



COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 21, 2015

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

**RE: Amend and Approve: Comm. 13E-10 (2015)
Erie County Sewer District No. 4
Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Repair
Bid Opening – Contract No. 49**

Dear Honorable Members:

The Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management is proposing sanitary sewer rehabilitation in Erie County Sewer District No. 4 along Stony Road in the Town of Lancaster. The scope of this project is to remove and replace approximately 137 lineal feet of existing 12-inch diameter gravity sewer pipe crossing under Stony Road just south of Ellicott Creek.

Plans and specifications, known as the Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Repair Project, Contract No. 49, were prepared and construction bids were received on Wednesday, July 15, 2015. The lowest responsible bidder for this project was as follows:

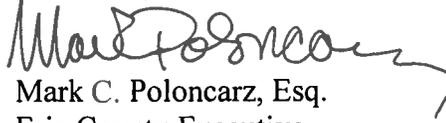
<u>Contract</u>	<u>Lowest Responsible Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Contract No. 49	Yarussi Construction, Inc. 5650 Simmons Avenue Niagara Falls, NY 14304	\$215,000.00

Yarussi Construction, Inc. has been recognized as a reputable contractor capable of completing this project. Therefore, this resolution seeks to award Contract No. 49 to the above named contractor.

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

Sincerely yours,

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Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP:JC:bp
Enclosure

cc: Joseph Fiegl – Environment and Planning

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Environment and Planning
Re: Amend and Approve: Comm. 13E-10 (2015)
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Date: July 21, 2015

SUMMARY

The award of the Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Repair Project, Contract No. 49, to the following contractor is requested:

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The necessary bid tabulations, Engineer's estimate, and Engineer's recommendation are enclosed.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be no fiscal implications to the County's General Fund. The funds for this contract will be allocated from Erie County Sewer District No. 4 Capital Reserve Fund C.00034.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The 12-inch diameter gravity sewer main crossing under Stony Road, just south of Ellicott Creek, in the Town of Lancaster has suffered a failure resulting in a collapse causing a nearly complete restriction within the pipe. The spot of the collapse is within a 24-inch diameter steel casing pipe and directly under the west traffic lane of Stony Road at a depth of approximately 30 feet. Approaching from the Right-of-Way on the west and east sides of the road to pull the existing carrier pipe from the casing pipe and reinserting a new carrier pipe is the most economical and least intrusive method of completing the rehabilitation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Erie County Sewer District No. 4 owns and maintains a 12-inch diameter sanitary sewer in the Town of Lancaster along Stony Road, crossing under the road just south of Ellicott Creek. Recent surcharges upstream of the road crossing warranted an in-depth investigation. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) inspection of the sewer line by Sewer District personnel revealed a major collapse of the pipe which has created a flow restriction of approximately 90 %. The remaining opening within the pipe is small enough that debris can easily get lodged and creates a backup. Several such blockages have occurred this year and required emergency flushing by County personnel to loosen the debris and restore partial flow.

Plans and specifications were prepared for the purpose of receiving bids to complete the Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Repair. Bids were received on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure to repair the collapse will leave the restriction and permanent surcharge in place. The remaining opening within the pipe can be easily plugged and cause a backup within the system. The backups could affect homeowners through basement flooding and restriction of service. They could also have a negative and potential costly impact on the environment if a backup results in a sanitary sewer overflow onto the road and into the creek.

STEPS TO FOLLOW APPROVAL

The low bidder will be issued a Notice of Award and the Department will initiate the process of executing the contract documents. A Notice to Proceed will be provided upon receipt of the necessary certificates, bonds, and execution of the contract.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW

The proposed action 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.


GREGORY GACHI
Deputy Comptroller
Comptroller's Office
Bryan Fiume
for GGG

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

RE: Amend and Approve: Comm. 13E-10 (2015)
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WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has received the following lowest responsible bid for the Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Repair Project, Erie County Sewer District No. 4, Contract No. 49 at 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 2015:

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; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned lowest responsible bidder is recognized as a reputable contractor capable of completing this project; and

WHEREAS, there is available cash in Erie County Sewer District No. 4 Capital Reserve Account C.00034; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Sewerage Management wants to utilize a portion of the cash balance in Capital Reserve Account C.00034 to fund the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Repair Project, Erie County Sewer District No. 4, Contract No. 49 be awarded as follows

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; 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's office and certification of available funds by the Comptroller's office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Comptroller and Director of Budget and Management be authorized and directed to establish a new Capital Project, C.15401 "SD#4 Stony Rd Rehab .250M" with estimated revenues of \$250,000.00 through an interfund transfer from Capital Reserve (486,000),
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and Appropriations Professional Services (516020) of \$250,000.00 and to establish all budgetary accounts necessary to facilitate the transfer of funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Comptroller and Director of Budget and Management be authorized to establish budgets as necessary and directed to transfer \$250,00.000 from Erie County Sewer District No. 4 Capital Reserve Account C.00034 to Erie County Sewer District No. 4 Capital Account C.15401; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Comptroller be authorized and directed to allocate \$250,000.00 from Erie County Sewer District No. 4, Capital Account C.15401 for this project; and be it further

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

ERIE COUNTY DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING DIVISION OF SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT		ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE		BIDDER # 1		BIDDER # 2		BIDDER # 3		BIDDER # 4	
ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	BID QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST						
ECSD No. 4, CONTRACT No. 49 Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Pipe Repair Project FILE NO. 4.3.3.49 BID DATE: July 16, 2018 - 10:00 AM BID BOND 5%											
1	SANITARY SEWER PIPE & ALL APPURTENANCES	LS	1	\$139,600.00	\$139,600.00	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$288,333.00	\$288,333.00	\$318,000.00	\$318,000.00
2	UTILITY ALLOWANCE										
2A	ALLOWANCE FOR NATIONAL FUEL GAS	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
2B	ALLOWANCE FOR E.C. WATER AUTHORITY	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 2				\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
4	CONTINGENT ITEMS	LS	1	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
	CONTRACT TOTAL				\$184,600.00		\$218,000.00		\$333,333.00		\$363,000.00
											\$477,000.00



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June 16, 2015

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**RE: Erie County Sewer District No. 4
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Honorable Members:

The Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management will open bids for the construction project title of Stony Road Sanitary Sewer Repair, Contract No. 49.

In order to award said contract in the required forty-five (45) day time period, we respectfully request this item be placed on the agenda of the Energy and Environment Committee. After receipt of bids, the Department will provide the necessary bid tabulations, engineer's recommendation to award and a suggested resolution.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Joseph L. Fiegl, P.E. in the Division of Sewerage Management. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: M. Whyte, Commissioner
J. Fiegl – 0.11.0 Leg. Ltr.
J. Carr/D. Millar/G. Pecak/4.3.3.49