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Hon. Joanne Cunningham  
Chairwoman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street – Suite 710  
Albany, New York 12207

**Re: RFQ-2024-056 Professional Engineering Services  
LaBella Associates– North & South Plant High Voltage Upgrades**

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Water Purification District (District) is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with LaBella Associates (LaBella) for professional engineering services to develop a Basis of Design Report (BODR), design documents and provide construction administrative services associated with the required high voltage electrical upgrades at District's North and South Treatment Plants. The District qualified LaBella under RFQ 2024-045 as LaBella had recently completed a similar electrical upgrade for the Rensselaer County treatment plant. LaBella has already completed an evaluation of the high voltage system at both the District's treatment plants and identified significant deficiencies at the North Plant requiring the work to be expedited due to long equipment lead times.

The requested contract amount is for \$850,000 and the estimated term is for four years from the time of contract execution.

If you have any questions or concerns you may reach me at (518) 447-1617.

Sincerely,

  
Angelo Gaudio, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enc: LaBella Proposals  
LaBella Qualification Letter

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
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