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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

**DATE:** October 21, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Resolution for Authority to Advertise  
Contract No. **11-538**  
Mechanical and Sludge Handling Upgrades  
Peekskill Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Peekskill, 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 demolish and replace the primary and final settling tank longitudinal, cross collector and tank ancillary equipment including rehabilitation of the primary sludge pumps.

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 allow the Department of Environmental Facilities to maintain its treatment plant systems and to ensure continuous and reliable processing of wastewater.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will promote the health and safety of the general public by ensuring continued uninterrupted operation of the plant's wastewater treatment systems. This project will enable the Department of Environmental Facilities to carry out its basic mission to provide wastewater treatment and maintain satisfactory water quality, 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.

# RESOLUTION

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

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

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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
	322	60	SPK1200A	6050-01		

**Budget Funding Year(s)** 2013      **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.:** \_\_\_\_\_