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Honorable City Council Members
The City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

Re: Request for Approval to Enter into a Contractual Agreement with Woodard & Curran Engineering for Professional Engineering Support Services pertaining to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Consent Decree – DPW Yard – 33 Canal Street

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

I am writing to request the City Council's approval to enter into a contractual agreement with Woodard & Curran Engineering, who participated in the RFQ for Engineering and Architectural Design Consultants via Bidnet. This partnership is essential to provide the City of Mount Vernon with the necessary professional engineering support services in compliance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Consent Order dated January 29, 2018 – DPW Yard – 33 Canal Street.

The NYSDEC Consent Order mandates the City to undertake a series of corrective actions to address environmental compliance issues at the storage yard. These actions require specialized engineering expertise to ensure that all measures are effectively implemented and in compliance with state regulations. The scope and complexity of these requirements necessitate the expertise of a specialized engineering firm. Woodard & Curran Engineering, with its extensive experience and proven track record in environmental engineering and compliance, is uniquely qualified to assist us in meeting these obligations efficiently and effectively.

The services to be provided by Woodard & Curran Engineering will include, but are not limited to:

- Comprehensive assessment and analysis of the current environmental conditions.
- Development and implementation of remediation strategies.
- Monitoring and reporting in accordance with NYSDEC regulations.
- Technical support and consultation to ensure ongoing compliance with the Consent Order.

Engaging Woodard & Curran Engineering will not only help us fulfill our legal obligations but also enhance the overall environmental health and safety of our community. The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the DPW and the City's legal department to ensure it aligns with our strategic goals and fiscal policies.

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