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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: January 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Request Authority to Obtain a Proposal and Negotiate a Fee with Savin Engineers, PC,
In connection with Engineering Services for Post Storm Emergency Response Construction
Administration Assistance, Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York
(#13-900)

Authority of your Honorable Board is requested to obtain a proposal to negotiate a fee in connection with engineering services for Post Storm Emergency Response Construction Administration Assistance, Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York.

The objective of this project is to provide professional engineering services associated with storm damage recently sustained at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant (YJWWTP). Beginning on the evening of October 29, 2012, and continuing into the early morning of October 30, 2012, an unprecedented tidal surge along the Hudson River during Superstorm Sandy completely inundated the YJWWTP. Flooding of basements and tunnels throughout YJWWTP resulted in extensive damage to equipment and systems. Emergency repairs are being performed by the County's on-call construction contractor. These ongoing repairs require proper coordination and supervision of construction procedures. This work is necessary in order to ensure the proper repair and rehabilitation of damaged infrastructure at YJWWTP. This agreement will benefit the public as it will ensure that the plant's operations are safe and environmentally compliant, thereby enhancing the health and general welfare of the residents of Westchester County.

On May 18, 2012, the Professional Prequalification Board was canvassed for the purpose of generating an eligible list of qualified firms to provide miscellaneous professional services for under \$100,000. The Professional Prequalification Board approved a list of twenty-one (21) qualified firms. As the fee is estimated to be less than \$100,000, on January 7, 2013 the Professional Selection Board reviewed this eligible list of qualified firms and selected the best three qualified firms to possibly perform said services. The three firms were:

1. Savin Engineers, PC
3 Campus Drive
Pleasantville, New York 10570
2. Camp Dresser McKee & Smith
60 Crossways Park West, Suite 340
Woodbury, New York 11797
3. Dvirka and Bartilucci Consulting Engineers, PC
330 Crossways Park Drive
Woodbury, New York 11797

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After careful consideration, the Professional Selection Board ranked the firm of Savin Engineers, PC as the number one firm suitable for this proposal for these professional services. Authorization to enter into an Agreement will be submitted to your Honorable Board when negotiations are satisfactorily completed. This selection process followed the requirements as outlined in the Rules of the Professional Prequalification and Selection Boards and the Laws of Westchester County.

It should be noted that the County anticipates reimbursement of some or all of the costs hereof from disaster assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

This matter has been reviewed by the Deputy County Executive and the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Facilities, and they are in concurrence.

I recommend adoption of the attached proposed Resolution.

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it:

RESOLVED, that with the concurrence of the Professional Selection Board, approval is hereby granted to obtain a proposal and to negotiate a fee with Savin Engineers, PC, 3 Campus Drive, Pleasantville, New York 10570, for engineering services for Post Storm Emergency Response Construction Administration Assistance, Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York.

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Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	322	60	SY04301S	6120-03		

Budget Funding Year(s): 2013 Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A
 (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.: _____