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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 Proposals (RFP) – FEMA-4615-DR-NY – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)  
Project #4615-0004 CMVNY South Third & South Columbus Avenues Flood Mitigation

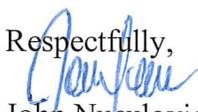
Dear Honorable City Council Members,

I am writing to formally request the City Council's authorization to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking an engineering firm to complete studies/analysis of the project area and produce technical solutions to mitigate flooding around the intersection of South Third Avenue and South Columbus Avenue.

The area is a major thoroughfare entrance/exit point for the City of Mount Vernon and is regularly flooded due to a backup of the stormwater system during rainstorms and high tide events in the nearby Government Canal Outfall #34. The final deliverables will include an engineering report that details current conditions, provides an analysis of environmental and historical resources, outlines potential alternatives and cost estimates, and then recommends a solution that can be used for preparing a future application for funding design and construction.

The proposed project is eligible for reimbursable funding via the FEMA–HMGP Grant for the above-mentioned locations for an amount not to exceed \$950,000 in federal funds for the approved Scope of Work (SOW) for this Advance Assistance (AA) project. The Department of Public Works will then implement those specific interventions (cures) immediately thereafter. The project will result in a future FEMA mitigation application and the City will consider environmental and historical resources within the engineering study.

Respectfully,

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