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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: April 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 10-540
Total Residual Chlorine Reduction
Peekskill Wastewater Treatment Plant
Peekskill, 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 construction of an ultraviolet disinfection structure and appurtenances, including structural piles, foundations, existing pipeline bypass structures, electrical power distribution, instrumentation, pre-engineered building with bridge crane, and installation of pre-purchased ultraviolet disinfection equipment.

In accordance with Local Law No. 1-1998, the Department of Public Works and Transportation has evaluated the needs of this project and determined that a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will benefit and enhance the interests of the County in the timely and efficient completion of the project. The Contractor to whom this contract is awarded will be required to execute a PLA.

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.

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