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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract
FROM: Jay T. Pisco, PE
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
DATE: January 12, 2016
SUBJECT: Authority for the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Works and Transportation (the "Department"), to execute an agreement consenting to the assignment of Agreement No. 14-903 with Tonetti Associates Architects, PC to Starboard Architect PC

Pursuant to a Resolution approved on August 21, 2014, the County of Westchester ("County") entered into Agreement No. 14-903 (the "Agreement") with Tonetti Associates Architects, PC ("Consultant"), 45 West 21st Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10010, commencing on August 26, 2014 and terminating on December 31, 2018, wherein the Consultant was to provide design services associated with a New Storage Building and Loading Dock, Westchester County Center, White Plains, New York.

The Department was notified by way of a letter dated December 28, 2015 that Tonetti Associates Architects, PC, will be dissolved effective January 31, 2016. The aforesaid letter also notified the Department that Starboard Architect PC is the successor firm to Tonetti Associates Architects, PC. In this regard, Tonetti Associates Architects, PC has requested that the County approve the assignment of Agreement No. 14-903 to Starboard Architect PC. Therefore, Starboard Architect PC would assume all of the rights and obligations under Agreement No. 14-903. In addition, the same principals and staff shall be assigned to complete the work, thus guaranteeing continuity to the project.

The attached Resolution, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County to execute an agreement consenting to the assignment of Agreement No. 14-903 from Tonetti Associates Architects, PC to Starboard Architect PC, 45 West 21st Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10010, effective as of the date of execution of the assignment.

The objective of this assignment is in the County's best interest as it will provide for uninterrupted consulting services pursuant to Agreement No. 14-903 for the Department project contained therein.

The Department shall continue to track scheduling and accomplishments by the consultant and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of this project.

The proposed form of Resolution to accomplish the foregoing is attached hereto.

JTP/RSD/AS

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester ("County") is hereby authorized to consent to the assignment of Agreement No. 14-903, dated August 26, 2014, for design services associated with a New Storage Building and Loading Dock, Westchester County Center, White Plains, New York, from Tonetti Associates Architects, PC to Starboard Architect PC, 45 West 21st Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10010, effective as of the date of execution of the assignment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that as a condition for the granting of the County's consent to this assignment, Starboard Architect PC will comply with all contract provisions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Agreement No. 14-903 shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

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

Agreement No. 14-903

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	372	42	RCC1002E	6120-01	BA #126-2014	

Budget Funding Year(s): 2016 Start Date: Upon Execution End Date: 12/31/18
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars: _____ Contractor Federal I.D. No./
 State Aid: _____ Social Security No.: _____
 \$ _____ Federal Aid: _____ Vendor No.: _____
 (must match resolution) Other: _____ Encumbrance No.: _____