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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Thomas J. Lauro, P.E.  
Commissioner of Environmental Facilities

**DATE:** August 04, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Award to the Low Bidder  
Contract No. **EF-1004**  
Repair of Sludge Piping at Secondary Digester Pipe Gallery  
Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York  
**Contractor: Spectraserv Inc.**  
**Amount: \$75,600.00**

On August 04, 2010, three (03) bids were received and opened for Contract No. EF-1004 for the Repair of Sludge Piping in the Secondary Digester Pipe Gallery, Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York. After review by the Department, it was determined that Spectraserv Inc. submitted the low bid in the amount of \$75,600.00. Funds for this project are available in the Operating Budget. The Contract is for a period of 75 days duration starting on 09/01/2010 with an end date of 11/15/2010.

The project is within our Engineer's Estimate and we recommend award.

The low bidder has been investigated and it has been found that Spectraserv Inc.

has performed satisfactory work in the past for the County  
 past experience has been investigated and found satisfactory

The goals and objectives of the Contract are to obtain the services of a contractor who has the equipment and manpower resources available to undertake the work, consisting of the following tasks:

1. Replacement of damaged sections of pipe and fittings
2. Re-align piping and install new hangers as required
3. Install new wall casting at secondary digester tank #6
4. Pressure test pipe assembly
5. Pressure wash soiled walls, ceiling and adjacent pipes
6. Paint new piping and cleaned surfaces
7. Replace section of damaged duct and install new register
8. Add pipe insulation where required

DEF personnel will inspect and supervise the work performed by the selected Contractor. Verification by DEF is for payment and tracking purposes only and in no way relieves contractual responsibility from the Contractor for completing the work as described herein. The Contractor will be responsible for complying with all applicable regulations and industry standards.

This work is fiscally responsible and enhances the health and safety of Westchester County residents as it ensures proper operation of the plant. The plant is currently operating without this capacity and this will provide system redundancies to ensure reliable service. When completed, the plant operations staff will place the pipeline and digester back into service and provide the full use of DEF equipment systems at this location. The secondary digesters are critical process equipment that are needed to ensure compliance with requirements of the SPDES discharge permit. This contract is deemed to fulfill a public purpose as the services provided under this contract protect the building facilities and equipment systems that are operated by DEF personnel and enable the Department to carry out its basic mission to provide wastewater treatment and maintaining satisfactory water quality.

It is my recommendation that Contract No. EF-1004 be awarded to Spectraserv Inc., in the amount of \$75,600.00 subject to County appropriations.

A proposed form of Resolution is attached.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 8-19-2010 - JOMARY VIEIRA, SECRETARY

# RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Facilities, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that Contract No. EF-1004 for the Repair of Sludge Piping at Secondary Digester Pipe Gallery, Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York for a period of 75 days duration is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Spectraserv Inc., 75 Jacobus Avenue, South Kearny, NJ, 07032 in the amount of \$75,600.00, subject to the adoption of the Operating Budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

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Commissioner of Environmental Facilities

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Account to be charged/ Credited	Fund	Dept	Magor Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2010	221	60	0110	4310		\$75,600.00

**Budget Funding Year (s)** 2010 Start Date: 09/01/2010 End Date: 11/15/2010

<b>Funding Source:</b>	<b>Tax dollars</b>	<u>100% County</u>	<b>Contractor - Federal I.D. No. 22-1688447</b>
	<b>State Aid</b>	<u>___-0-___</u>	
	<b>Federal Aid</b>	<u>___-0-___</u>	
	<b>Other</b>	<u>___-0-___</u>	
<u>\$75,600.00</u>			
(Must match resolution)			