NOTICE OF PRIVATE COMPETITIVE BOND SALE

\$3,075,000 VILLAGE OF TUPPER LAKE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, NEW YORK PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2020

PROPOSALS delivered via Fiscal Advisors Auction electronic bids submission website ("Fiscal Advisors Auction") accessible at <u>www.FiscalAdvisorsAuction.com</u>, or by facsimile transmission at (315) 930-2354, will be received by Mary A. Casagrain, Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Tupper Lake, Franklin County, New York (the "Village") at the offices of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 250 South Clinton Street, Suite 502, Syracuse, NY 13202 (tel: (315) 752-0051 Ext. 1; facsimile number: (315) 752-0057) (the "Municipal Advisor") **at 11:00 o'clock a.m.** (Prevailing Time) on **Wednesday, September 23, 2020** at which time they will be publicly announced, for the purchase in Federal Funds of the following issue of Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2020 of the Village (the "Bonds"), to be dated the date of delivery thereof, bearing interest from the date of the Bonds, payable October 1, 2021 and semiannually thereafter on April 1 and October 1. Such interest will be payable to the registered owners of the Bonds as shown on the registration books of the Village as of the close of business on the Record Date, being the fifteenth day of the calendar month preceding each interest payment date. The Bonds will be payable in annual installments on October 1, in the following years and amounts:

MATURITIES							
YEAR	AMOUNT*	YEAR	AMOUNT*	YEAR	AMOUNT*		
2021	\$65,000	2029	\$120,000	2037	\$140,000		
2022	100,000	2030	120,000	2038	145,000		
2023	105,000	2031	125,000	2039	150,000		
2024	105,000	2032	125,000	2040	150,000		
2025	110,000	2033	130,000	2041	155,000		
2026	110,000	2034	130,000	2042	160,000		
2027	115,000	2035	135,000	2043	160,000		
2028	115,000	2036	140,000	2044	165,000		

The principal amounts of the installments listed in the table above are subject to change depending upon the actual interest rates bid in order to meet the requirements of substantially level or declining annual debt service in accordance with the New York Local Finance Law. Accordingly, the Village reserves the right, after selecting the lowest bidder, to adjust the maturity amounts of the Bonds to the extent necessary to satisfy such requirements. 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. Any premium bid over par of the Bonds will remain unchanged after any such adjustment by the Town.

This Notice of Private Competitive Bond Sale (the "Notice of Sale") was disseminated electronically by posting to <u>www.FiscalAdvisors.com</u> and <u>www.FiscalAdvisorsAuction.com</u>. This method of distribution of the Notice of Sale is regularly used by Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. (the "Municipal Advisor"), for purposes of disseminating notices of sale of issues for municipal bonds.

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York, including, among others, the New York State Local Finance Law, the Village Law, and a bond resolution dated March 20, 2019 as amended and restated on January 15, 2020, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village to finance the construction of an approximately 15,000 square-foot one-story Municipal Electric Department garage and office building on lands owned by the Village located at 195 McLaughlin Avenue in the Village as described in the Preliminary Official Statement circulated in connection with the sale of the Bonds. The proceeds of the Bonds will provide original financing for such purpose, as more particularly described in the section entitled "THE BONDS - Purpose of Issue" in the Village's Official Statement relating to the Bonds that accompanies this Notice of Private Competitive Bond Sale (the "Official Statement").

^{*} Preliminary, subject to change.

The Bonds maturing on or before October 1, 2028 shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after October 1, 2029 shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity 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 Village on October 1, 2028 or on any date thereafter at par (100.0%), 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 Village by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the Village Treasurer. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by mailing such notice to the registered holders 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 Bonds will be issued in registered form by means of a book-entry-only system with no physical distribution of bond certificates made to the public. Alternatively, at the option of the winning bidder, the Bonds may be registered in the name of the purchaser thereof.

If the Bonds are registered in the name of the purchaser, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable in Federal Funds at the office of the Village Clerk, Village of Tupper Lake, Tupper Lake, New York. In such case, the Bonds will be issued in registered form in denominations of \$5,000, or multiples thereof, as may be determined by such successful bidder(s).

