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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Jay T. Pisco, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: May 3, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 16-501
Stormwater Management
South of Harney Road and Bronx River and Sprain Brook Confluence
Bronx River Parkway Reservation
Eastchester, Bronxville and Yonkers, New York

The 2016 Capital Account contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required to remove existing invasive plant species through methods of herbicide applications along with clearing and grubbing. This project also involves the stabilization of eroding embankment along both sides of the Bronx River, removal and disposal of sediment and the replacement of deteriorated asphalt pathway.

The objective of this contract is to stabilize the streambank on the Bronx River, using a combination of structural and bioengineering techniques along with restoration of the existing freshwater wetland.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will provide an environmental benefit by reducing flooding and erosion.

The department will track scheduling and accomplishments by the contractor and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of this project.

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation be and hereby is authorized to solicit bids by public advertisement on the following contract:

CONTRACT NO. **16-501**
 Stormwater Management
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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, that this advertisement for bids will state that pursuant to Chapter 308 of the Laws of the County of Westchester, the policy of the County is to encourage the meaningful and significant participation on County contracts for business enterprises owned by persons of color and 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 (Westchester-Putnam Edition)

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	318	19	BPL4001A	6050-01	BA #26-2014	
	318	19	BPL4002A	6050-01	BA #61-2016	

Budget Funding Year(s) 2016 **Start Date:** _____ **End Date:** _____
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** 100% County

State Aid _____

\$ _____ **Federal Aid** _____

(must match resolution)

Other _____