

### **Department of Public Works and Transportation**

#### 17309

**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.

# RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation be and he 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 (Southern Edition)

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