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REVISED

October 11, 2024

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

Re: Emergency Sewer Rehabilitation – 13th Avenue and 3rd Street Intersection

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

BACKGROUND

I am writing to urgently request the City Council's approval to authorize the City to retroactively enter into an emergency contractual agreement with PCI Industries, Inc. This request is essential due to a health hazard and the immediate need to remove and replace sections of sanitary and stormwater sewers.

Recently, a health hazard emerged at 13th Avenue and 3rd Street intersection due to the stormwater sewer system backup during rain events that caused flooding of the intersection and properties in the vicinity of the intersection. Catch basins at three of the four corners had basins that were comprised, had to be rebuilt with new stormwater sewer piping. PCI Industries was contracted to complete the necessary emergency repairs to address and remove the blockage.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Location: Intersection of 13th Avenue and West 13th Street
- Southwest, Northwest and Southeast catch basins had to be rebuilt with new stormwater collecting sewers
- Damage:
 - Southwest - two catch basins and stormwater sewer piping.
 - Northwest - three catch basins and stormwater sewer piping.
 - Southeast – one catch basin
- Repairs Completed:
 - Southwest – Built one catch basin, rebuilt one catch basin, Installed 15 feet of SDR stormwater sewer pipe. Excavated and repoured sidewalk corner.
 - Northwest – Rebuilt two catch basins, installed 35 linear feet of SDR stormwater sewer pipe. Excavated and repoured sidewalk corner.
 - Southeast – Rebuilt one catch basins, Excavated and repoured sidewalk corner.

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PROCUREMENT POLICY

Section 6. Items Excepted from these Policies and Procedures by the City Council.

B. Emergency Purchases. For purpose of this section, an emergency refers to an occurrence that presents an immediate threat to public property, the life, safety, health, welfare or property of residents or the public, or threatens to curtail or terminate an essential service to residents or the public. Due to the nature of this exception, these goods or services must be purchased immediately and a delay in order to seek alternate proposals may threaten the life, health, safety, property or welfare of the residents or City of Mount Vernon.

FUNDING

The total associated costs for this rehabilitation are **\$101,714.49**
Funding for this emergency repair is available via WQIP Emergency Grant

- H8120.203. C937(Sanitary Sewer)
- H8140.203.C938 (Stormwater)

Respectfully,

Damani L. Bush
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Cc: City Engineer
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