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## COUNTY OF ERIE

**CHRIS COLLINS**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 1, 2011

The Honorable  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

**RE: Request for Proposals  
Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project**

Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find a resolution and an accompanying memorandum from the Department of Environment and Planning pertaining to proposed professional services associated with the Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project.

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

Sincerely,

CHRIS COLLINS  
Erie County Executive

## MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
From: Department of Environment and Planning  
Re: Request for Proposals  
Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project  
Date: June 1, 2011

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### **SUMMARY**

Award of an agreement with Wendel, 140 John James Audubon Pkwy – Suite 201, Buffalo, New York 14228 for professional services associated with the Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 is requested.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no fiscal implications to the County's General Fund. All costs associated with the above referenced professional services will be paid for through Erie County Sewer District No. 4 Capital Bond Account No. C.00072.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning – Division of Sewerage Management issued a request for proposals for firms to assist in the necessary engineering design and consultant services associated with improvement of the Iroquois and Broadway East Pumping Stations in Erie County Sewer District No. 4. A total of seven (7) firms responded to the open solicitation. A proposal review committee consisting of five (5) representatives from the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management ranked the responses based on qualifications using a consistent scoring matrix. Based upon the qualifications scoring and the subsequent review of price proposals, Wendel is recommended to be retained in accordance with Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

An Engineer's Report was prepared by O'Brien & Gere in 2007 focusing on the Variable Speed Drives (VSDs) and related equipment at several Erie County wastewater pumping stations. The Report recommended various improvements to each of the facilities evaluated, including the Iroquois and Broadway East pumping stations, both in Erie County Sewer District No. 4. There were also separate analyses performed identifying structural issues at both pumping stations.

Erie County Sewer District No. 4 is interested in securing professional services to perform value engineering, develop contract documents, and complete construction phase services necessary to install improvements at the Iroquois and Broadway East pumping stations. The selected engineering firm will evaluate previous reports, conduct supporting investigations as necessary to complete detailed design plans and specifications, and perform construction administration and inspection.

**CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

Both facilities to be addressed as part of this project have been identified as needing repairs to ensure continued, reliable function. Failure of either of the aging pumping stations would potentially result in hazardous conditions, pose a threat to human health/safety, and negatively affect the environment.

**STEPS TO FOLLOW APPROVAL**

The County Executive will be requested to execute an agreement with Wendel in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 for professional services associated with the Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project.

**COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW**

This proposed legislation has been reviewed by the Comptroller's Office and is related to an authorized capital project for which there are sufficient capital appropriations for the action proposed.

Signed *Lorne H. Steinhart* Date *June 3, 2011*  
Title Lorne Steinhart  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

*JH*  
Jeffrey Hart  
Deputy County Executive

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

RE: Request for Proposals  
Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project

WHEREAS, the County of Erie advertised for and received responses to a request for proposals from consulting firms to perform professional services associated with the Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, a review committee consisting of representatives from the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management was established to evaluate all responses to the County's request for proposals, using a consistent scoring matrix; and

WHEREAS, the proposal review committee recommends retaining Wendel to complete the requested consulting services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

RESOLVED, that Wendel be retained to perform professional services associated with the Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be, and hereby is, authorized to execute an Agreement with Wendel, 140 John James Audubon Pkwy – Suite 201, Buffalo, New York 14228 for professional services associated with the Iroquois/Broadway East Pumping Station Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, subject to approval as to content by the Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Sewerage Management and approval as to form by the County Attorney's office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Director of Budget and the County Comptroller be authorized to allocate \$200,000.00 from ECSD No. 4 Capital Account No. C.00072; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature send two (2) certified copies each of this resolution to Joseph Fiegl, P.E., Division of Sewerage Management and one (1) certified copy each to the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Erie County Director of Budget and Management, and Eric Ziobro, Assistant County Attorney.



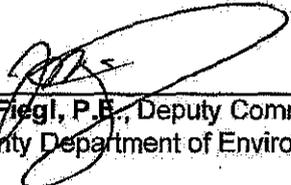
**ERIE COUNTY DIVISION OF SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT  
IROQUOIS/BROADWAY EAST PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS  
PROPOSAL REVIEW COMMITTEE RATINGS - SUMMARY**

CHRIS COLLINS  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
  
KATHY KONST  
COMMISSIONER  
  
JOSEPH FIEGL, P.E.  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Department Certification

Rater (in alphabetical order)	Proposer						
	ATSI	CRA	GPI	WENDEL	LIRO	OBRIEN & G.	URS
J. Carr	#7	#2	#2	#4	#6	#4	#1
R. Lalli	#7	#2	#5	#1	#6	#4	#3
D. Millar	#7	#2	#3	#1	#6	#5	#4
M. Salah	#7	#2	#3	#1	#6	#5	#4
K. Zynda	#7	#1	#1	#4	#6	#5	#3
<b>OVERALL RANKING</b>	#7	#1 *	#3	#1 *	#6	#5	#4

It is my opinion in recommending Wendel, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has complied with all applicable provisions of Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code. Scoring sheets and other materials related to this matter are available for review at the Department of Environment and Planning offices during regular business hours.

  
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 Joseph Fiegl, P.E., Deputy Commissioner  
 Erie County Department of Environment and Planning

\* - Wendel and CRA were deemed most qualified by the review committee. Upon evaluation of the complexity associated with the project, consideration of the prices submitted, and discussions with respect to the information presented in the proposals, the review committee selected Wendel for this project.