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October 28, 2025

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

**Re: RFQ-2024-056 Professional Engineering Services  
CHA Consulting Inc– North & South Plant Grit Removal System**

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Water Purification District (District) is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with CHA Consulting, Inc. (CHA) for professional engineering services to evaluate and develop of a Basis of Design Report (BODR) associated with a new advanced grit removal system at the North and South Treatment Plants. The District qualified CHA under RFQ 2024-045 as CHA was familiar with the District's facilities and is uniquely experienced with the design challenges of combined sewer systems based on their work with the Albany Pool CSO Long Term Control Plan and the City of Albany Beaver Creek Clean River Project. CHA has teamed with Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen) to provide design services for this project. Hazen has extensive experience in hydraulic modeling and in completing grit characterization studies for wastewater treatment plants.

The requested contract amount is for \$600,000 which includes a base cost of \$550,000 and a contingency allowance of \$50,000 for additional survey work, if needed. The District Board of Commissioners approved the selection of CHA at the District Board meeting held on October 22, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

Angelo Gaudio, P.E.  
Executive Director

Enc: CHA Proposals  
CHA Qualification Letter

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
James Curran, Minority Counsel