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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 10, 2012

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Department of Public Works
Award of Construction Contract and Contract for Engineering and Construction Inspection Services
Rehabilitation of Miscellaneous Bridges and Culverts - 2012
Various Towns - Erie County Project No. BR –MISC5-12

Dear Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith are copies of bid tabulations for six (6) bidders on the above noted project indicating the low bidder is Nichols, Long and Moore Construction Company. We recommend that a contract be awarded to the low bidder, being a responsible contractor, at its bid of $293,683.00. Additionally, we recommend a contract with Clough Harbour Associates LLP for project construction inspection services in the amount of $55,000.00.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner John C. Loffredo at the Department of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

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Enclosure

cc: John Loffredo, Department of Public Works

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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Public Works/Office of the Commissioner
Re: Award of Construction Contract and for Engineering & Construction Inspection Services
Rehabilitation of Miscellaneous Bridges and Culverts - 2012
Various Towns - Erie County Project No. BR –MISC5-12
Date: June 25, 2012

SUMMARY

Award of Contracts to Nichols Long and Moore Construction Company for the Rehabilitation of Miscellaneous Bridges and Culverts, various Towns, as noted below, and Clough Harbour Associates LLP for construction inspection services with the County of Erie. The project includes the structural rehabilitation of five (5) bridges/culverts throughout Erie County:

-Central Ave.(CR 57) Town of Lancaster – Storm pipe replacement
-Sweet Home Road Bridge (BR 171-1), Town of Amherst – Wingwall repair
-Lake Ave. Culvert (BR 200-1B), Village of Blasdell – Replacement of top slab of culvert
-Borden Road Bridge (BR 322-1), Town of Cheektowaga – Repair of concrete surfaces; sidewalk, curb and fascia along with bridge rail repairs.
-Cayuga Creek Road (BR 527-2), Town of Alden – Replacement of wingwalls and headwall.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The attached proposed resolution requests that $293,683.00, be allocated from 2012 Preservation of Bridges and Culverts Program (SAP Account B.12008). Additionally, we are requesting $55,000.00 from 2012 Preservation of Bridges and Culverts Program (SAP Account B.12008) be allocated for consultant construction inspection services and $30,000.00 as a construction contingency.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The County has 294 bridges averaging approximately 50 years in age. The County is addressing prior years' lack of capital investment in the maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of County bridges which has precipitated the erosion of many of these bridges. It is necessary that this approval be granted, so that the contract be awarded to allow the Contractor to begin construction as soon as possible.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Miscellaneous Bridge and Culvert Rehabilitation Project is recommended for approval because of the age and deteriorating condition of existing structures. The project was bid on June 21, 2012.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW

The proposed legislation has been reviewed by the Office of the Comptroller and is related to an authorized capital project for which there will be sufficient funding once the 2012 bonds are sold. This project is included in the agreed upon list of 2012 projects to advance.

Lorne H. Steinhart

LORNE H. STEINHART 6/27/12
Deputy Comptroller
Comptroller's Office

- Approved cash advance for Project B.12008
- This project is included on the list of projects that were consented to receive cash advance funding prior to the 2012 capital Bond sale.
- Ultimately there will be sufficient funding for the proposed action once the bonds are sold.

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File Copy (HGWY.6.25.12.Burdick Rd Bridge)

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

RE: Award of Construction Contract and Engineering & Construction Inspection Services Rehabilitation of Miscellaneous Bridges and Culverts - 2012 Various Towns - Erie County Project No. BR –MISC5-12

WHEREAS, bids were taken for the Capital Project for the Rehabilitation of Miscellaneous Bridges and Culverts in various Towns, on June 21, 2012, and the low bidder was Nichols, Long and Moore Construction Company at a low bid amount of $293,683.00; and

WHEREAS, a Contract for construction inspection services for the above noted project to the engineering firm of Clough Harbour Associates LLP, is required at a cost not to exceed $55,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be authorized and is hereby directed to execute a Contract for Erie County Project No. BR MISC5-12 for the Rehabilitation of Miscellaneous Bridges and Culverts, between the County of Erie and the low bidder, Nichols Long and Moore Construction Company, of Lancaster, New York at a low bid amount of $293,683.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that an amount of $293,683.00, be allocated from 2012 Preservation of Bridges and Culverts Program (SAP Account B.12008), and an additional amount of $30,000.00 be allocated for a Department of Public Works, Division of Highways construction contingency fund with authorization for the County Executive to approve change orders in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, also to be allocated from 2012 Preservation of Bridges and Culverts Program (SAP Account B.12008); and be it further

RESOLVED, that an amount of $55,000.00 be allocated from 2012 Preservation of Bridges and Culverts (SAP Account B.12008) for a contract for services during construction, construction reimbursables, and construction inspection with Clough Harbour Associates LLP; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to forward three (3) certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Public Works, Office of the Commissioner, and one copy each to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Comptroller.

TO: LORNE STEINHART, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING RULE 55

CONTRACT APPROVAL CHECKLIST
CONFIRMATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN CAPITAL PROJECTS

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT	COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5
1. CONTRACTOR'S NAME	Nichols, Long and Moore Const. Co. Clough Harbour Associates LLP
2. AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	$293,683.00 NLM $ 55,000.00 CHA $ 30,000 contingency
3. PROJECT NUMBER	B.12008
4. PROJECT TITLE	20120 Preservation of Bridges and Culverts Program
5. DEPARTMENT CONTACT	Funding questions: Charles A. Sickler, PE at 8372 Letter pickup: Diane Bukowski at 8301

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE	COMPLETE ITEMS 6 AND 7
6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	$ * see below
7. PERFORMED BY	Jackie Pleasifer
Date Sent to Comptroller's Office:	

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* COMMENTS: There will be enough funding for the action proposed once the bonds are sold for 2012. This project was included in the agreed upon list of projects to cash advance prior to the bond sale.