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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

October 8, 2013

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

**RE: Erie County Sewer District No. 5
Contract No. 20 – Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement
Award of Contract**

Dear Honorable Members:

The Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management is proposing to replace the pumps in the Bryant & Stratton Pump located in Erie County Sewer District No. 5. This work is necessary to enable the continued reliable operation of the sanitary sewer system at this location.

Plans and specifications, known as Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement, Contract 20, were prepared, and construction bids were received on September 10, 2013. The lowest responsible bidder is Milherst Construction, Inc. Milherst Construction, Inc. has been recognized as successfully performing similar work in Erie County. Therefore, this resolution seeks approval to award Contract 20 to Milherst Construction, Inc.

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

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/BK/ms

Encl.

c: Joseph Fiegl – Environment and Planning

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Environment and Planning
Re: Erie County Sewer District No. 5
Contract No. 20 - Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement
Award of Contract
Date: September 30, 2013

SUMMARY

Award of the Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement, Contract 20, to Milherst Construction, Inc. for the bid amount of \$73,506.30 is requested.

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 provided by Erie County Sewer District No. 5, 2013 adopted Budget Fund 220 Account 516020 Professional Services.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Completion of the project improvements are required to maintain ongoing reliable operation of the Bryant & Stratton Pump Station.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Bryant & Stratton Pump Station provides sanitary sewer service to various customers in Erie County Sewer District No. 5. The wet well pumps are at the end of their useful service life and require replacement. The proposed replacement pumps are high quality, reliable and efficient pumps. These pumps will provide improved performance, reliability and service life to the customers of Erie County Sewer District No. 5.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management for the purpose of receiving bids. Construction bids were received on September 10, 2013. Milherst Construction, Inc. has been deemed the Lowest Responsible Bidder.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure of the existing Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Wet Well Pumps would require emergency bypass pumping to enable continued sanitary sewer service to the customers of Erie County Sewer District No. 5.

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.


Maria Whyte
9/30/13

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CC: J.Fiegl/0.11.0 Leg Ltr
M.Salah/ 5.3.3.20
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A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

Re: Erie County Sewer District No. 5
Contract No. 20 - Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement
Award of Contract

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has received the following lowest responsible bid for the Erie County Sewer District No. 5, Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement, Contract No. 20 at 2:00 P.M. on September 10, 2013:

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Low Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Contract No. 20	Milherst Construction, Inc. 10025 County Road P. O. Box 430 Clarence Center, NY 14032-0430	\$73,506.30

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

WHEREAS, there is available budget in the 2013 Erie County Sewer District No. 5 Fund Budget 220 Account 516020 Professional Services to fund this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Bryant & Stratton Pump Station Pump Replacement, Contract No. 20 be awarded to Milherst Construction, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of \$73,506.30; and be it further

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

TO: Joseph L. Fiegl, P.E.
FROM: William Krug, P.E., Assistant Sanitary Engineer
DATE: September 23, 2013
RE: Erie County Sewer District No. 5
Contract No. 20 – Bryant & Station Pump Station Pump Replacement
Engineer's Recommendation

Bids were open for Contract No. 20 on September 10, 2013. A copy of bid tabulation and engineer's estimate are attached, Milherst Construction, Inc. was the low bidder with a bid of \$73,506.30. There were three (3) bidders on this contract and the County received a favorable bid from Milherst Construction, Inc. They were lower than the other bidders and less than the engineer's estimate. We feel the bid amount is a good, competitive number.

Milherst Construction, Inc. has had numerous sanitary sewer installation contracts with us throughout the years. They are an experienced company specializing in sanitary sewer installations, and will have no problem performing the scope of work for this contract.

Our recommendation is to award Contract No. 20 to Milherst Construction, Inc. at a total bid amount of \$73,506.30.

