or a wire transfer, in the amount of \$174,480 payable to the order of the City of Utica is required for each bid to be considered. If a check is used, it must accompany each bid. If a wire transfer is used, it must be sent to the account so designated by the City 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 No.: 315-752-0051, Fax No. 315-752-0057), the City's financial advisor, no later than 24 hours prior to the bid opening to obtain the City's wire instructions. No interest will be allowed to accrue on the amount of the good faith deposit.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York, including among others, the City Charter, the Local Finance Law, and bond ordinances approved by the City Council. Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to redeem outstanding bond anticipation notes issued to finance various capital projects in the City.

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 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 the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract.

THE CITY 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 THE TM3.

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 its election, be relieved of its obligations under the contract to purchase the Bonds, and in such case, the deposit accompanying its bid will be returned.

The Bonds will be delivered at New York, New York, or at such other place as may be agreed with the purchaser on or about June 3, 2010. 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 delivery date in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds, plus the premium, if any, plus accrued interest from the date of the Bonds until the day of delivery, less the amount of the good faith deposit submitted with the bid.

CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds if the purchaser provides Bond Counsel with such numbers by telecopy or any other means of written communication (verbal advice will not be accepted) by 5:00 o'clock P.M. 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 the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the City; 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 The Depository Trust Company, in New York, New York, 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, with the following, dated as of the date of the delivery of and payment for the Bonds: (i) a certificate of the Comptroller of the City certifying that (a) as of the date of the Official Statement furnished by the City in relation to the Bonds (the "Official Statement") (which Official Statement is deemed by the City to be final for purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule")), except for the omission therefrom of those items allowable under the Rule), the 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 the Official Statement obtained from sources other than the City is not guaranteed as to accuracy, completeness or fairness, he has no reason to believe and does not believe that such information is materially inaccurate or misleading, and (b) to his knowledge, since the date of the Official Statement, there have been no material transactions not in the ordinary course of affairs entered into by the City and no material adverse changes in the general affairs of the City or in its financial condition as shown in the Official Statement other than as disclosed in or contemplated by the Official Statement; (ii) a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Certificate of the City, executed by the City Comptroller stating that the City 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 end of the sixth month of each such succeeding fiscal year certain annual financial information and operating data for the preceding fiscal year, in a form generally consistent with the information contained or cross-referenced in the Official Statement under the headings "The City," "Tax Information," "City Indebtedness," "Litigation" and all Appendices and if not provided as part of the annual financial information, the City shall provide copies of the audited financial statements (prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals in effect at the time of audit) for the preceding fiscal year within 60 days after receipt by the City; (b) timely notice of the occurrence of certain material events with respect to the Bonds; and (c) timely notice of a failure by the City 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; (iii) 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; (iv) an arbitrage certificate executed on behalf of the City which includes, among other things, covenants, relating to compliance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), with the owners of the Bonds that the City 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 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; and (v) the unqualified legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Utica, New York, Bond Counsel. Reference should be made to the 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 Bonds will be designated, or deemed designated, "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Following the sale of the Bonds, the successful bidder will be required to provide to the City certain information regarding the reoffering price to the public of each maturity of the Bonds. The successful bidder shall furnish to the City a certificate acceptable to Bond Counsel, dated as of the day of closing of 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 City, to provide to the City, 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 the Rule, including all necessary pricing and sale information with respect to the purchase of municipal bond insurance, if any, and underwriter identification. Within three business days following receipt by the City thereof the City will furnish to the successful bidder, in reasonable quantities as requested by the successful bidder, copies of the Official Statement, updated as necessary, and supplemented to include said information. Failure by the successful bidder to provide such information will prevent the City from furnishing the Official Statement as described above. The City shall not be responsible or liable in any manner for the successful bidder's determination of information necessary to comply with the Rule or the accuracy of any such information provided by the successful bidder or for failure to furnish the Official Statements as described above which results from the 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 the City with respect to the preparation and delivery thereof.

The estimated population of the City according to the 2000 US Census data is 58,082. The Debt Statement to be filed pursuant to Section 109.00 of the Local Finance Law in connection with the sale of the Bonds, prepared as of May 5, 2010 will show the average full valuation of real estate subject to taxation by the City to be \$1,302,058,401, its debt limit to be \$91,144,088, and its total net indebtedness, subject to the debt limit, including the Bonds, to be \$46,739,136. The proceeds of the Bonds, together with \$260,000 available funds, will be used to retire \$8,984,000 bond anticipation notes maturing on July 9, 2010 and July 30, 2010 issued for the above purposes. A detailed Official Statement will be furnished to any interested bidder upon request.

A detailed Official Statement for this issue has been prepared by the City. Additional copies may be obtained by calling Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202, Telephone No.: 315-752-0051, Fax No. 315-752-0057, www.fiscaladvisors.com

Dated: May 18, 2010

MICHAEL T. CERMINARO
CITY COMPTRROLLER

PROPOSAL FOR BONDS

Sale Date: May 25, 2010
11:30 a.m., Prevailing Time

Mr. Michael T. Cerminaro, City Comptroller
City of Utica, Oneida County, New York
c/o Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc.
120 Walton Street – Suite 600
Syracuse, New York 10005
Telephone # 315-752-0051
Telefax # 315-752-0057

Dear Ms. Cerminaro:

For the \$8,724,000 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, Series 2010B, of the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York subject to the annexed Notice of Bond Sale, which is hereby made a part of this bid, we will pay par value plus a premium of _____ Dollars (\$_____) 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	_____%	2020	_____%
2012	_____%	2017	_____%	2021	_____%
2013	_____%	2018	_____%	2022	_____%
2014	_____%	2019	_____%	2023	_____%
2015	_____%			2024	_____%

Check ONE of the following:

- We enclose a certified or cashier's check in the sum of \$174,480 payable to the order of the City of Utica, Oneida 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 in the amount of \$174,480 sent in Federal Funds pursuant to the Instructions in the annexed Notice of Bond Sale for the account of the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York, which is to be applied in accordance with the Notice of Bond Sale against any loss resulting from the successful bidder failing to comply with the terms of this bid.

Print Name of Bidder

Bank/Institution

Telephone: () _____

Telefax: () _____

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 \$8,724,000 Bonds therein described:

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

Receipt for return of good faith deposit:

Received from Mr. Michael T. Cerminaro, City Comptroller, check for \$174,480 representing the return of our good faith deposit.

Signature of Bidder