



# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

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## ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION FOR DISTRIBUTION June 8, 2016

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June 8, 2016

2016-205

Ways and Means

Hon. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

- motion to  
Amend in W+M  
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**Re: North Utica Interceptor Sewer Agreement**

Dear County Executive Picente:

Please find attached an agreement between the County, the Wesson Group, LLC (TWG), O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. (OBG) and GHD Consulting Services, Inc. (GHD).

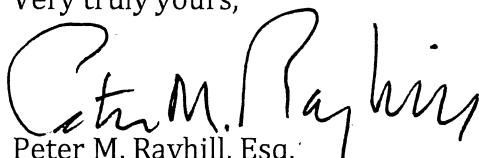
In 2013, the County and TWG entered into a construction contract for the North Utica Interceptor Sewer (NUIS) project. GHD designed the project and OBG was the construction contract administrator. Over the course of the construction of the interceptor sewer, various claims have been made regarding the design and construction. Many of the claims have been resolved. Those that could not be resolved were submitted to non-binding mediation. After significant discussion and consideration, all claims were resolved and are memorialized in the attached Agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, three new work orders will be signed and executed to complete the project. The construction contractor, TWG will be paid an addition \$1,250,000.00, of which the County will be responsible for \$900,000.00.


Pursuant to Section 2202 of the Oneida County Charter this Agreement must be approved by the Board of Legislators.

Please forward to the attached documents to the Board of Legislators for their June 8, 2016 meeting.

Very truly yours,

  
Peter M. Rayhill, Esq.  
Oneida County Attorney

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 6/8/16

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Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name & Address of Vendor:**

The Wesson Group, LLC  
PO Box 299  
Mayfield, new York 12117

GHD Consulting Services, Inc.  
1 Remington Park Drive  
Cazenovia, new York 13035

O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.  
333 West Washington Street  
PO Box 4873  
Syracuse, new York 13221

**Title of Activity or Service:**

Settlement Agreement

**Proposed Dates of Operation:**

**Client Population/Number to be Served:**

**Summary Statements**

1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services: To settle the claims arising from the North Utica Sewer Interceptor Project.

2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:

3) Program Design and Staffing:

**Total Funding Requested:** \$1,250,000.00      **Account #:**

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** \$1,250,000.00

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):** County - \$900,000.00, GHD Consulting - \$300,000.00, O'brien & Gere - \$50,000.00

**Cost Per Client Served:**

**Past Performance Data:**

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:**