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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

**DATE:** May 7, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Reject Bids and Re-Advertise  
Contract No. **17-518**  
Replacement of Bus Exhaust System  
Central Maintenance Facility  
Yonkers, New York

On April 3, 2019, three (3) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 17-518 for Replacement of Bus Exhaust System, Central Maintenance Facility, Yonkers, New York.

All bids exceeded the amount budgeted for this project. The department is reviewing the contract documents to reduce the overall scope of work in order to reduce costs.

Therefore, it is requested that all bids be rejected and re-advertised as Contract No. 17-518-Rev.

The objective of this contract is to upgrade the vehicle exhaust system to meet current codes and standards.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will promote the health and safety of the general public by ensuring that the Central Maintenance Facility can continue to safely maintain the County's bus fleet.

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,

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2019, three (3) bids were received and opened for Contract No. 17-518 for Replacement of Bus Exhaust System, Central Maintenance Facility, Yonkers, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that all 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 all bids received for Contract No. 17-518 be rejected and re-advertised as Contract No. 17-518-Rev.; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the bids for Contract No. 17-518 for Replacement of Bus Exhaust System, Central Maintenance Facility, Yonkers, New York be rejected; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that it is in the best interest of the County that Contract No. 17-518 for Replacement of Bus Exhaust System, Central Maintenance Facility, Yonkers, New York, be re-advertised as Contract No. 17-518-Rev. for Replacement of Bus Exhaust System, Central Maintenance Facility, Yonkers, 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
	365	44	T005101A	6050-01	BA #95-2016	

**Budget Funding Year(s):** 2019                      **Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(must match resolution)

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

**State Aid** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Federal Aid** \_\_\_\_\_  
(must match resolution)

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_