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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: September 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution to exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy an agreement with WRF Designs LLC, 258 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062 for the provision of restoration and repair services of the Historic Derby Racer at Playland Park, Rye, New York, pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi thereof. (Agreement No. 20-927)

Authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board to exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures the procurement of an agreement with WRF Designs LLC, 258 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062 ("WRF"), pursuant to which WRF will provide restoration and repair services of the Historic Derby Racer at Playland Park, Rye, New York, for a term commencing on October 15, 2020 and terminating on April 30, 2022 for an amount not to exceed \$398,000.00.

As your Honorable Board is aware the Derby Racer ride pavilion at Playland Park is currently undergoing a historic rehabilitation through a Westchester County Construction Contract (Contract Number 19-501). Restoration of the Derby Racer horses could not be included in the construction contract because of the specialized type of restoration required.

Ordinarily, under Section 6 of the Procurement Policy, the County is required to solicit proposals for such restoration services through an RFP. However, WRF, which performed the last restoration on the Derby Racer horses in the 1990s, is uniquely qualified to restore the horses. Among other things, WRF is already in possession of the plans and color schemes used during the previous restoration. These plans provide detailed information on dismantling the ride as well as information on specialized parts that may need replacing. Moreover, WRF, which is located in Plainville, Connecticut, is the only company of this type on the east coast with the facility needed for the scale and scope of this project and has unique qualities to bring the ride back to its historical accuracy. Given its proximity to Rye, the cost of transport and storage will be significantly reduced.

Pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi, the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures are not applicable to any procurement for which this Honorable Board determines, by resolution passed prior to commencing such procurement, that compliance with the policy would not be in the best interests of the County. For the reasons set forth above, it is proposed that the best interests of the County would be served by exempting the procurement of this agreement from the County Procurement Policy. Accordingly, a Resolution to exempt the procurement of an agreement with WRF Designs LLC for restoration and repair of the Derby Racer ride is hereby submitted for your consideration.

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures, it is hereby determined that application of the procedural requirements contained therein, including the necessity of soliciting proposals, is neither cost effective nor expedient, and accordingly, not in the best interests of the County of Westchester in connection with the procurement of an agreement (Agreement No. 20-927) with WRF Designs LLC, 258 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062 for the provision of restoration and repair services for the Derby Racer ride at Playland Park, Rye, New York.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 10/10/2020 - DAN COCCIARDI, SECRETARY