#### NOTICE OF SALE

### CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF LOCKPORT NIAGARA COUNTY, NEW YORK

(the "District")

## \$20,035,000 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, 2019 (the "Notes")

SALE DATE: July 25, 2019 TELEPHONE: (716) 662-3910

TIME: 11:00 A.M. FACSIMILE: (716) 662-6684

(Prevailing Time)

PLACE OF SALE: Capital Markets Advisors, LLC (the "Municipal Advisor")

4211 N. Buffalo Road, Suite 19 Orchard Park, NY 14127

DATE OF NOTES: August 7, 2019

MATURITY DATE: August 7, 2020

Sealed telephone or faxed proposals, and proposals submitted via iPreo's Electronic Bid Submission System ("Parity"), will be received at the place and time on the Sale Date by the President of the Board of Education of the District, or his designated agent (the "Sale Officer"), as herein indicated, for the purchase at not less than par of the Notes. No other form of electronic bidding service bids will be accepted. The number for telephone proposals is (716) 662-3910. The number for FAX proposals is (716) 662-6684. Bidders submitting proposals via facsimile must use the "Proposal for Notes" form attached hereto.

Proposals may be submitted in accordance with this Notice of 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 Any proposal received by the time for receiving proposals specified herein, which have not been modified or withdrawn by the bidder, including those communicated electronically via Parity, shall constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase the Notes pursuant to the terms herein and therein provided. Bidders shall not submit a bid that modifies the terms contained in this Notice of Sale or adds additional conditions not set forth in the Notice of Sale.

The Notes are being issued to redeem and renew an outstanding bond anticipation note maturing on August 8, 2019 and to provide additional new money for a "Capital Improvements Project, 2016" involving the partial reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements and upgrades to, various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof.

The timely delivery of all proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (FAX) must be in legible and completed form, signed by an authorized representative of the bidder(s), and shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder(s). The 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.

The Notes are general obligations of the District and the faith and credit of the District are pledged for payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes. All the taxable real property in the District will be subject to the levy of *ad valorem* taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes (subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the 2011 Laws of New York). The Notes are <u>not</u> subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The Notes **will not** be designated by the District as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

The Notes will be issued as registered notes and, at the option of the purchaser, may be registered to the Depository Trust Company ("DTC" or the "Securities Depository") or may be registered in the name(s) of the purchaser(s).

To the extent that the Notes are issued through DTC, the Notes will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC in New York, New York, which will act as Securities Depository for the Notes. Individual purchases will be made in book-entry-only form, in the principal amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Purchasers of the Notes will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Notes. Payments of principal of and interest on the Notes will be made by the District to DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its Participants, for subsequent distribution to the Beneficial Owners of the Notes.

To the extent that the Notes are registered in the name of the purchaser(s), principal of and interest on the Notes will be payable in federal funds at such bank(s) or trust company(ies) located and authorized to do business in the State of New York as may be selected by the successful bidder(s). In such case, the Notes will be issued in registered form in denominations of \$5,000, or integral multiples thereof, as may be determined by such successful bidder(s).

Bids may be made for all or a portion of the Notes (\$5,000,000 minimum bid) and must state a single rate of interest therefor in a multiple of 1/100th or 1/8th of one per centum per annum. Conditional bids will be rejected.

The Notes will be awarded to the bidder(s) complying with the terms of this Notice of Sale and offering to purchase the Notes at the lowest net interest cost, that being the rate of interest which will produce the least interest cost over the life of the Notes, after accounting for the premium offered, if any; provided, however, that if two or more bidders offer to purchase the Notes at the same lowest net interest cost, then such award will be made to one of such bidders selected by the Sale Officer at random (by lot or by another customary method) from among all such bidders.

The right is reserved by the District to award to any bidder(s) all or any part of the Notes which such bidder(s) offer(s) to purchase and, in such event, the premium, if any, specified by such bidder(s) will be pro-rated. In any event, award of the Notes will be made on the basis of the bid or combination of bids offering to purchase the Notes on terms most favorable to the District. The right is also reserved to reject all bids (if the Sale Officer deems such action to be in the best interests of the District).

Award of the Notes is expected to be made promptly after the opening of the bids, but the successful bidder may not withdraw its proposal until two hours after the time set forth above on the day of such bid opening and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal. The Notes will be delivered and shall be paid for on the Date of Notes at such place and at such hour as the Sale Officer and the successful bidder(s) shall mutually agree.

