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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract
FROM: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., PE
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
DATE: March 2, 2021
SUBJECT: Second Amendment to Agreement No. 14-922 in the matter of Engineering Services in connection with the North Yonkers Pump Station Upgrades, Yonkers, New York

Consultant: GHD Consulting Services Inc.
Amendment Amount: \$199,710.00

The County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Public Works and Transportation ("Department"), entered into Agreement Number 14-922 ("Agreement"), dated August 19, 2014, with GHD Consulting Services Inc. ("Consultant"), 5788 Widewaters Parkway, Syracuse, New York 13214, wherein the Consultant was to provide design and construction administration services associated with the North Yonkers Pump Station Upgrades, Yonkers, New York. The Agreement was thereafter amended by Resolution approved October 11, 2018, for additional design and construction administration services associated with the North Yonkers Pump Station Upgrades, Yonkers, New York and to extend the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2022.

The engineering services included in the original Agreement are in progress. The County has been satisfied with the quality of services provided to date. A construction contract for this project was awarded to ECCO III Enterprise, Inc. on March 15, 2018. Due to unforeseen field conditions, construction is expected to take longer than originally anticipated. Due to the extended construction time frame, additional design services during construction and construction administration services are necessary at this time.

It is therefore requested that the existing Agreement be further amended to provide for additional engineering services in connection with the North Yonkers Pump Station Upgrades, Yonkers, New York. The Consultant shall provide additional design services during construction and construction administration services associated with this project. Additional design services during construction shall include shop drawing and submittal review, attendance at project meetings, periodic site visits and preparation of as-built drawings. For construction administration services, the Consultant shall monitor the construction procedures on the site to ensure compliance with the contract documents, coordinate scheduled activities of the contractors, submit construction progress reports and review and process contractors' applications for payment.

The objective of this project is to upgrade various components of the North Yonkers Pump Station. The work includes, but is not limited to, flood mitigation measures, the repair and/or rehabilitation of several structural deficiencies identified in a prior engineering study, including replacement of the main entrance stair structure and concrete repairs in the pump room, as well as the replacement of the three (3) existing mechanical bar screens and installation of three (3) new screenings washer/compactors. This work is necessary to insure that the facility operates reliably and efficiently. This agreement will benefit the public as it will ensure that the facility's operations are safe and environmentally compliant, thereby enhancing the health and general welfare of the residents of Westchester County.

The engineering discipline encompassed in this Amendment is not new, but rather, it is an integral part of the project that involves the same degree of skill, experience and complexity as the expertise generally described in the original project. Accordingly, this type of engineering discipline was originally contemplated in the Professional Prequalification Board and Professional Selection Board process.

The fee for the above services is for an amount of \$199,710.00 pursuant to an approved budget, bringing the total Agreement plus Amendments to \$1,161,410.00. The completion date of the Agreement shall be extended to December 31, 2023.

The Department will track scheduling and accomplishments by the Consultant and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of this project.

Proposed form of Resolution to accomplish the foregoing is attached hereto.

HJG/LR/as

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the existing Agreement No. 14-922 (“Agreement”) between the County of Westchester (“County”) and GHD Consulting Services Inc. (“Consultant”), 5788 Widewaters Parkway, Syracuse, New York 13214, be amended to provide for additional engineering services in connection with the North Yonkers Pump Station Upgrades, Yonkers, New York. The Consultant shall provide additional design services during construction and construction administration services associated with this project. Additional design services during construction shall include shop drawing and submittal review, attendance at project meetings, periodic site visits and preparation of as-built drawings. For construction administration services, the Consultant shall monitor the construction procedures on the site to ensure compliance with the contract documents, coordinate scheduled activities of the contractors, submit construction progress reports and review and process contractors’ applications for payment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that for the additional services rendered in accordance with the Consultant’s proposal, GHD Consulting Services Inc., shall be paid a fee of \$199,710.00 pursuant to an approved budget, increasing the total maximum fee to \$1,161,410.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the completion date of the Agreement shall be extended to December 31, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other provisions of the existing Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

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

Original Agreement	\$	668,900.00	(Design and Construction Administration Services)
First Amendment		292,800.00	(Additional Design and Construction Administration Services)
This Amendment		199,710.00	(Additional Design and Construction Administration Services)
TOTAL	\$	1,161,410.00	

Agreement No. 14-922, Second Amendment

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	322	60	SPS05-01-E	6120-03	BA #143-2017	\$109,490.00
	322	60	SPS05-01-I	6120-05	BA #143-2017	\$90,220.00

Budget Funding Year(s): 2021 Start Date: 08/19/14 End Date: 12/31/23
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars: 100% County Contractor Federal I.D. No./
 State Aid: _____ Social Security No.: _____
\$199,710.00 Federal Aid: _____ Vendor No.: _____
 (must match resolution) Other: _____ Encumbrance No.: _____