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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 4, 2012

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

RE: Award of Contract
Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4
Contract No. 71
Sewer Rehabilitation Project

Dear Honorable Members:

The Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management will be rehabilitating sanitary sewers along Roseview Avenue, West Quaker Road, South Davis Street, Broezel Avenue, and Iroquois Avenue in Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4.

Plans and specifications, known as Contract No. 71 were prepared and construction bids were received on October 25, 2012. The lowest responsible bidder and bid amount for this contract is as follows:

Contract	Lowest Responsible Bidder	Amount
Contract No. 71	Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. PO Box 771 Derby, New York 14047	$172,590.56

This Contractor has been recognized as successfully performing similar work in Erie County. Therefore, this resolution seeks to award Contract No. 71 to the above named bidder.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact Joseph Fiegl in the Department of Environment. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/RN/ms
Enclosure

cc: Joseph Fiegl, Environment and Planning

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Environment and Planning
Re: Award of Contract
Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4
Contract No. 71
Sewer Rehabilitation Project
Date: November 13, 2012

SUMMARY

The award of Contract No. 71 to rehabilitate sanitary sewers along Roseview Avenue, West Quaker Road, South Davis Street, Broezel Avenue, and Iroquois Avenue in Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4 is requested.

Contract	Low Bidder	Amount
Contract No. 71	Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. PO Box 771 Derby, New York 14047	$172,590.56

The necessary bid tabulations, Engineer's estimate, Engineer's recommendation, and suggested resolution for award are enclosed.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be no impact on the County's General Fund. The funds for this contract will be allocated as follows $72,057.45 from Erie County Sewer District No. 3, Capital Account C.00062 and $100,533.11 from Erie County Sewer District No. 4, Capital Account C.00072.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Completion of the sewer installation project will allow Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4 to maintain sanitary sewer service and reduce infiltration/inflow. Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder of the six (6) contractors that submitted for this project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the course of operation/maintenance activities completed by sewer district staff, several sanitary sewer system deficiencies were identified as needing repairs. This work requires and outside contractor to complete. The scope of this project includes the replacement of approximately 475 lineal feet (LF) of 8" and 10" diameter sanitary sewer, 145 LF of building lateral sewers, and a new sanitary sewer manhole along Roseview Avenue, West Quaker Road, and South Davis Street in Erie County Sewer District No. 3 and Brozel Avenue and Iroquois Avenue in Erie County Sewer District No. 4.

Plans and specifications were prepared for the purpose of receiving bids. Construction bids were received on October 25, 2012. A total of six (6) bidders submitted on the project, with Hyrodlawn of Buffalo, Inc. being the lowest responsible bidder.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The consequences of not approving the award of this contract will be the risk of further degradation of the sanitary sewer lines leading to potential sink holes and the continued treatment of ground water and stormwater. In addition, loss of sanitary sewer service could lead to basement back-ups thus endangering public health.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The low bidder will be issued a Notice of Award and the Department will initiate the process of executing the contract documents.

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE REVIEW

The proposed legislature has been reviewed by the Comptrollers Office and is related to an authorized capital project for which there are sufficient capital appropriations for the action proposed.

Signed Lorne Steinhart Date November 16, 2012

Lorne Steinhart
Deputy Comptroller

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

Re: Award of Contract
Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4
Contract No. 71
Sewer Rehabilitation Project

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has received the following lowest responsible bid for the Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4, Sewer Rehabilitation Project, Contract No. 71 at 2:00 P.M. on October 25, 2012:

Contract	Low Bidder	Amount
Contract No. 71	Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. PO Box 771 Derby, New York 14047	$172,590.56

WHEREAS, the aforementioned lowest responsible bidder has successfully performed similar work for municipalities in and around Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management recommends award of the contract to the aforementioned lowest responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Erie County Sewer District Nos. 3 and 4, Sewer Rehabilitation Project, Contract No. 71 be awarded as follows:

Contract	Low Bidder	Amount
Contract No. 71	Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. PO Box 771 Derby, New York 14047	$172,590.56

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the Contract with the aforementioned lowest responsible bidder subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney and certification of availability of funds by the Comptroller's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Comptroller is authorized and directed to allocate a total of $172,590.56 as follows: $72,057.45 from Erie County Sewer District No. 3, Sewer

Capital Account No. C.00062 and $100,533.11 from Erie County Sewer District No. 4 Sewer Capital Account No. C.00072 for Contract No. 71; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to send one (1) certified copy each of this resolution to the County Executive, Director of Budget and Management, Comptroller's Office, Kristen Walder, Assistant County Attorney, and send two (2) certified copies of this resolution to Joseph L. Fiegl, P.E., Department of Environment and Planning.

COUNTY OF ERIE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING
DIVISION OF SEWERAGE MANAGEMNT
*** * MEMORANDUM * ***

FROM: Rosaleen B. Nogle, P.E., Assistant Public Health Engineer
TO: Joseph L. Fiegl, P.E., Deputy Commissioner
DATE: November 2, 2012
RE: Erie County Sewer District No. 3 and 4
Contract No. 71
Roseview, W. Quaker, South Davis, Iroquois and Broezel
Sewer Rehabilitation
Engineer's Recommendation

Bids were opened for Contract No. 71 on October 25, 2012. A copy of the bid tabulation and engineer's estimate are attached. Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. was the low bidder with a base bid of $140,460.56 and total bid of $170,590.56. There were six (6) bidders on this contract. The next lowest base bid was $142,773.35 from New Cal Construction, Inc. We feel the bid amount is a good, competitive number based on the close proximity of those two bids. While the Division of Sewerage Management has had very little experience working with Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. the references provided by Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. all provided very positive reviews of their experiences working with Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc.

We believe Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. is capable of handling the work associated with this contract. Our recommendation is to award Contract No. 71 to Hydrolawn of Buffalo, Inc. at a total bid of $170,590.56.

Encl.

C: M. Salah/0.3.3.71