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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Contracts with MRB Group Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, D.P.C. and Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc. for Pump Station General Architectural and Engineering Term Services

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with MRB Group Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, D.P.C. and Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc. for a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000 for pump station general architectural and engineering term services for the Gates-Chili-Ogden Sewer District, Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District, Irondequoit Bay South Central Pure Waters District, and the Rochester Pure Waters District (the "Districts") for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

The Districts own, operate and maintain 63 sewage pumping stations. These contracts will provide pump station engineering term services including facility evaluations, preparation of engineering reports and technical memorandums, construction cost estimating, preparation of design drawings and technical specifications, and administration and inspection for pump station improvements and associated gravity sewers serving these Districts.

A Request for Proposals was issued with MRB Group Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, D.P.C. and Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc. rated the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with MRB Group Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, D.P.C., 145 Culver Road, Suite 160, Rochester, New York 14620 and Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc., 400 Andrews Street, Suite 710, Rochester, New York 14604 for pump station general architectural and engineering term services for a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) (24) ("information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action"); (26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment"); and (27) ("conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action") and is not subject to further review under the State Quality Review Act.

Funding for these contracts, consistent with authorized uses, is included in various capital funds and in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, pure waters fund 9007, funds center 8575010000, Rochester Pure Waters District Special Expenses; pure waters fund 9007, funds center 8574010000, Irondequoit Bay South Central Pure Waters District Special Expenses; pure waters fund 9007, funds center 8573010000, Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District Special Expenses; and pure waters fund 9007, funds center 8571010000, Gates-Chili-Ogden Sewer District Special Expenses and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither MRB Group Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, D.P.C., nor Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc., nor any of their principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firms are:

MRB Group Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, D.P.C.

Ryan T. Colvin, President

James J. Oberst, Executive Vice President / Chief Operating Officer

David M. Doyle, Vice President

Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc.

Thomas Nowlan, Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

Eric Gernant, Secretary

Edward Zawadzki, Treasurer

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello

Monroe County Executive