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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 Bids – YEAR 2 – SEWER SYSTEM CLEANING AND INVESTIGATION,  
(Outfall 15, 30, 31, 43, 48, 53, and 34 Drainage Areas)**

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

I am writing to formally request the City Council's authorization to advertise for bids for a YEAR 2 – SEWER SYSTEM CLEANING AND INVESTIGATION, (Outfall 15, 30, 31, 43, 48, 53, and 34 Drainage Areas).

This project includes the cleaning and CCTV inspection of approximately 200,000 linear feet of sanitary and storm sewers. Work also includes follow-up CCTV inspections, smoke testing, and dye testing as part of an illicit discharge detection and elimination program. The Contract will have a duration of 1 year with an option to extend the contract for an additional year. This work is being completed to comply with the City's Consent Order and is year 2 of a 5-year program to clean and inspect all City sewers.

This project will be fully funded by NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program Grant and a New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Grant.

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 sewer systems network and compliance with the Consent Order.

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

Respectfully,

Damani L. Bush  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Cc: City Engineer, Grants Department, Contract File

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