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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: May 2, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 16-520
Performance Enhancements
New Rochelle Wastewater Treatment Plant
New Rochelle, New York

The 2017 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 provide wastewater treatment performance enhancements including New Rochelle/Mamaroneck Sludge Splitter Screens replacement, additional Plant Wide Effluent Water Strainers, additional primary sludge piping and valving, new slide gates at Oxygenation Tanks, and actuating fine screen area gates, new Thickened Sludge Pumps and piping, LOX system improvements and access improvements to valves in the BNR process. Additional HVAC improvements are also included in the Maintenance Shop work area and Switchgear room and BNR Motor Control Center.

In accordance with Chapter 635 of the Laws of Westchester County, 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 provide improvements including increasing efficiency and reliability of equipment and ease of maintenance to various wastewater treatment processes at the New Rochelle Wastewater Treatment Plant.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it protects plant equipment, provides improved plant operability and reliability, and ensures that the plant's operations are safe and environmentally compliant, thereby enhancing the health and general welfare of the residents of Westchester County.

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 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 (Westchester-Putnam Edition)

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act. No.	Dollars
	322	60	SLI0100A	6050-01	BA#239-2008	
	322	60	SNR0603A	6050-01	BA # 70-2009	

Budget Funding Year(s) 2017 **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.:** _____