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October 23, 2024

Honorable City Council
Of the City of Mount Vernon
City Hall, Mount Vernon, New York

RE: Contract Amendment Request - Outfall 24 – Sewer System Cleaning and Inspection: Project 122022-1

I, Damani Bush, Commissioner of Public Works respectfully request legislation authorizing the Mayor to amend the agreement with National Water Main Cleaning Company.

Outfall 24 – Sewer System Cleaning and Inspection: Project 122022-1 was awarded to National Water Main Cleaning Company and was accepted as the low bidder for is **\$1,661,800, which was accepted and approved on May 2, 2023.**

This work is for the cleaning and inspection of all sewers within the area known as the Outfall 24 drainage area. The estimated total sewer length estimated at the time the request for proposals was developed was 200,000 feet and based on the best available information at that time. We now know the total sewer length in this drainage area is closer to 240,000 feet. In addition, the amount of heavy cleaning needed was more that estimated. We are requesting an increase of **\$700,000 (total \$2,361,800)** to cover the remaining cleaning and inspection of sewer. The City sewer system Consent Order requires that this work be completed by May 2025. **This amendment will be funded by the NYSDEC 2021 Water Quality Improvement Program Grant (WQIP).**

This project was competitively bid, and National Water Main has the lowest responsive bidder. There is no change in the scope, just more quantity of sewers and heavy cleaning than anticipated. The City is bound to complete this work as required by a Consent Order, so bidding the work again is not practical.



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The funds shall be deposited into Revenue Code H3990 C937 and H3990 C938 (State Aid, Sewer Cap Pro) to be appropriated to budget Code H8120.203 C937 and H8140.203 C938 (DPW sanitary and Storm Sewers) throughout the contract period.

Respectfully,

Damani Bush
Commissioner of Department of Public Works
DB/KH
CC: Grants Department
Comptroller
Arcadis of New York, Inc.
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