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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract
FROM: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
DATE: August 27, 2019
SUBJECT: Resolution to Award to the Sole Bidder
Contract No. 17-518-Rev.
Replacement of Bus Exhaust System
Central Maintenance Facility
Yonkers, New York
Contractor: Air Purifiers Inc.
Amount: \$864,000.00
Subcontractor(s): OHM's Electrical Corp.

On June 26, 2019 the County of Westchester ("County") received and opened one (1) bid for Contract No. 17-518-Rev. for Replacement of Bus Exhaust System, Central Maintenance Facility, Yonkers, New York.

One (1) contractor submitted a bid for this project. The project was advertised on the Empire State Purchasing Group website, in addition to the Journal News (Westchester-Putnam Edition), and was viewed by nineteen (19) entities on the Empire State Purchasing Group website. In addition, e-mails were sent to those nineteen (19) entities and to an additional four hundred thirty eight (438) suppliers and contractors.

The original amount of Air Purifiers Inc.'s bid was \$938,000.00, which was subsequently renegotiated down to \$864,000.00 in order to fall within the County's budgeted amount for this project. In accordance with the law, the renegotiated amount does not decrease in any way the scope of the work set forth in the bid specification.

The bid was reviewed by the Department of Public Works and Transportation ("Department") and it was determined that Air Purifiers Inc. submitted the sole bid in the amount of \$864,000.00, and has proposed the utilization of the following subcontractor: OHM's Electrical Corp. (Electrical Work), 65-10 Central Avenue, Glendale, New York 11385.

The sole bidder has been investigated and it has been found that Air Purifiers Inc.:

- Performed satisfactory work in the past for the County.
 Past experience has been investigated and found satisfactory.

Funds for this project are available in the:

- Capital Budget
 Non-Recurring Budget
 Operating Budget
 Trust Budget

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

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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.

It is my recommendation that Contract No. 17-518-Rev. be awarded to Air Purifiers Inc. in the amount of \$864,000.00.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/19/2019 - LISA M. PAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

CONTRACT NO. 17-518-Rev.

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 17-518-Rev. for Replacement of Bus Exhaust System, Central Maintenance Facility, Yonkers, New York, be and is hereby awarded by the County of Westchester (“County”) to the sole bidder, Air Purifiers Inc., 1 Pine Street, Rockaway, New Jersey 07866, in the amount of \$864,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the use of the following subcontractor also be approved: OHM’s Electrical Corp. (Electrical Work), 65-10 Central Avenue, Glendale, New York 11385; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	365	44	T005101C	6210-99	BA #95-2016	\$864,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s): 2019 **Start Date:** October 3, 2019 **End Date:** July 2, 2021
(must match resolution)

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

State Aid _____

\$864,000.00 **Federal Aid** _____
(must match resolution)

Other _____