



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

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Commissioner

April 22, 2024

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

Re: Beautification Project for Roundabout Circle

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

I am writing to request your support in a beautification project for the Gramatan Avenue roundabout circle. The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining and repairing all city owned property as well as the beautification of the city. During the COVID-19 pandemic, a time of financial strain, the department had to prioritize essential services over aesthetic maintenance. Since then, many efforts have been made to upkeep this particular area of Gramatan Avenue. It costs the department up to ten thousand dollars annually for maintenance at the circle including but not limited to mulch, gravel, and machinery for repairs and maintenance. By choosing a vendor to complete this beautification project the city will only pay for the necessary work once, eliminating the need for multiple repairs throughout the years and proving to be more cost efficient. By removing the mulch there will be no future expenses for maintenance, aside from weed pesticides and flower potting. We have researched various vendors and believe that Westchester Paving & Masonry will be more than capable of completing the work effectively and in a timely manner while meeting the budget requirements.

Contractor/Vendor	Price	Proposal Status
Westchester Paving & Masonry	\$39,750.00	Submitted
New York Sealcoating	\$47,550.00	Submitted
Siconolfi Landscape Contracting	\$53,975.95	Submitted

Funding for this repair is available through the American Rescue Plan Act- Streetscape Litter Reduction (A8170.447ARP). The total cost of this repair is \$39,750.00.

Thank you for considering our request. Kindly have the necessary legislation enacted upon your acceptance and acquiescence of this transaction.

Respectfully, 

Damani L. Bush
Commissioner of Public Works

DB/lp
Cc: Comptroller's Office

Attachments: Westchester Paving & Masonry Estimate
New York Sealcoating Estimate
Siconolfi Landscape Contracting Estimate

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