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Honorable Robert G. Ortt, Mayor
and Common Council Members
City Hall
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Re: Project No. 2011-01, Erie Avenue Elevated Water Storage Tank
Tank Refurbishing
Award of Construction Contract

Dear Honorable Body:

On March 27, 2012, bids were received and opened by the City Clerk for the Erie Avenue Elevated Water Storage Tank Refurbishing Project. The results are as follows:

1.	**Amstar of WNY Inc.**	**$440,000**
2.	Marine Steel Painting Corp.	$559,000
3.	Atlas Painting and Steel Corp.	$849,000
4.	Classic Protective Coatings	$914,753

In 2011, based on the projections from our consulting engineer on the inside painting and moderate repairs to the structure; we borrowed $400,000 in a bond resolution. As the project evolved, it has been determined that the repairs were substantial and the aggregate cost, to include engineering with 5% construction contingencies would be $530,000. Accordingly, the City Accountant recommended that we transfer $130,000 from the Water Fund into the Capital Fund, to cover this short fall. All unused funds will be transferred back into the Water Fund upon completion of the project

The City's project consultant Wendel has reviewed and tabulated the bid results and are recommending award of the project at the base bid amount.

I therefore respectfully request that the Common Council award Project 2011-01 Erie Avenue Water Storage Tank Refurbishing Project to Amstar of Western New York Inc. 825 Rein Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225, at their low base bid amount of $440,000; authorizing the Mayor to sign said contract subject to review by the City Attorney, and further, authorize the City Accountant to transfer $130,000 from the Water Fund to the Capital Fund.

Very truly yours,

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