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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

**DATE:** July 29, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Reject Bids and Re-Advertise  
Contract No. 14-514  
Stormwater Management South of Harney Road  
Bronx River Parkway Reservation  
Eastchester and Yonkers, New York

On July 2, 2014, four (04) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 14-514 for Stormwater Management South of Harney Road, Eastchester and Yonkers, New York.

All bids exceeded the amount budgeted for this project. The department is reviewing the contract documents to reduce the overall scope of work in order to reduce costs.

Therefore, it is requested that all bids be rejected and re-advertised as Contract 14-514-Rev.

The objective of this contract is to stabilize the streambank on the Bronx River using a combination of structural and bioengineering techniques.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will provide the environmental benefit of 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.

This resolution has been reviewed by the Law Department.

# RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation,

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2014, four (04) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 14-514 for Stormwater Management South of Harney Road, Eastchester and Yonkers, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that all bids exceeded the amount budgeted for this project, and therefore, the Department of Public Works and Transportation is reviewing the contract documents to reduce the overall scope of work in order to reduce costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby requested that all bids received for Contract No. 14-514 be rejected and the contract be re-advertised as Contract No. 14-514-Rev.; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the bids for Contract No. 14-514 for Stormwater Management South of Harney Road, Eastchester and Yonkers, New York be rejected; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that it is in the best interest of the County that Contract No. 14-514 for Stormwater Management South of Harney Road, Eastchester and Yonkers, New York, be re-advertised as Contract No. 14-514-Rev. for Stormwater Management South of Harney Road, Eastchester and Yonkers, New York; 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 (Westchester-Putnam Edition)

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	318	19	BPL4001A	6050-01	BA #26-2014	

**Budget Funding Year(s)** 2014 **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.:** \_\_\_\_\_