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1 **Award of Bid – Bridge Painting – Salmon Creek Road Bridge (BIN**
2 **3210100) Over Salmon Creek in the Town of Lansing**

3 WHEREAS, the Department of Finance - Division of Purchasing has duly advertised for bids for the painting
4 of the bridge carrying Salmon Creek Road over the Salmon Creek (BIN 3210100), and
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6 WHEREAS, five (5) bids were received and publicly read on May 8, 2017, now therefore be it
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8 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Facilities and Infrastructure Committee, That the bid be awarded to
9 Niagara Coatings Services, Inc., of Niagara Falls, New York, lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$
10 169,728.00,
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12 RESOLVED further, That funds remaining in the 2016 Road Maintenance Program Capital Account, HZ
13 5118.59239.51.18, are available to fund this work and when depleted that the balance of funds required is available in
14 the 2017 Road Maintenance Program Capital Account, HZ 5120.59239.51.20,
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16 RESOLVED further, That the Highway Department be and hereby is authorized to implement this bid and to
17 execute change orders to the contract up to 10% of the aforementioned bid amount on behalf of the County, funds to be
18 provided from the Road Maintenance Program Capital Account HZ 5120.59239.51.20.

19 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-2**



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Memorandum

To: Facilities and Infrastructure Committee
From: Jeffrey Smith, Highway Director
Date: May 8, 2017
Subject: **AWARD OF BID - BRIDGE PAINTING - SALMON CREEK ROAD BRIDGE (BIN 3210100) OVER SALMON CREEK, IN THE TOWN OF LANSING**

The subject item is being submitted to the Facilities & Infrastructure Committee for review and approval. It will also require approval by the Legislature. Pertinent information is as follows:

1. Action requested:

Committee authorization is required for the County to award a contract to repaint the Salmon Creek Road metal truss bridge over Salmon Creek in the Town of Lansing.

2. Background:

The following five bids were received on May 8, 2017.

Bidder	of	Base Bid
NIAGARA COATINGS SERVICES, INC.	Niagara Falls, NY	\$ 169,728.00
ERIE PAINTING & MAINTENANCE, INC.	Cheektowaga, NY	\$ 326,250.00
AMSTAR of WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.	Cheektowaga, NY	\$ 335,000.00
ATLAS PAINTING & SHEETING CORP.	Amherst, NY	\$ 390,000.00
GLOBAL CONTR. & PAINTING, INC.	Colden, NY	\$ 428,480.00

Reference checks for the low bidder found that Niagara Coatings Services, Inc. has completed projects similar to and more complex than the Salmon Creek Bridge Painting project. They seem to be a smaller company that has been expanding its field painting capabilities in the last few years. They have worked for other county highway departments, the Thruway Authority, NYSDOT, and New York Power Authority.

The metal bridge on Salmon Creek Road near Ludlowville is a one-lane Baltimore through-truss bridge. The trusses were built in 1920 and were last painted in 1998. Highway forces made steel and concrete repairs and other upgrades on the nearly 100-year old bridge in 2016. Painting will extend the life of these repairs and will include removal of all old coatings within an environmentally compliant enclosure. Paint removal waste will be handled and disposed of as regulated waste. The design life of the paint system is 15 - 20 years. The Town of Lansing has requested that the bridge be painted red, its color prior to 1960 when it was painted green. Highway has installed its modular Bailey bridge next to the permanent structure to maintain traffic until painting and rehabilitation are complete later in 2017.

3. Financial Implications:

This project is entirely locally funded through the Road Maintenance Capital Program. Initial expenses will be paid from the account established for 2016 (HZ 5118), which has approximately \$37,000 in unencumbered funds remaining to be used for this painting project. Once that account is depleted, concluding expenses will be paid from the 2017 account (HZ 5120), which has an allocation of \$200,000. The recommended resolution also

- 1 includes authorization for change orders up to 10% of the contract amount, the amount typically approved by the
- 2 Legislature, to be funded from the 2017 Road Maintenance Capital Program allocation.
- 3 Inspection will be provided by County Highway technical staff.