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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

**DATE:** September 18, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Reject Bids and Re-Advertise  
Contract No. **11-515**  
Bronx River Reservation Pathway  
From Crane Road Bridge to Greenacres Avenue  
Scarsdale, New York

On April 11, 2018, eight (8) bids were received for Contract No. 11-515 for Bronx River Reservation Pathway, from Crane Road Bridge to Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, New York.

The bids exceeded the amount budgeted for this project. The Department of Public Works and Transportation ("Department:") is reviewing the contract documents to reduce the overall scope of work in order to reduce costs.

Therefore, authority is requested to reject the bids and re-advertise as Contract No. 11-515-Rev.

The objective of this contract is to provide improvements on the Bronx River Reservation Pathway.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will link two existing sections of the Bronx River Reservation Pathway, providing one continuous recreational asset.

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.

# RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2018, eight (8) bids were received for Contract No. 11-515 for Bronx River Reservation Pathway, from Crane Road Bridge to Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the bids exceeded the amount budgeted for this project, and therefore, the Department of Public Works and Transportation is reviewing the contract documents to reduce the overall scope of work in order to reduce costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby requested that the bids received for Contract No. 11-515 be rejected and the contract be re-advertised as Contract No 11-515-Rev.; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the bids for Contract No. 11-515 for Bronx River Reservation Pathway, from Crane Road Bridge to Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, New York be rejected; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that it is in the best interest of the County of Westchester ("County") that Contract No. 11-515 for Bronx River Reservation Pathway, from Crane Road Bridge to Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, New York, be re-advertised as Contract No. 11-515-Rev. for Bronx River Reservation Pathway, from Crane Road Bridge to Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale, New York; 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
	372	42	RBR0105A	6050-01	BA#135-2016	

**Budget Funding Year(s)** 2018 **Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(must match resolution)

**Funding Source:** **Tax Dollars** 100% County  
**State Aid** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Federal Aid** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

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(must match resolution)