If the Notes will be issued as registered to DTC, CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Notes if Bond Counsel, as defined herein, is provided with such numbers by the close of business on the Sale Date of the Notes, but neither the failure to print such number on any Note 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 Notes in accordance with the terms hereof. It shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Advisor to apply for assignment of CUSIP numbers within one business day after dissemination of the Notice of Sale. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Notes shall be paid for by the District; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of such number shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser(s).

The successful bidder(s) will be furnished without cost with the approving opinion of the law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP, of Buffalo, New York ("Bond Counsel") to the effect that the Notes are valid and legally binding general obligations of the District for which the District has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the District is subject to the levy of *ad valorem* real property taxes to pay the Notes and the interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount (subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the 2011 Laws of New York). Such opinion shall also contain further statements to the effect that (a) the enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to the Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted, and (b) such law firm has not been requested to examine or review and has not examined or reviewed the accuracy or sufficiency of the Official Statement of the District relating to the Notes, or any additional proceedings, reports, correspondence, financial statements or other documents, containing financial or other information relative to the District which have been or may be furnished or disclosed to purchasers of the Notes, and expresses no opinion with respect to such financial or other information, or the accuracy or sufficiency thereof.

The successful bidder(s), at its or their option, may refuse to accept the Notes if prior to their delivery the tax certificate and the nonarbitrage certificate referred to below, in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel, are not delivered or if any income tax law of the United States of America is hereafter enacted which shall provide that the interest on the Notes is taxable, or shall be taxable at a future date for federal income tax purposes, and in any such case such bidder(s) will be relieved from its or their contractual obligation arising from the acceptance of their proposal(s).

The Code establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Notes in order that interest on the Notes be and remain excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. As part of the District's contractual obligation arising from its acceptance of the successful bidder's proposal, the District will furnish the successful bidder(s), concurrently with the delivery of the Notes, with its tax certificate and nonarbitrage certificate (collectively, the "Certificates"), which will contain provisions and procedures relating to compliance with the requirements of the Code and a certification to the effect that the District will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein, and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that interest paid on the Notes is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes should be aware that ownership of, accrual or receipt of interest on, or disposition of, the Notes may have collateral federal income tax consequences for certain taxpayers, including financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, S corporations, certain foreign corporations, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry such obligations. Prospective purchasers should consult their tax advisors as to any possible collateral consequences from their ownership of, or receipt of interest on, or disposition of, the Notes. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such collateral federal income tax consequences.

The opinion of Bond Counsel shall also contain further statements to the effect that, in the opinion of such law firm, assuming the District complies with the provisions and procedures set forth in the Certificates, interest on the Notes is excludable, under existing statutes and court decisions, from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Code; that interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating alternative minimum taxable income of individuals; and, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from New York State and New York City personal income taxes.

#### Obligation of Winning Bidder(s) to deliver an Issue Price Certificate at Closing

By submitting a bid, each bidder is certifying that its bid is a firm offer to purchase the Notes, 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 Notes 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(s) if the Competitive Sale Requirements were met at the same time it notifies the winning bidder(s) of the award of the Notes. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the Competitive Sale Requirements are not satisfied.

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

By submitting a bid, the winning bidder(s) agrees (unless the winning bidder is purchasing the Notes for its own account and not with a view to distribution or resale to the public) that if ten percent of each maturity (as hereinafter defined) of the Notes is not sold on the Sale Date and 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.

#### (1) Hold the Price. The winning bidder(s):

- (a) will make a bona fide offering to the public of all of the Notes at the Initial Reoffering Prices and provide the District 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 to any person any Notes 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 Notes 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 Notes, 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 Notes to the public, together with the related pricing wires, language obligating each underwriter to comply with the limitations on the sale of the Notes as set forth above.
- (2) Follow the Price. The winning bidder(s):
  - (a) will make a bona fide offering to the public of all of the Notes at the Initial Reoffering Prices and provide the District 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 District and Bond Counsel information regarding the actual prices at which at least 10 percent of the Notes within each maturity of the Notes have been sold to the public,
  - (c) will provide the District and Bond Counsel 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 Notes, will continue until such date that 10 percent of each maturity of the Notes has been sold to the public, 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 Notes 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, a "maturity" refers to Notes 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 District and Bond Counsel a certificate (the "Issue Price Certificate"), satisfactory to Bond Counsel, prior to the delivery of the Notes stating the applicable facts as described above.

