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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: January 26, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution to Award to the Sole Bidder
Contract No. **15-218**
New Radio Tower
Guard Hill
Town of Bedford, New York
Contractor: Pyramid Network Services LLC
Amount: \$225,000.00
Subcontractor(s): Solar Electric Systems, Inc.

On December 9, 2015, one (1) bid was received and opened for Contract No. 15-218 for New Radio Tower, Guard Hill, Town of Bedford, New York.

One (1) contractor submitted a bid for this project. The project was advertised on the Hudson Valley Municipal Purchasing Group ("HVM") website, in addition to the Journal News (Westchester-Putnam Edition), and was viewed by seventy two (72) entities on the HVM website. In addition, e-mails were sent to those seventy two (72) entities and to an additional four hundred ninety three (493) suppliers and contractors.

The original amount of Pyramid Network Services LLC's bid was \$240,392.00, which was subsequently renegotiated down to \$225,000.00 in order to fall within the County's budgeted amount for this project. In accordance with the law, the renegotiated amount does not decrease in any way the scope of work set forth in the bid specification.

The bid was reviewed by the Department and it was determined that Pyramid Network Services LLC submitted the sole bid in the amount of \$225,000.00, and has proposed the utilization of the following subcontractor: Solar Electric Systems, Inc. (Electrical Work), 2 Tibbits Avenue, White Plains, New York 10606.

The sole bidder has been investigated and it has been found that Pyramid Network Services LLC:

- Performed satisfactory work in the past for the County.
 Past experience has been investigated and found satisfactory.

Funds for this project are available in the:

- Capital Budget
 Non-Recurring Budget
 Operating Budget
 Other (Grant Account)

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.

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

It is my recommendation that Contract No. 15-218 be awarded to Pyramid Network Services, LLC in the amount of \$225,000.00.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 03/10/2016 - LISA MRIN SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

CONTRACT NO. 15-218

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

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 15-218 for New Radio Tower, Guard Hill, Town of Bedford, New York be and is hereby awarded to the sole bidder, Pyramid Network Services, LLC, 6519 Towpath Road, East Syracuse, New York 13057, in the amount of \$225,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the use of the following subcontractor also be approved: Solar Electric Systems, Inc. (Electrical Work), 2 Tibbits Avenue, White Plains, New York 10606; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this contract is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	20	390N	4380	T390	\$91,891.10
	263	20	390P	4380	T390	\$20,608.90
	263	38	473N	4380	T473	\$100,000.00
	263	38	475N	4380	T475	\$ 12,500.00

Budget Funding Year(s): 2016 **Start Date:** March 18, 2016 **End Date:** December 17, 2017
(must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** _____

State Aid _____

\$225,000.00
(must match resolution)

Federal Aid _____

FY 2013 State Homeland Security Program \$91,891.10
FY 2014 State Homeland Security Program \$20,608.90
FY 2013 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program \$100,000.00

Other FY 2013 Urban Area Security Initiative \$ 12,500.00