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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: John J. Hsu, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

DATE: August 11, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution to Award to the Low Bidder
Contract No. 08-532
Chlorine Contact Tank and Gas Piping Upgrade
Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant
Yonkers, New York
Contractor: **Arben Group LLC**
Amount: **\$2,668,000.00**
Subcontractor(s): *RLJ Electric Corp.*

On July 14, 2010, six (06) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 08-532 for Chlorine Contact Tank and Gas Piping Upgrade, Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York.

The bids were reviewed by the Department and it was determined that Arben Group LLC submitted the low bid in the amount of \$2,668,000.00, and has proposed the utilization of the following subcontractor: RLJ Electric Corp. (Electric Work), 860 Washington Street, Peekskill, New York 10566.

The low bidder has been investigated and it has been found that Arben Group 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

The objective of this contract is to allow the Department of Environmental Facilities to maintain its treatment plant systems and to ensure continuous and reliable processing of wastewater.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will promote the health and safety of the general public by ensuring continued uninterrupted operation of the plant's wastewater treatment systems. This project will enable the Department of Environmental Facilities to carry out its basic mission to provide wastewater treatment and maintain satisfactory water quality, 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.

It is my recommendation that Contract No. 08-532 be awarded to Arben Group LLC in the amount of \$2,668,000.00.

RESOLUTION

CONTRACT NO. 08-532

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, be it

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 08-532 for Chlorine Contact Tank and Gas Piping Upgrade, Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York be and is hereby awarded to the low bidder, Arben Group LLC, 175 Marble Avenue, Pleasantville, New York 10570, in the amount of \$2,668,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the use of the following subcontractor also be approved: RLJ Electric Corp. (Electric Work), 860 Washington Street, Peekskill, New York 10566; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this contract is subject to County appropriations; 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
	322	60	SY01700C	6210-99		\$2,668,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2010
(must match resolution)

Start Date: September 9, 2010

End Date: June 8, 2012

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

Contractor Federal I.D. No./
Social Security No.: 01-0722131

State Aid _____

\$2,668,000.00
(must match resolution)

Federal Aid _____

Vendor No.: _____

Other _____

Encumbrance No.: _____