

#### MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 1, 2014

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

RE: Erie County Sewer District No. 3, Engineer Term Agreement

Work Order: URS-4

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum from the Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management for the issuance of a work order as authorized by the Erie County Legislature's November 8, 2012 resolution, related to a 3-year Term Agreement.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Deputy Commissioner Joseph L. Fiegl, P.E. in the Department of Environment and Planning. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely.

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq. Erie County Executive

Enclosure MCP/vb

cc: Joseph L. Fiegl, P.E. Department of Environment and Planning

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature

From:

Department of Environment and Planning

Re:

Erie County Sewer District No. 3, Engineer Term Agreement

Work Order: URS -4

Date:

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### **SUMMARY**

The Erie County Legislature is requested to receive and file this communication pertaining to the Department of Environment and Planning's approval of Work Order URS-4 with URS Corporation for consultant services in the amount of \$15,350.91.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This work order does not impact the County's General Fund. The cost for the engineering work related to this communication will be paid from the Erie County Sewer District No. 3 Fund 220 Capital Account No. C.00039.

# **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

URS will provide a complete design for a concrete retaining wall at the Boston Valley Pumping Station.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On November 8, 2012 the Erie County Legislature passed a resolution authorizing a 3 year term agreement with URS Corporation. At the time of the contract award, the Division of Sewerage Management committed to notifying the Honorable Legislature of each work order issued.

The Term Agreements were approved to expedite solutions for engineering and construction problems, small projects, or to handle emergency situations. For example, on some small projects there is insufficient time or it is economically impractical to prepare an individual Request for Proposals.

Accordingly, the Department has approved Work Order URS-4 with URS Corporation in the amount of \$15,350.91 to provide a concrete retaining wall design for the Boston Valley Pumping Station.

# **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

None.

## STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

This is a receive and file item.