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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract
FROM: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
DATE: November 26, 2019
SUBJECT: AGREEMENT NOS. 19-932 and 19-933
Authority to Enter into Federal Aid – Local Projects Utility Work Agreements for the Replacement of Old Albany Post Road Bridge over Canopus (Sprout) Brook, (BIN 1050460, PIN 8761.67), Town of Cortlandt, New York

Since the public work project entitled “Replacement of Old Albany Post Road Bridge over Canopus (Sprout) Brook (BIN 1050460, PIN 8761.67), Town of Cortlandt, New York” (the “Project”) necessitates the relocation of certain existing utility facilities on the Old Albany Post Road Bridge, the New York State Department of Transportation (“NYSDOT”) requires that the County of Westchester (the “County”) enter into utility agreements with the owners of the utility facilities prior to letting bids for the Project, as the Project involves the receipt of federal and state funds. Authority is therefore requested for the County to enter into Federal Aid – Local Projects Utility Work Agreements with AT&T Corp. and Verizon Communications.

There will be two (2) Federal Aid – Local Projects Utility Work Agreements, as follows:

1. Agreement No. 19-932 – AT&T Corp. – One (1) AT&T Corp. fiber cable runs in the public right-of-way beneath the south side of the Old Albany Post Road Bridge. AT&T, at their own expense will temporarily relocate this cable onto overhead utility poles prior to the onset of the Project. During the Project, the County’s contractor will be responsible for installing two (2) 4” rigid plastic conduits within the newly constructed south sidewalk on the bridge and approaches and two (2) double stacked pullboxes on either side of the new structure. AT&T will then install new fiber cables across the new structure performing all cabling and splicing operations and remove the temporary overhead cable. AT&T will reimburse the County for all costs associated with the conduit and pullbox installation, which amount is estimated to be \$11,200.00.
2. Agreement No. 19-933 – Verizon Communications – Three (3) Verizon fiber cables and two (2) Verizon copper cables run in the public right-of-way beneath the south side of the Old Albany Post Road Bridge. Verizon, at their own expense will permanently relocate these five (5) cables onto overhead utility poles prior to the onset of the Project.

Utility relocations for this bridge rehabilitation project will insure timely relocation of utilities and allow for reimbursement to cover the County’s costs. This project is in the public’s best interest in that successful completion of the project will increase motorist safety through the rehabilitation of a substandard bridge. Likewise, the use of utility company funds reduces the impacts of this project on the local tax base. Energy and environmental effects are positive as closure of the bridge would result in significant detours and congestion.

This Department will track scheduling and accomplishments during construction to insure the successful completion of this project.

The proposed form of Resolution to accomplish the foregoing is attached hereto.

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into Agreement No. 19-932 with AT&T Corp., for the utility relocations in conjunction with the Replacement of Old Albany Post Road Bridge over Canopus (Sprout) Brook (BIN 1050460, PIN 8761.67), Town of Cortlandt, New York, wherein AT&T Corp. shall provide reimbursement to the County for the costs of utility relocations, which costs are estimated to be \$11,200.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into Agreement No. 19-933 with Verizon Communications, for the utility relocations in conjunction with the Replacement of Old Albany Post Road Bridge over Canopus (Sprout) Brook (BIN 1050460, PIN 8761.67), Town of Cortlandt, New York, wherein utility relocations shall be completed by Verizon Communications at its own expense; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly appointed designee be, and hereby is, authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effect the purposes hereof.

Agreement No. 19-932 – AT&T Corp.

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	366	46	RB03P01C	9636	N/A	\$11,200.00

Budget Funding Year(s): 2020 Start Date: 01/01/2020 End Date: 12/31/2022
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars \$0.00
 State Aid \$0.00
\$11,200.00 Federal Aid \$0.00
 (must match resolution) Other \$11,200.00 (AT&T Reimbursement)

Agreement No. 19-933 – Verizon Communications

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	366	46	RB03P01C	9636	N/A	\$0.00

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