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Department of Environmental Facilities

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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: January 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Award Resolution to the Low Bidder
Contract No. **EF-1413**
Removal and Disposal of Dewatered Sewage Sludge
from the New Rochelle Wastewater Treatment Plant
located on Lefevre Lane, City of New Rochelle
Westchester County, New York

Contractor: **H. I. Stone & Son Inc.**
313 Main St North
Southbury, CT 06488

Amount: \$5,975,940.00

On January 14, 2015, four (4) bids were received and opened for Contract No. EF-1413, Removal and Disposal of Dewatered Sewage Sludge from the New Rochelle WWTP. The contract term will be for the period March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2018.

The bids were reviewed by the Department and it was determined that H. I. Stone & Son Inc., submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$5,975,940.00 (\$72.70 per wet ton).

We noted the unit price bid by for this contract, \$72.70 per wet ton, was approximately 2 percent lower than the previous contract unit price.

Funds for this project are available in the Operating Budget. The Contract duration is for three (3) years with an option to extend for one (1) additional three year term by mutual consent of the Contractor and the County of Westchester with all prices, terms and conditions remaining the same as the original contract.

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The objective of this contract is for the safe removal and transportation of dewatered sludge from the New Rochelle Wastewater Treatment Plant and the disposal of this dewatered sludge off site at an approved disposal site. This contract is deemed to fulfill a public purpose as the service provided under this Contract promotes the public health and welfare by insuring proper operation of the New Rochelle Wastewater Treatment Plant and enables the Department to carry out its basic mission to provide wastewater treatment and maintain satisfactory water quality.

A chain-of-custody receipt system will record all persons and all equipment involved in removing, transporting and disposing of the County's dewatered sludge under this Contract. The dewatered sludge receipt system is being instituted to ensure the proper tracking and transferral of responsibility of all of the County's dewatered sludge that is removed, transported and disposed of under this Contract from its removal from the County site through its acceptance at the Contractor's disposal site; it also will document removal, transport and disposal operations in compliance with law, regulations and permit authorization and support Contractor's application for payment;

The low bidder has been investigated and it has been found that H. I. Stone & Son Inc.:

- has performed satisfactory work in the past for the County.
- X Past experience has been investigated and found satisfactory.

It is recommended that Contract No. EF-1413 be awarded to H. I. Stone & Son Inc. in the amount of \$5,975,940.00, subject to appropriations.

A proposed form of Resolution is attached.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACTS 02/12/2015
SOMMA VIEIRA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

CONTRACT NO. EF-1413

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

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2015 four (4) bids were received and opened for Contract No. EF-1413 for removal and disposal of dewatered sludge from the New Rochelle Wastewater Treatment Plant, Westchester County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid provided by H. I. Stone & Son Inc., 313 Main St North, Southbury, CT 06488 in the amount of \$5,975,940.00 complied with all bid specifications; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that No. EF-1413 for removal and disposal of dewatered sewage sludge from the New Rochelle WWTP is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, H. I. Stone & Son Inc., 313 Main St North Southbury, CT 06488, in the amount of \$5,975,940.00 (\$72.70 per wet tons) for a term of three years commencing March 1, 2015 and ending February 28, 2018, with an option to extend the contract for one additional three-year period by mutual consent of the Contractor and the County of Westchester with all pricing, terms and conditions remaining the same as the original contract; and be it further subject to the adoption of the Operating Budgets; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be charged/ Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2015	221	60	0110	4380		\$1,659,983.
2016	221	60	0110	4380		\$1,991,980.
2017	221	60	0110	4380		\$1,991,980.
2018	221	60	0110	4380		\$331,997.

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015-2018 **Start Date** 03/01/2015 **End Date** 2/28/2018

(must match resolution)

Funding Source

Tax Dollars _____ 100% _____

State Aid _____

NTE \$5,975,940.00

Federal Aid _____

(must match resolution)

Other _____