If the Bonds are issued in book-entry-only form, 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 Village 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.

In the event (a) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or (b) the Village 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 Village will discontinue the book-entry system with DTC. If the Village fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the Village will deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered certificates (see "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM – Certificated Bonds" in the Official Statement). The Bonds may not be converted to coupon bonds or be registered to bearer.

THE VILLAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIME AND/OR DATE FOR THE OPENING OF THE 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 BOND SALE TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER TM3.

The Bonds <u>will</u> be designated or deemed 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 a bid of not less than \$3,075,000 for all of the Bonds. The amount of premium, if any, shall not exceed \$100,193. Each proposal 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, (ii) variations in rates of interest so bid shall be in ascending progression in order of maturity so that the rates of interest on the Bonds maturing in any particular calendar year shall not be less than the rate of interest applicable to the Bonds maturing in any prior calendar year, and (iii) all rates of interest bid must be stated

in a multiple of one-eighth of one percentum or one-hundredth of one percentum per annum. A GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT WILL <u>NOT</u> BE REQUIRED.

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 which 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 bidder's 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 will be rejected.

Each bid must either (i) be submitted electronically via Fiscal Advisors Auction website or (ii) be received via facsimile transmission at (315) 930-2354. No other form of electronic bidding service, nor telephone proposals will be accepted. No proposal will be accepted after the time for receiving proposals specified above. Bidders submitting proposals via facsimile must use the "Proposal for Bonds" form attached hereto. Once the proposals are communicated electronically via Fiscal Advisors Auction website or via facsimile to the Village, each bid will constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase the bonds pursuant to the terms therein provided.

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

Proposals may be submitted electronically via Fiscal Advisors Auction electronic bid submission website or via facsimile transmission at (315) 930-2354, in accordance with this Notice of Sale, until the time specified herein. 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. Bidders submitting proposals via facsimile must use the "Proposal for Bonds" form attached hereto. Once the proposals are communicated electronically via Fiscal Advisors Auction or via facsimile, each bid will constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase the bonds pursuant to the terms therein provided. Bids will NOT be accepted via telephone.

Electronic bidding will take place in a Closed Auction format. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the bidding period, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final electronic and facsimile bids, as more fully described herein, to determine the winning bid. During the auction, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will see the status of their bid relative to other bids (*e.g.*, whether their bid is a leading bid). 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, not exclusive "last look"). Unless a bidder would be purchasing the Bonds for its own portfolio, by submitting a bid, each bidder attests that it has an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds. Conditional bids will be rejected, including any bid subject to credit approval.

Prospective bidders wishing to submit an electronic bid must be registered with Fiscal Advisors Auction. electronically, bidders visit Fiscal To bid must first the Advisors Auction website at www.FiscalAdvisorsAuction.com where, if they have never registered with either Fiscal Advisors Auction or any municipal debt auction website powered by Grant Street Group, they can register and then request admission to the Village's auction. Only FINRA registered broker dealers, dealer banks with DTC clearing arrangements and banks or trust companies located and authorized to do business in the State of New York will be eligible to bid. The Village will determine whether any request for admission is granted. Bidders who have previously registered with Fiscal Advisors Auction may call auction support at (412) 391-5555 x1370, to confirm their ID or password. The use of Fiscal Advisors Auction shall be at the bidder's risk, and the Village shall have no liability with respect thereto. By submitting an electronic bid for the bonds, a bidder represents and warrants to the Village 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.

Each prospective bidder who wishes to submit electronic bids shall be solely responsible to register to bid via Fiscal Advisors Auction. Each qualified prospective bidder shall be solely responsible to make necessary arrangements to access Fiscal Advisors Auction for purposes of submitting its bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of this Notice of Sale. Neither the Village nor Fiscal Advisors 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 Village nor Fiscal Advisors Auction shall be responsible for a bidder's failure to register to bid or for proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by Fiscal Advisors Auction. The Village is using Fiscal Advisors Auction as a communications mechanism, and not as the Village's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding and facsimile bidding for the Bonds. The Village is not bound by any advice or determination of Fiscal Advisors and Marketing, Inc. or Grant Street Group as to whether any bid complies with the terms of this Notice of Sale. All costs and expenses incurred by prospective bidders in connection with their registration and submission of bids via Fiscal Advisors Auction are the sole responsibility of the bidders, and the Village 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 and notify the Village's municipal advisor, Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. at (315) 752-0051 (provided that the Village shall have no obligation to take any action whatsoever upon receipt of such notice).

