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To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

Date: September 1, 2015

Re: Request for **Authority to Solicit Bids by Public Advertisement** for
Contract No. **EF-1511**
Modifications to the South Control Structure
Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yonkers, New York

Attached for your consideration is a resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the Department of Environmental Facilities to solicit bids by public advertisement for the above referenced project. The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, materials and equipment required to complete various modifications to the South Control Structure. This contract is for a scheduled duration of one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The goals and objectives of the Contract are to obtain the services of a contractor who has the equipment and manpower resources available to undertake the work, consisting of the following tasks:

1. Elevate the existing concrete structure to match the wall height elevations of the north control structure,
2. Furnish and install a new top slab and new access hatch,
3. Remove instrumentation and control devices so that the construction work can proceed; re-install once the concrete work has been completed,
4. Furnish and install new safety railings.

DEF personnel will inspect and supervise the work performed by the selected Contractor. Verification by DEF is for payment and tracking purposes only and in no way relieves contractual responsibility from the Contractor for completing the work as described herein. The Contractor will be responsible to comply with all applicable regulations and industry standards.

It is important to note that the south control structure has been the site of previous spill events, resulting in unpermitted discharge of wastewater during periods of abnormally high plant flows. The Department is seeking to implement improvements to the south control structure to match work done at the north control structure, which will minimize the possibility of plant overflows

at this location. Through issuance of this contract, the Department will procure the services of a contractor with the manpower and equipment resources to perform the work. DEF personnel will continue to operate all County-owned valves and pumps as necessary near the work area while the work is being performed, and will be responsible to isolate any piping systems that will be affected by the contractor work.

This Contract is deemed to fulfill a public purpose as the services provided under this Contract protect the building facilities and equipment systems that are operated by DEF personnel and enable the Department to carry out its basic mission to provide wastewater treatment and maintaining satisfactory water quality.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/17/2015 - JOHN BOCCIARDI, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Department of Environmental Facilities,

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities is hereby authorized to solicit bids by public advertisement for the following Contract:

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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, 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 County newspaper(s):

THE JOURNAL NEWS (SOUTHERN EDITION)

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/Sub	Trust Account	Dollars
Account to be charged/credited	N/A					

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

Funding Source _____ Tax dollars 100% _____
 State Aid _____
 Federal Aid _____

 (must match resolution)