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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

**DATE:** June 23, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Resolution for Authority to Advertise  
Contract No. **11-210**  
River Bank Stabilization  
Bronx River South Of Popham Road  
Village Of Scarsdale, New York

The 2011 Grant Account contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required to install river bank stabilization improvements including placement of stone and live stakes to protect and strengthen the bank. The project also includes the replacement of existing curbing and sidewalks along Garth Road, the creation of new soil berms and planting of new trees and shrubs.

The objective of this contract is to stabilize a portion of the river bank located along the Bronx River in Scarsdale.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will provide an environmental benefit by reducing flooding and erosion, thus addressing the County Executive's priority area: Health and the Environment (HE).

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

Payment for this entire contract will be made from the United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service Grant, not the County General Fund and will not impact the County tax levy.

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