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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract
FROM: Jay T. Pisco, PE
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
DATE: October 8, 2013
SUBJECT: Request Authority to Obtain a Proposal and Negotiate a Fee with Savin Engineers, PC,
In connection with Engineering Services for the Ludlow Street Pumping Station, Piping and
Force Main Replacement, South Yonkers Sanitary Sewer District, Yonkers, New York (#13-926)

Authority of your Honorable Board is requested to obtain a proposal to negotiate a fee in connection with engineering services for the Ludlow Street Pumping Station, Piping and Force Main Replacement, South Yonkers Sanitary Sewer District, Yonkers, New York.

The objective of this project is to replace the force main from the Ludlow Street Pumping Station to the 54-inch diameter North Yonkers force main and to replace suction and discharge piping within the pumping station. This work is necessary due to the poor condition of the existing piping which has recently experienced leaks that could potentially cause the force main to break. Neglecting to upgrade these critical elements of the pumping station may result in a failure, including the occurrence of a sewage overflow emergency that could allow sewage into the surrounding properties and cause violations of the pumping station's State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit. This agreement will benefit the public as it will ensure that the pumping station'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-two (22) qualified firms. As the fee is estimated to be less than \$100,000, on August 29, 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. Dvirka and Bartilucci Consulting Engineers, a Division of D&B Engineers and Architects, PC
330 Crossways Park Drive
Woodbury, New York 11797
3. Woodard & Curran Engineering PA PC
709 Westchester Avenue, Suite L2
White Plains, New York 10604

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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.

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 the Ludlow Street Pumping Station, Piping and Force Main Replacement, South Yonkers Sanitary Sewer District, 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	SY07503I	6120-05		

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.: _____