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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: May 29, 2015

RE: Request for **Authority to Solicit Bids by Public Advertisement** for
Contract No. EF-1507
Cleaning and Inspection of the Ossining Wastewater Treatment Plant
Influent Pumping Station Wet Well
Ossining Sewer District
Village of Ossining
Westchester County, New York

The work to be performed under this Contract consists of furnishing labor and equipment required to perform a cleaning to remove a buildup of grease, grit and debris from the Ossining Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Pumping Station Wet Well. The contract is anticipated to begin on or about September 1, 2015 subject to appropriations.

The goal and/or objective of this contract is to perform a cleaning to remove a buildup of grease, grit and debris from the Ossining Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Pumping Station Wet Well. The buildup of grease and debris in the wet well has caused operational and maintenance problems with the influent pumps at the Treatment Plant in the past. After cleaning, an inspection of the structural condition of the wet well will be performed as well. This contract is deemed to fulfill a public purpose as the services provided under this Contract promotes the public health and welfare by insuring proper operation of the County's Wastewater Treatment Plant and the prevention of SPDES permit violations. The response and work are monitored by representatives of the department throughout the contract to make sure 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.

Attachment

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 Contract:

CONTRACT NO. EF-1507
 CLEANING AND INSPECTION OF THE OSSINING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
 INFLUENT PUMPING STATION WET WELL
 OSSINING SEWER DISTRICT
 VILLAGE OF OSSINING
 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) _____ **Start Date** _____ **Date** _____
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source _____ **Tax Dollars** 100% _____
 _____ **State Aid** _____
N/A _____ **Federal Aid** _____
 (must match resolution) _____ **Other** _____