After receipt of bids is closed, the Village through Fiscal Advisors Auction, or telephone, will indicate the apparent successful bidder. Such message is a courtesy only for viewers, and does not constitute the award of the Bonds. The Fiscal Advisors Auction bids will be compared with bids received outside of Fiscal Advisors Auction, if any, before the award is made. Each bid will remain subject to review by the Village to determine its net interest cost and compliance with the terms of this Notice of Sale. The "Rules of Fiscal Advisors Auction" can be viewed on the Fiscal Advisors Auction website and are incorporated by reference in this Notice of Sale. Bidders must comply with the Rules of Fiscal Advisors Auction in addition to the requirements of this Notice of Sale. In the event the Rules of Fiscal Advisors Auction conflict with this Notice of Sale, this Notice of Sale shall prevail.

If any provisions of this Notice of Sale shall conflict with information provided by Fiscal Advisors Auction, as approved provider of electronic bidding services, the provisions of this Notice of Sale shall control. Further information about Fiscal Advisors Auction, including any fee charged, may be obtained from an agent for Grant Street Group at (412) 391-5555 x1370. The time maintained by Fiscal Advisors Auction shall constitute the official time with respect to all bids submitted.

When the successful bidder has been ascertained, all Deposits will be promptly returned to the persons making them, except the check or wire transfer of 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 this proposal until after 2:00 p.m., New York 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 him, and if he refuses or neglects to pay the agreed price of the Bonds less the amount deposited by him, the amount deposited by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the Village as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal.

If the Bonds are issued in book-entry-only registered form, 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 closing will be held on or about October 8, 2020, at such place in Jersey City, New Jersey and on such business day, or at such other place and time as may be agreed upon with the successful bidder on or against receipt of Federal Funds, in an amount equal to the par amount of such Bonds, plus the premium, if any, including accrued interest from the date of such Bonds to the date of delivery, if any, less the amount of the Deposit submitted with the bid.

An Official Statement has been prepared and disseminated by the Village. The Official Statement is deemed to be a "final official statement", as of its date, within the meaning of 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 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 underwriters of the Bonds the following information to Bond Counsel and the Village by electronic or facsimile transmission or overnight delivery received by Bond Counsel and the Village within 24 hours after the award of the Bonds: (a) initial offering prices or yields (expressed as percentages), (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 Village (such as the bidders purchase of credit enhancement). The Village 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 failure to furnish such Final 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 the Village with respect to the preparation and delivery thereof.

In accordance with the requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12, the Village shall provide on the date of delivery of the Bonds a written limited disclosure undertaking to provide certain customarily prepared and publicly available financial information, operating data and notices of the occurrence of certain events, all as described in the Official Statement under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE."

As a condition of the purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds, the Village will furnish without cost to the purchaser the following, dated as of the date of delivery and payment for the Bonds: (1) a closing certificate constituting receipt of the Bond proceeds, (2) a certificate signed by the officers who signed the Bonds, stating that no litigation is then pending or, to the knowledge of such officers, threatened to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the levy or collection of taxes to pay the Bonds or the interest thereon, or questioning the validity of the statutes or the proceedings under which the Bonds are issued, and that neither the corporate existence or boundaries of the Village, nor the title of any of the said officers to their respective offices, is being contested and that no authority or proceedings for the issuance of the Bonds has been revoked, (3) a certificate of the Village Supervisor of the Village certifying that (a) as of the date of the Official Statement furnished by the Village in relation to the Bonds such 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 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 Village is not guaranteed as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness, the Village Supervisor has no reason to believe and does not believe that such information is materially inaccurate or misleading, and (b) to the Village Supervisor's knowledge, since the date of the Official Statement and since the date of the sale of the Bonds, the Village has engaged in no material transactions not in the ordinary course of affairs of the Village and no material adverse change in the general affairs of the Village or in its financial condition as shown in the Official Statement has occurred other than as disclosed in or contemplated by the Official Statement; (4) a tax and arbitrage certificate executed on behalf of the Village which includes, among other things, covenants relating to compliance with the Code, with the owners of the Bonds 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 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 gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes; and (5) an approving opinion as to the validity of the Bonds of Harris Beach PLLC, Pittsford, New York, Bond Counsel. Reference is hereby made to the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds for a description of the scope of the 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 headings "TAX MATTERS" and "LEGAL MATTERS" in the Official Statement.

