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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: September 19, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 17-220
Environmental Testing and Monitoring Services
Various County Facilities
Westchester County, New York

The 2018 Operating 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 testing and air monitoring services for asbestos, fiberglass insulation, lead and mold for projects at various locations Countywide. This contract is for a term of three (3) years with one two (2) year renewal at the discretion of the County.

The objective of this contract is to provide required New York State Department of Labor testing and monitoring services for the identification and removal of hazardous materials from County facilities.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will promote the health and safety of the general public by providing for a safe and healthy environment at various County facilities.

As expenditures are made pursuant to this authorization, detailed records will be kept in the County's on-line financial system. These records will be easily accessible by Finance, Budget and department staff and will be reviewed regularly to ensure that funds are used appropriately.

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:

CONTRACT NO. **17-220**
 Environmental Testing and Monitoring Services
 Various County Facilities
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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 retainage of 5% of all work completed on an annual basis. Upon each annual anniversary the contractor may request payment of said retainage with the successful completion of all work performed during that period; 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
	101	46	2000	4250		

Budget Funding Year(s): 2018-2021 **Start Date:** _____ **End Date:** _____
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** 100% County

State Aid _____

\$ _____ **Federal Aid** _____
 (must match resolution)

Other _____