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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Jay T. Pisco, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: December 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 12-528
Rotating Biological Contactors Upgrade – Phase I
Port Chester Wastewater Treatment Plant
Port Chester, New York

The 2013 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 replace and modify one of the existing Rotating Biological Contactors to achieve enhanced nitrification. Work also includes the addition of a chemical feed and storage system and instrumentation to monitor system performance.

In accordance with Local Law No. 1-1998, the Department of Public Works and Transportation has evaluated the needs of this project and determined that a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will benefit and enhance the interests of the County in the timely and efficient completion of the project. The Contractor to whom this contract is awarded will be required to execute a PLA.

The objective of this contract is to upgrade the plant for nitrogen removal as required by the Order-On-Consent with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will fulfill the Order-On-Consent, thus avoiding fines, and, it will promote the health and safety of the general public by reducing the discharge of pollutants into the receiving water of Long Island Sound. This project addresses the County Executive's priority area: Health and the Environment (HE).

The project will provide an environmental benefit by reducing the amount of nitrogen in effluent wastewater discharged into Long Island Sound.

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

