

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: November 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution to Award Emergency Contract
Contract No. 17-221
Emergency Sewer Line Repairs
Valhalla Campus
Valhalla, New York

Contractor: ELQ Industries, Inc.
Amount: \$25,000.00

Subcontractor(s): *Gordo Trucking Corp.*
McVac Environmental Services, Inc.

On the morning of Thursday, November 9, 2017, a sewer line break occurred at the Valhalla Campus. Specifically the branch sewer line that services the Volunteers of America Shelter, the Department of Public Works and Transportation's Operations Facilities and the Valhalla Campus' Boiler Plant developed a break. This branch line is a pressurized 6" line. Upon receipt of the report of the break, measures were immediately taken by the Department to mitigate the sewage flow, such as requesting the affected facilities to minimize water usage until the emergency repair could be completed.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation, following its standard emergency contract protocols, selected the firm of ELQ Industries, Inc., 567 Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801 to perform Contract No. 17-221, Emergency Sewer Line Repairs, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, New York. The emergency repair work included excavation, pavement removal, pipe replacement, backfill and pavement restoration. Additionally, a septic pump truck was utilized throughout the duration of the work in order to allow for depressurization of the branch line during repairs.

Additionally, the Department of Public Works and Transportation with the assistance of the Department of Environmental Facilities reported the sewer line break to the DEC. The DEC was also notified of the County's intentions to immediately remediate the situation via an emergency contract.

The cost of the repairs was \$25,000.00. The Department has reviewed ELQ Industries, Inc.'s line item breakdown for the work and has determined that the costs are consistent with similar items of work on other County Projects.

ELQ Industries, Inc. utilized the following subcontractors: Gordo Trucking Corp. (Soil Hauling), 9 Tarbert Crossing, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533; and McVac Environmental Services, Inc. (Sewage Pumping and Disposal), 481 Grand Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06513.

Funds for this project are available in the:

- Capital Budget
- Non-Recurring Budget
- Operating Budget

This emergency contract is in the public's best interest to protect the public health and safety and to protect the environment.

This Emergency Contract Award has been reviewed by the Law Department and a proposed form of Resolution is attached hereto for your approval.

It is my recommendation that Emergency Contract No. 17-221 be awarded to ELQ Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$25,000.00.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 11/16/2017 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

CONTRACT NO. 17-221

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation,

WHEREAS, on Thursday, November 9, 2017, a sewer line break occurred at the Valhalla Campus; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Transportation, following its standard emergency contract protocols, selected the firm of ELQ Industries, Inc., 567 Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801 to perform Contract No. 17-221, Emergency Sewer Line Repairs, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, New York; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the cost of the repairs was \$25,000.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 17-221 for Emergency Sewer Line Repairs, Valhalla Campus, Valhalla, New York be and is hereby awarded to the selected bidder, ELQ Industries, Inc., 567 Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801 in the amount of \$25,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the use of the following subcontractors also be approved: Gordo Trucking Corp. (Soil Hauling), 9 Tarbert Crossing, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533; and McVac Environmental Services, Inc. (Sewage Pumping and Disposal), 481 Grand Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06513; 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	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	101	46	3400	4380	N/A	\$25,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s): 2017 Start Date: November 9, 2017 End Date: November 22, 2017
(must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars 100% County

State Aid _____

\$25,000.00 Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution)

Other _____