

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



December 23, 2008

Mr. Robert E. Moore, P.E.
Chief Administrative Officer
The Metropolitan District
P.O. Box 800
Hartford, CT 06142

Re: CWF 626-C
Contract 2008-49

Dear Mr. Moore:

We have received your request for authorization to award Contract No. 2008-49 for the Homestead Avenue Interceptor Extension, together with the accompanying bid information.

After reviewing the material submitted, we wish to inform you that all of the Conditions and Assurances that needed to be met prior to authorization to award the contract have been fulfilled. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) authorizes you to award the contract as indicated on page 2.

After the contract has been signed, we will require a certified copy for our files.

Please advise this office of the date on which construction is started with a copy of the Notice to Proceed.

We call your attention to the matter concerning compliance with Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) requirements. Approval of the contract by this office is contingent upon the contractor meeting the respective goals of 2% and 3%. Present proposed utilization is:

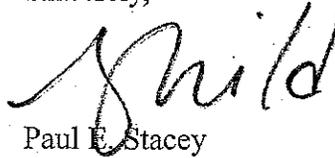
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Diversified Specialty Services	\$472,430	MBE	2.06%
Bofam Sanitation, LLC	\$4,760	MBE	0.02%
John Paul Garcia & Associates, PC	\$597,315.20	MBE	2.61%
Addison Elictrical Contractors, LLC	\$80,900	WBE	0.35%
Laydon Industries, LLC	\$665,025	WBE	2.91%

The contractor is required to submit to the Grantee executed copies of the related MBE/WBE subcontracts within 14 days of the award of this contract. You are in turn required to submit a copy to this office as demonstration of compliance with MBE/WBE requirements. **No contractor payments will be processed by DEP prior to our receipt of the executed MBE/WBE subcontracts that meet the goals of the Clean Water Fund Program (CWF).**

Please be advised that no payments can be processed by DEP until the CWF Project Loan Agreement is fully executed and closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Wagner of my staff at 860-424-3314.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Stacey
Director, Planning and Standards Division
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse

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cc: Louise Guarnaccia, Project Controls Manager, MDC

CONTRACT APPROVAL

Homestead Avenue Interceptor Extension, contract 2008-49, awarded to Northeast Remsco Construction, Inc., Base Bid in the amount of \$22,889,625, of which \$22,889,625 appears eligible for CWF financing.

Please note that bid items 10A through 10Z (total cost of \$353,200) will be reimbursed under the utility relocation formula. These bid items will be 20% eligible at 50% grant and 50% loan and the remaining 80% will be reimbursed as loan only. After applying the utility relocation formula the total grant for this contract will be \$11,303,532.50 and the total loan will be \$11,586,092.50.