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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: John J. Hsu, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

DATE: September 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 09-553
Active Recreation Improvements
Sprain Ridge Park and Tibbetts Brook Park
City of Yonkers, New York

The 2010 Capital Budget contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required to install new steel picnic tables, grills, benches, playground equipment and timber gates. The project also includes installation of asphalt pathways, drainage system improvements and planted infiltration basins.

The objective of this contract is to replace and upgrade recreational equipment that has reached the end of its useful life.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will provide new picnic and playground equipment that meets current safety guidelines, thus addressing the County Executive's priority area: Safety and Security (SS).

This project will provide an environmental benefit by improving the quality of stormwater runoff and eliminating erosion.

The department will track scheduling and accomplishments by the contractor and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of this project.

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RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized to solicit bids by public advertisement on the following contract:

CONTRACT NO. 09-553
 Active Recreation Improvements
 Sprain Ridge Park and Tibbetts Brook Park
 City of Yonkers, New York

and be it further

RESOLVED, that adequate and sufficient security for the faithful performance of this contract shall be deemed to be receipt of a performance and payment bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total contract amount, and in a form approved by the County Attorney. The Bond Underwriter or Surety must appear on the U.S. Treasury's listing of approved sureties (Department Circular 570) and all Sureties must be licensed to transact business in New York as a surety company; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this advertisement for bids will state that pursuant to Chapter 308 of the Laws of the County of Westchester, the policy of the County is to encourage the meaningful and significant participation on County contracts for business enterprises owned by persons of color and women - Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE); and be it further

RESOLVED, that such advertisement shall appear in the following County newspaper(s):

THE JOURNAL NEWS (Southern Edition)

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	372	42	RGIP703A	6050-01		

Budget Funding Year(s) 2010 **Start Date:** _____ **End Date:** _____
(must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** 100% County **Contractor Federal I.D. No./**
 State Aid _____ **Social Security No.:** _____

\$ _____ **Federal Aid** _____ **Vendor No.:** _____
(must match resolution) **Other** _____ **Encumbrance No.:** _____