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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: June 24, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 11-525
Streambank Stabilization and Wetland Restoration
Bronx River - East Bank
City of White Plains, New York

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

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required to selectively regrade steep and undercut stream embankments and create a riparian buffer zone. Additionally, a 1.67 acre freshwater wetland, presently dominated by invasive plants, will be selectively treated with herbicide then planted with native wetland plant plugs and seed mixes.

The objective of this contract is to stabilize 2,200 linear feet of streambank on the Bronx River, using a combination of structural and bioengineering techniques along with restoration of the existing freshwater wetland.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will provide an environmental benefit by reducing flooding and erosion, 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.

Payment for a portion of this contract will be made from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Bronx River Watershed Initiative, not the County General Fund and will not impact the County tax levy.

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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:

CONTRACT NO. **11-525**
 Streambank Stabilization and Wetland Restoration
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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)

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	318	19	BPL2108A	6050-01		

Budget Funding Year(s) 2011 **Start Date:** _____ **End Date:** _____
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars _____ 50% County

Contractor Federal I.D. No./ Social Security No.: _____

State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____
 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Vendor No.: _____

Other _____ 50% Bronx River Watershed Initiative

Encumbrance No.: _____

\$ _____
 (must match resolution)