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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: June 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Resolution to Reject Bids and Re-Advertise
Contract No. 17-501
Accessibility Improvements
White Plains TransCenter
City of White Plains, New York

On April 24, 2019, three (3) bids were received for Contract No. 17-501 for Accessibility Improvements, White Plains TransCenter, City of White Plains, New York.

All bids exceeded the amount budgeted for this project. The Department of Public Works and Transportation 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. 17-501-Rev.

The objective of this contract is to provide pavement and sidewalk repairs, new ADA curb cut ramps, drainage repairs, and reconfiguration of a curb island for improved bus accessibility. Work also includes new pavement markings and delineation.

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 White Plains TransCenter can continue to operate safely.

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 24, 2019, three (3) bids were received for Contract No. 17-501 for Accessibility Improvements, White Plains TransCenter, City of White Plains, 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. 17-501 be rejected and the contract be re-advertised as Contract No. 17-501-Rev.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the bids for Contract No. 17-501 for Accessibility Improvements, White Plains TransCenter, City of White Plains, New York be rejected; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is in the best interest of the County that Contract No. 17-501 for Accessibility Improvements, White Plains TransCenter, City of White Plains, New York, be re-advertised as Contract No. 17-501-Rev. for Accessibility Improvements, White Plains TransCenter, City of White Plains, 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	T005501A	6050-01	BA #295-2016	

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 _____