June 14, 2018

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION DECLARATION

Emergency Project No. DGS A-0951-0064 Phase 3
Continued Effort to Correct Infiltration and Inflow (I&I) Issues
Department of Labor and Industry – Hiram G. Andrews Center (HGAC)
Cambria County, PA

In accordance with §516 of the Commonwealth Procurement Code, the Department of General Services (DGS) as the purchasing agency has authorized the Secretary of Labor & Industry to determine whether to authorize an emergency procurement at the Department of Labor and Industry's HGAC located in Upper Yoder Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

The facility in its current state has become an environmental issue and poses a public threat, as there are apparent infiltration and inflow (I&I) issues causing great concern that requires immediate attention due to various degrees of leaks in the sanitary sewer and storm sewer systems manholes and pipes. Upper Yoder Township is under a Consent Order and Agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection dated October 2014 to reduce I&I in the sanitary sewer system or face fines and penalties. In turn, the Township Authority issued revised Rules and Regulations Governing Sanitary Sewer Service dated November 21, 2016. HGAC is bound by these rules and regulations to inspect their system and correct identified sources of I&I or face fines and penalties.

Emergency Project No. DGS A-0951-0064 Phase 2 corrected identified sources of I&I in both the sanitary and storm systems. Since the completion of Phase 2 additional sources of I&I have been identified. The purpose of Emergency Project No. DGS A-0951-0064 Phase 3 is to correct these additional identified sources of I&I.

In accordance with §516 of the Commonwealth Procurement Code, the Secretary of Labor & Industry has determined this situation is an eminent threat to public health, welfare or safety outside the control of the agency which creates an urgency of need which does not permit the delay involved in using more formal competitive procurement methods. Accordingly, DGS shall use an Emergency Procurement to remedy this emergency solution.

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Secretary, Department of Labor & Industry