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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas J. Lauro, P.E.
Commissioner of Environmental Facilities

DATE: January 31, 2014

RE: Request for **Authority to Solicit Bids by Public Advertisement** for
Contract No. **EF-1401**
Internal Inspection of the Blind Brook Wastewater Plant's Sludge Force Main,
City of Rye, Westchester County, New York

In July of 2013 the Blind Brook Wastewater Plant's sewage sludge force main developed a leak and resulted in an unauthorized discharge of sewage sludge into the Blind Brook water body, which is a violation of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL). The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has required the Department to develop a corrective action plan to avoid future violations.

The work to be performed, as part of the required corrective work plan, under this Contract consists of furnishing labor and equipment required to perform an internal inspection of the Blind Brook Wastewater Plant's sludge force main. The contract is for the period May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015, subject to appropriations.

The goal and/or objective of this contract is to provide an internal inspection of the referenced force main to inspect for potential structural and/or operational defects and problems that may exist with the force main and related appurtenances. This contract is deemed to fulfill a public purpose as the services provided under this Contract promote the public health and welfare by insuring proper operation of the County's sludge force main and the prevention and/or elimination of any sewage discharge. The work will be monitored by representatives of the department to make sure that all applicable regulations, safety precautions and codes regarding the protection of persons and property are adhered to and that a cost-effective project is the end product.

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Facilities, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities be, and he hereby is, authorized to solicit bids by public advertisement for the following one (1) year Contract:

CONTRACT NO. EF- 1401
 INTERNAL INSPECTION OF THE BLIND BROOK WASTEWATER PLANT'S SLUDGE
 FORCEMAIN
 BLIND BROOK SEWER DISTRICT
 CITY OF RYE
 WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y.

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 Bond in the amount of 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 Section 308.01 of the Laws of the County of Westchester, it is the goal of the County to use its best efforts to encourage, promote and increase the participation of business enterprises owned and controlled by persons of color or women - Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE); and be it further

RESOLVED, that such advertisement shall appear in the following:

THE JOURNAL NEWS (SOUTHERN EDITION)

Account to be Charged/Credited

Year	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
N/A						

Budget Funding Year(s) N/A **Start Date** _____ **Date** _____
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source _____ **Tax Dollars** _____
 _____ **State Aid** _____
 _____ **Federal Aid** _____
 (must match resolution) **Other** _____