The Bonds are general obligations of the Village. All the taxable real property within the Village is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the respective Bonds and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, but subject to applicable statutory limitations. See "REAL PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION-Tax Levy Limitation Law" within the Official Statement. The State Constitution requires the Village to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon 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 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; 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 the Bonds.

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 Municipal Advisor to apply for the assignment of CUSIP numbers for the Bonds within one (1) business day of the dissemination of the Notice of Private Competitive Bond Sale, 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. It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds will be paid for by the Village provided, however; that the Village assumes no responsibility for any CUSIP Service Bureau charge or other charges that may be imposed for the assignment of such numbers.

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 insurance of the bids 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 its proposal.

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 includable in gross income 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 his bid will be returned.

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 U.S. Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i), including the requirement that bids be received from at least three (3) underwriters (as defined below) 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 <u>not</u> 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 (collectively, the "Initial Reoffering Prices") as of the date of the award.

By submitting a bid, each bidder (unless such bidder would be purchasing the Bonds for its own account and not with a view to distribution or resale to the public (as defined below)) (i) represents that it has an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds, and (ii) agrees that if it is the winning bidder and the Competitive Sale Requirements are <u>not</u> met, it will, with respect to each maturity of the Bonds, 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 Fiscal Advisors Auction website, such bidder must notify the Municipal Advisor by email (<u>nmousaw@fiscaladvisors.com</u>) as to such election at the time such bid is submitted. If no election is made, then the bidder will be deemed to have elected option (1) below for all maturities of the Bonds.

(1) **<u>Hold the Price</u>**. 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 Municipal Advisor and 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 any Bonds within a maturity to any person 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 ten percent (10%) 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 fifth (5th) business day after the date of the award of the Bonds, and

(c) has or will include or cause to be included within any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which either the winning bidder or another member of any underwriting syndicate established by the winning bidder for the Bonds is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, and in the related pricing wire, 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 the Bonds at the Initial Reoffering Prices and provide the Municipal Advisor and 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 report to the Municipal Advisor and Bond Counsel information regarding the actual prices at which the Bonds within each maturity have been sold to the public; such reporting requirement, which may extend beyond the closing date of the Bonds, will continue with respect to each maturity of the Bonds until either (i) all of the Bonds of such maturity have been sold, or (ii) the first date on which at least ten percent (10%) of such maturity of the Bonds has been sold to the public at a single specified price,

(c) will provide the Municipal Advisor and Bond Counsel with reasonable supporting documentation or certifications of such sale prices the form of which is acceptable to Bond Counsel, and

(d) has or will include or cause to be included within any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which either the winning bidder or another member of any underwriting syndicate established by the winning bidder for the Bonds is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and in the related pricing wires, language obligating each underwriter to comply with the reporting requirement described above.

For purposes of the "hold the price" and "follow the price" requirements, a "maturity" refers to the Bonds that have the same interest rate, credit and payment terms.

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.

Regardless of whether or not the Competitive Sale Requirements were met, the winning bidder shall submit to the Issuer a certificate (the "Reoffering Price Certificate"), satisfactory to Bond Counsel, prior to the delivery of the Bonds stating the applicable facts as described above.

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.

The form of Reoffering Price Certificate is available, upon request, by contacting Bond Counsel or the Municipal Advisor.

For purposes of this Notice of Sale, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

(A) the "*public*" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party (as defined below) to an underwriter;

(B) an *"underwriter"* means (i) the winning bidder (unless the winning bidder is purchasing the Bonds for its own account and not with a view to distribution or resale to the public), (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the winning bidder to form an underwriting syndicate to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, and (iii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written agreement with either the winning bidder or any other member of an underwriting syndicate for the Bonds 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); and

(C) a "related party" (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulation 1.150-1(b)) to an underwriter generally means any person who has greater than fifty percent (50%) common ownership, directly or indirectly, with such underwriter.

