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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Jay T. Pisco, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: October 18, 2013

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 13-223
Infrastructure Improvements
Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant and Weaver Street Pump Station
Yonkers and Mamaroneck, New York

The 2013 Non-Recurring Account contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required for replacement of sludge pipe elbows and wall thimbles associated with the primary settling tanks' effluent channel at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project also includes removal and replacement of existing corroded carbon steel framing that supports the access stairs and walkway platforms at the Weaver Street Pumping Station.

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.

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. **13-223**
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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 |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| | 221 | 60 | 0110/0141 | 4310 | | |
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Budget Funding Year(s) 2013 **Start Date:** _____ **End Date:** _____
(must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** 100% County **Contractor Federal I.D. No./ Social Security No.:** _____
State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____ **Vendor No.:** _____
Other _____ **Encumbrance No.:** _____
\$ _____
(must match resolution)