



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 8, 2024

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Michael J. Quinn, Senior Distribution Engineer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MJQ", is written over the name Michael J. Quinn.

Subject: Contract W-030

WIIA Grant Extension for 36-inch Transmission Main – Town of Amherst

ECWA Project No. 201800074

On December 5, 2019, the Authority was awarded a \$3,000,000 Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant from New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) to fund a portion of the replacement of a section of 36-inch diameter transmission main downstream of the Ball Pumping Station in the Town of Amherst. This main has failed in the past and the design of the replacement is nearing completion.

The terms of the grant require that all work be completed, and the Project Completion Certificate be submitted and approved by December 5, 2024. Due to delays in the design and reviews by National Grid, the Engineering Department does not anticipate advertisement for bids until the summer of 2024 resulting in a project schedule that will not meet the required completion date. The NYSEFC has been made aware of these delays and has directed the Authority to submit a Request to Modify the EFC Funding Agreement to extend the deadline by an additional 17 months.

Attached, for approval by the Board and execution by the Chairman, please find three copies of the requested document. The request only involves an extension of the schedule and as such no additional funds are required.

MJQ:jmf

Attachment

cc: CONT-W-030-1801