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To The Administrative Board of the
Rochester Pure Waters District
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. for Construction Services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Secondary Clarifier Improvements Project, Phase 2

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that the Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District authorize a contract with Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. in the amount of \$5,243,000 for construction services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's (the "District") Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility ("FEV WRRF") Secondary Clarifier Improvements Project, Phase 2.

The District owns, operates, and maintains the FEV WRRF located at 1574 Lake Shore Boulevard in the City of Rochester. The FEV WRRF is an activated sludge sewage treatment facility originally constructed in the early 1900s. The secondary clarifier treatment system was added in the early 1970s. The FEV WRRF is currently permitted to treat 135 million gallons per day (MGD) of wastewater flow through full secondary treatment. Following biological treatment, the wastewater is conveyed to six (6), 145' diameter secondary clarifiers to separate and remove solids produced in the biological treatment process prior to the water being disinfected and discharged to Lake Ontario. One of the six clarifiers was improved as a "test clarifier" as Phase 1 of the Secondary Clarifier Improvements. The verified improvements installed in the test clarifier became the basis of design for Phase 2 clarifier equipment improvements. Phase 2 improvements include demolition and replacement of the clarifier mechanisms, baffles and weirs in the secondary clarifiers, installation of new drives on the clarifier mechanisms, replacement of ten (10) motor control centers, and electrical improvements in the clarifier pump stations and the recirculation pump station.

The following bids were received:

Schuler-Haas Electric Corporation	\$ 5,243,000
Concord Electric Corporation	\$ 7,465,000

The bids have been reviewed and Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to General Municipal Law §103.

The specific Administrative Board action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Schuler-Haas Electric Corp., 240 Commerce Drive, Rochester, New York 14623, in the amount of \$5,243,000 for construction services for the Rochester Pure Waters District's Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Secondary Clarifier Improvements Project, Phase 2, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617(c)(1) ("maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility") and (2) ("replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1891 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net county support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Schuler-Haas Electric Corp. nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Daniel J. Streicher, President/CEO
Edward T. Schuler, President/COO
Nicholas Schuler, Officer

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by the Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District.

Sincerely,


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