If the winning bidder has purchased the Notes 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 Issue Price Certificate will recite such facts and identify the price or prices at which the purchase of the Notes 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 Notes 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 Notes 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 Notes.

Simultaneously with or before the delivery of the Notes, the successful bidder shall furnish the District with a certificate in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel containing information sufficient to enable the District to determine the "issue price" of the Notes as defined in Section 1273 or 1274 of the Code.

The Official Statement is in a form "deemed final" for purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") but may be modified or supplemented herein. Unless the Notes are purchased for the buyer's own account as principal for investment and not for resale, in order to assist the bidder(s) in complying with the Rule and as part of the District's contractual obligation arising from its acceptance of the successful bidder's proposal, at the time of the delivery of the Notes the District will provide an executed copy of its Disclosure Undertaking. Such Undertaking will constitute a written agreement or contract of the District for the benefit of holders of and owners of beneficial interests in the Notes, to provide or cause to be provided, to (i) the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system established and operated by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") currently at http://www.emma.msrb.org, or such other similar system established and operated by the MSRB, and (ii) the appropriate state information depository ("SID"), if any, for the State of New York, as designated by the Commission in accordance with the Rule, notice of the occurrence of

certain designated events, as enumerated in the Rule. See the Official Statement for additional details concerning the District's Undertaking. Under the scenario in which the Notes are purchased for the buyer's own account for investment and not resale, such purchaser shall deliver a municipal securities disclosure certificate that documents such intent (in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel) establishing that an exemption from the Rule applies.

The District will provide a reasonable number of Official Statements to the successful bidder within five (5) business days following receipt of a written request therefor made to the District and its Municipal Advisor. Such request may specify the applicable (a) offering price, (b) selling compensation, (c) rating(s), (d) credit enhancement and (e) identity of the purchaser and the Official Statements shall then be supplemented by the information so specified. Neither the District nor its Municipal Advisor shall be liable in any manner for any delay, inaccuracy, or omission on the part of the successful bidder(s) with respect to such request, nor shall the District's failure, as a result thereof, to provide the Official Statements (whether or not modified or supplemented) within the above time period, constitute cause for a failure or refusal by such bidder(s) to accept delivery of and pay for the Notes in accordance with the terms hereof.

The obligations hereunder to deliver or accept the Notes pursuant hereto shall be conditioned on the availability to each successful bidder, at the time of delivery of the Notes of such approving opinion; of certificates in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Notes and receipt of payment therefor and including a statement, dated as of the date of delivery, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or (to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof) threatened relating to the Notes; and of the several certificates as described in the Official Statement under the heading "Documents Accompanying Delivery of the Notes."

Copies of the Notice of Sale and the Official Statement pertaining to the Notes may be obtained upon request from the offices of Capital Markets Advisors, LLC, telephone number (716) 662-3910.

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF LOCKPORT

/s/ John A. Linderman
John A. Linderman
President of the Board of Education

Dated: July 17, 2019

### PROPOSAL FOR \$20,035,000 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, 2019

July 25, 2019

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DATED: August 7, 2019 MATURITY: August 7, 2020

Bid No.	Principal Amount*	Interest Rate	Premium	Net Interest Cost
1	\$	%	\$	%
2	\$	%	\$	%
3	\$	%	\$	%
4	\$	%	\$	%

\*\$5,000,000 minimum bid

Signature of Bidder:		-
Name of Bidder:		_
Address of Bidder:		-
		-
Telephone Contact of Bidder (Include Area Code):		-
Facsimile Contact of Bidder (Include Area Code):		-
Email Address of Bidder:		
Please select one of the following (if no option is selethe purchaser):	ected, the book-entry-only option will be assumed to	have been selected by
<ul> <li>□ Book-Entry-Only registered to Cede &amp; Co. ("DTC"</li> <li>□ Registered in the Name of the Purchaser ("local" cle</li> </ul>	<del>-</del>	

Please check one of the following:
☐ We are purchasing the Notes for our own account and not with a view to distribution or resale to the public.
☐ In the event the Competitive Sale Requirements are not met, we hereby elect to:
☐ Hold the Price
☐ Follow the Price
The bidder represents that it has an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds:  • Yes
□ No