

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: John J. Hsu, P.E.
Acting Commissioner of Public Works

DATE: February 12, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution for Authority to Advertise
Contract No. 09-516
Water System Distribution Improvements
Water District No. 3
Mount Pleasant, New York

The 2010 Capital Budget contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required to install a pre-purchased pumping station. Also included is the installation of a new generator and auto-transfer switch at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

In accordance with Local Law No. 1-1998, the Department of Public Works has evaluated the needs of this project and determined that a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will benefit and enhance the interests of the County in the timely and efficient completion of the project. The Contractor to whom this contract is awarded will be required to execute a PLA.

The objective of this contract is to replace the existing pump station which has reached the end of its useful life.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will promote the health and safety of the general public by providing a new pump station that meets current State and Health Department codes and standards, thus addressing the County Executive's priority area: Health and the Environment (HE).

The project will provide an environmental benefit by installing a more energy efficient pumping system.

If this resolution is not approved, the existing pump station could potentially fail, resulting in the need for emergency repairs.

The department will utilize Primavera Software Management tools to track scheduling and accomplishments by the contractor and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of this project.