The current population as estimated by the Village is 4,114 (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division). A Debt Statement is not required to be filed in connection with the sale of the Bonds. The five-year average full valuation of the real estate subject to taxation by the Village is \$139,735,808, its debt limit is \$9,781,507 and its total net indebtedness subject to the debt limit is \$8,634,124. The indebtedness to be evidenced by the Bonds will increase the Village's net indebtedness subject to the debt limit by \$375,000.

The Village Clerk will act as paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"). The Village Clerk's contact information is as follows: Mary A. Casagrain, Village Clerk, Village of Tupper Lake, 53 Park Street, Tupper Lake, New York 12986; telephone: (518) 359-3341; email: <u>villtupplake@centralny.twcbc.com</u>, ; or the Village's financial advisor, Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. (tel: (315) 752-0051).

The Village's Bond Counsel contact information is as follows: Charles I. Schachter, Esq., Harris Beach PLLC, 99 Garnsey Road, Pittsford, New York 14534; telephone (585) 419-8800; facsimile (585) 419-8816; or email at <u>cschachter@harrisbeach.com</u>.

DATED: September 17, 2020 Tupper Lake, New York Mary A. Casagrain, Clerk/Treasurer Village of Tupper Lake

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PROPOSAL FOR BONDS

Due: October 1, 2021-2044

VILLAGE OF TUPPER LAKE FRANKLIN COUNTY, NEW YORK \$3,075,000 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2020

Dated: October 8, 2020

Dear Ms. Casagrain,

For the \$3,075,000 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2020 of the Village of Tupper Lake, Franklin County, New York, subject to the annexed Notice of Private Competitive Bond Sale, which is hereby made a part of this bid, we will pay Three Million Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,075,000) 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:

Year of <u>Maturity</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Year of <u>Maturity</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Year of <u>Maturity</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>
2021	%	2029	%	2037	%
2022	%	2030	%	2038	%
2023	%	2031	%	2039	%
2024	%	2032	%	2040	%
2025	%	2033	%	2041	%
2026	%	2034	%	2042	%
2027	%	2035	%	2043	%
2028	%	2036	%	2044	%

The following is our computation of the net interest cost, made as provided in the above-mentioned Notice of Private Competitive Bond Sale, but not constituting any part of the foregoing proposal for the purchase of the \$3,075,000 Bonds therein described:

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

- 1. **FORM OF BONDS** (if no option is selected, the book-entry-only option will be assumed to have been selected by the purchaser):
 - □ Book-Entry-Only registered to Cede & Co.
 - □ Non-Book-Entry, Registered to Purchaser
- 2. <u>ISSUE PRICE (</u>UNLESS THE BIDDER WOULD BE PURCHASING THE BONDS FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT, BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS AN ESTABLISHED INDUSTRY REPUTATION FOR UNDERWRITING NEW ISSUANCES OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.)
 - A) If the Competitive Sale Requirements are not met, the Bidder will use one or more of the following methods to determine the issue price of the Bonds: <u>Please select one of the following:</u> (if none are selected, then the method shall be assumed to be Follow the Price for each maturity with at least 10% sold on the Sale Date at the Initial Reoffering Price and Hold the Price for all unsold maturities):
 - □ Follow the Price for all maturities; or
 - □ Hold the Price for all maturities; or
 - G Follow the Price for each maturity with at least 10% sold on the Sale Date at the Initial Reoffering Price and Hold the Price Rule for all other maturities
 - 3) TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDERS WHO ARE PURCHASING BONDS FOR THEIR OWN ACCOUNT

The Bidder is not acting as an underwriter with respect to the Bonds or is not a related party to an underwriter with respect to the Bonds and has no present intention to sell, reoffer or otherwise dispose of the Bonds.

Confirmed

3. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Signature:	
Name of Bidder:	
Bank or Institution:	
Address:	
Telephone (Area Code	3):
Email Address:	