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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: September 12, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 16-500
Grit Handling Improvements
Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant
Yonkers, New York

The 2017 Capital Budget contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required to make grit handling improvements including replacement of the three grit elevators, the horizontal dewatering screw conveyor and grit tank components, and other related structural, architectural, electrical and instrumentation improvements.

In accordance with Chapter 635 of the Laws of Westchester County, the Department of Public Works and Transportation has evaluated the needs of this project and determined that a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will benefit and enhance the interests of the County in the timely and efficient completion of the project. The Contractor to whom this contract is awarded will be required to execute a PLA.

The objective of this contract is to upgrade the grit handling system at Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grit removal reduces wear and abrasion on downstream pumps and other mechanical equipment. In addition, this project will provide increased operator flexibility and reliability to the grit removal process.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it protects plant equipment, provides improved plant operability and reliability, and ensures that the plant's operations are 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.

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:

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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
	322	60	SY01901A	6050-01	BA#123-2017	

Budget Funding Year(s) 2017 **Start Date:** _____ **End Date:** _____
(must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** 100% County **Contractor Federal I.D. No./**
State Aid _____ **Social Security No.:** _____

\$ _____ **Federal Aid** _____ **Vendor No.:** _____
(must match resolution)

Other _____ **Encumbrance No.:** _____