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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: July 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution to Reject Bids and Re-Advertise
Contract No. 15-217
Hydrant and Valve Replacement – Phase XI
County Water District 3
Valhalla Campus
Valhalla, New York

On July 15, 2015, seven (7) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 15-217 for Hydrant and Valve Replacement – Phase XI, County Water District 3, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, New York.

The 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 the bids be rejected and re-advertised as Contract No. 15-217-Rev.

The objective of this contract is to replace deteriorated hydrants, valves, piping and joints.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will provide an environmental benefit by eliminating potential leaks and reducing overall water usage, 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

CONTRACT NO. 15-217

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation,

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2015, seven (7) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 15-217 for Hydrant and Valve Replacement – Phase XI, County Water District 3, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, New York; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the 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 the bids received for Contract No. 15-217 be rejected and the contract be re-advertised as Contract No. 15-217-Rev.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the bids for Contract No. 15-217 for Hydrant and Valve Replacement – Phase XI, County Water District 3, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, New York be rejected; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is in the best interest of the County that Contract No. 15-217 for Hydrant and Valve Replacement – Phase XI, County Water District 3, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, New York, be re-advertised as Contract No. 15-217-Rev. for Hydrant and Valve Replacement – Phase XI, County Water District 3, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, 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
	243	60	5310	4310	N/A	

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015
(must match resolution)

Start Date: _____ **End Date:** _____

Funding Source: Tax Dollars 100% County

Contractor Federal I.D. No./ Social Security No.: _____

State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____
\$ _____
(must match resolution)

Vendor No.: _____

Other _____

Encumbrance No.: _____