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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: October 12, 2016

RE: Request for **Authority to Solicit Bids by Public Advertisement** for
Contract No. EF-1701
Emergency Repair of Leaks
Westchester County Sewer and Water Districts
Various Locations throughout
Westchester County, New York

The work to be performed under this Contract consists of furnishing labor and equipment required to repair leaks, overflows and breaks that can occur at Westchester County DEF facilities including but not limited to the County Trunk Sewer System, Pumping Stations, Wastewater Treatment Plants, County Water District Water Mains and Water District Facilities. Leaks, overflows and breaks of this type require labor, equipment and repair expertise that the County does not possess and cannot be handled by County personnel and equipment. The contract is for the period May 23, 2017 to May 22, 2020, subject to appropriations. The Contract may be extended by mutual consent of the Contractor and the County of Westchester for one (1) additional three year term, with all prices, terms and conditions remaining the same as the original contract.

The goal and/or objective of this contract is for a prompt response to a sewer system or water system failure which requires an immediate repair on a 24/7 basis. An immediate repair to these systems is required as the public health, as well as the environment, could be at risk if a repair is not done as soon as possible to prevent a potential health and/or safety problem or prevent the problem from getting worse. The response and repair work are monitored by representatives of the department throughout the emergency 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 three (3) year Contract 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:

CONTRACT NO. EF-1701
EMERGENCY REPAIR OF LEAKS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS
VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y.

and be it further;

RESOLVED, That the retention of 5 percent of all contractor payments by the County for 60 days after completion of a repair shall be deemed adequate and sufficient security for the full and faithful performance of this work in lieu of a performance bond; 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) 2017 thru 2020 **Start Date** _____ **Date** _____

(must match resolution)

Funding Source

N/A

(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars _____ **100%** _____

State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____

Other _____