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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

**DATE:** May 19, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Reject Bids and Re-Advertise  
Contract No. 12-511  
Snowden Avenue Interceptor Realignment  
Ossining Sanitary Sewer District  
Ossining, New York

On May 10, 2017, eight (8) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 12-511 for Snowden Avenue Interceptor Realignment, Ossining Sanitary Sewer District, Ossining, New York.

Subsequently, a review of the contract documents determined that it is in the County's best interest to modify the specifications.

Therefore, it is requested that the bids be rejected and re-advertised as Contract No. 12-511-Rev.

The objective of this contract is to eliminate the County owned inverted sanitary sewer siphon that has been identified as a source of odors and manhole overflows in the immediate area by replacing it with a gravity sanitary sewer operating with a normal straight vertical grade instead of the depressed vertical grade that is a characteristic of an inverted siphon.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will remove from service the existing inverted sanitary sewer siphon to help mitigate odors and overflows as well as ensure that the operation of the new relocated sanitary sewer is safe and environmentally compliant, thereby enhancing the health and general welfare of the residents of Westchester County.

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

This resolution has been reviewed by the Law Department.

