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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: February 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. **10-560**
Mamaroneck River Buffer Restoration
Saxon Woods Park
Towns of Harrison and Mamaroneck, Village of Scarsdale, and,
City of White Plains, New York

The 2011 Capital Budget contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required for mechanical and chemical removal of invasive plant material, planting of new diverse species seedmixes throughout the site and native tree seedlings planted within new seedmix areas.

The objective of this contract is to remove invasive plant species and upgrade the plant material in the area adjacent to the Mamaroneck River in a portion of Saxon Woods Park, as required by the Order-On-Consent with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will promote the health and safety of the general public by providing the environmental benefits of reducing river bank erosion, improving water quality along with enhancing the natural habitat, 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.

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