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November 6, 2024
Honorable City Council Members
The City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

RE: Request for Qualifications (RFQ) – Design and Construction Inspection Services for the City Owned Bridge Rehabilitation [S. Fulton Avenue Bridge (BIN 2225220) – Year Built 1912]

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

I am writing to formally request the City Council's authorization to release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking an engineering firm to provide Design and Construction Inspection Services for the full rehabilitation of the S. Fulton Avenue Bridge (BIN: 2225220).

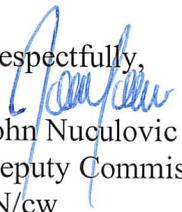
The City will be using the NY State County Highway Superintendents Association (NYSCHSA) Local Design Service Agreement (LDSA) procedures and list for Region 8 to select a consultant for this project. The NYSCHSA facilitated the selection of engineering firms to perform design and construction inspection services for Federal and/or State aid projects. The NYSCHSA, along with representatives from municipalities with multiple federal aid projects, with NYSDOT Region 8 collaborated to form their own regional list of 15 consultants' firms. The City will request for qualifications from the 15 engineering firms.

Releasing an RFQ at this time will allow us to solicit proposals from experienced engineering firms capable of meeting our projects specific needs. The selected firm will be responsible for conducting detailed assessment of the current bridge conditions, designing the required improvements and providing construction inspection services throughout the rehabilitation process.

I urge the City Council to approve this request so we can promptly move forward with this essential infrastructure project. Your support is vital to ensuring the safety and functionality of our city's transportation network and the efficient use of available state funding.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Respectfully,


John Nuculovic
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
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cc: City Engineer, Grants Department. Contract File