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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: April 7, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 15-218
New Radio Tower
Guard Hill
Town of Bedford, New York

The 2015 Grant Accounts contain funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required for installation of a new sixty foot tall, guy-wire supported, radio tower. The project also includes installation of an emergency generator and all associated wiring and control work.

The objective of this contract is to replace the existing fifty foot sub-standard radio tower at Guard Hill.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will promote the health and safety of the general public by improving the capacity, range and coverage for the County's emergency communications systems, thus addressing the County Executive's priority area: Safety and Security (SS).

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

Payment for this entire contract will be made from State Homeland Security Program funds, State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program funds and Urban Area Security Initiative funds, not the County General Fund and will not impact the County tax levy.

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:

CONTRACT NO. **15-218**
New Radio Tower
Guard Hill
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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 (Westchester-Putnam Edition)

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	20	390N	4380	T390	
	263	38	473N	4380	T473	
	263	38	475N	4380	T475	

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015 **Start Date:** _____ **End Date:** _____
(must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** _____ **Contractor Federal I.D. No./**
Social Security No.: _____

State Aid _____

\$ _____ **Federal Aid** _____ **Vendor No.:** _____

(must match resolution)

50% FY 2013 State Homeland Security Program

45% FY 2013 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program

Other 5% FY 2013 Urban Area Security Initiative **Encumbrance No.:** _____