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**COUNTY OF NASSAU
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Inter-Departmental Memo**

TO: Contract File

FROM: Jane Houdek, Designated DPO

DATE: March 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Contract No. H60052-01G
GOSR Lido Beach Drainage Improvements Project
J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corporation

J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corporation dba JPL Industries is the presumptive awardee for the above-referenced contract to be awarded pursuant to the County's Procurement Policies and New York State General Municipal Law §103.L To assist County Departments in conducting responsibility reviews, the County's Procurement Compliance Policy requires vendors to provide information via disclosure forms found on the County's Vendor Portal. The Department also conducts online searches to locate additional information.

The following information regarding J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corporation dba JPL Industries was available for the County's responsibility review:

Issue Description	Contracting Entity Resolution
<p>City of New York Office of the Comptroller 01/23/2018 - 07/30/2018</p>	<p>In 2017, the NYC Comptroller conducted a wage rate compliance investigation. The NYC Comptroller closed the investigation without finding a violation.</p> <p>Correspondence from the NYC Comptroller's Office is attached.</p>
<p>City of New York Office of the Comptroller 06/25/2015-12/22/2015</p>	<p>The City of New York Office of the Comptroller conducted a compliance investigation on 12 contracts awarded to J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp. (JPL) from April 2013 thru April 2015 {File# 20150405}. On December 22, 2015 the NYC Comptroller issued a letter closing the investigation stating that there was insufficient evidence of a wage law violation.</p> <p>Correspondence from NYC Office of the Comptroller is attached.</p>
<p>State of New York Office of the Attorney General 01/20/2016 - 03/29/2016</p>	<p>The NYS Office of the Attorney General opened an investigation into J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp. and JPL Site Contractors LLC regarding allegations of improper wage and benefit payments for public work performed in New York City between April 2013 and December 2014. The NYAG's office noted that: "after extensive investigation as well as cooperation" by the</p>

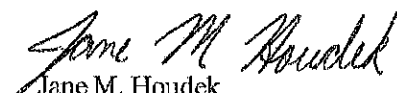


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	vendor the investigation was closed. Correspondence from the State of New York Office of the Attorney General is attached.
City of New York Office Business Integrity Commission 4/16/15	J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corporation (JPL) failed to notify the Commission of the October 4, 2012 arrest of Libretto Nicholas, in violation of Title 17, Chapter 1 of Rules of the City of New York ("RCNY") sections 2-05(b)(iii). JPL was cited by the NYC BIC for not informing the BIC of a material change of information for which it paid a \$250.00 fine. Stipulation of Settlement in Lieu of Notice of Violation and proof of payment supporting the above statements is attached.
Settlement of NYS Public Service Commission violations NYAG Satisfaction of Judgement 11/26/18	During excavation, vendor damaged a utility service line. The damage was the result of vendor failing to call PSC prior to excavating. Notice of Satisfaction Judgement is attached.
New York City Environmental Control Board violations	Vendor was issued multiple violations by NYC DOT for signage and permit violations, and by NYC DEP for air and noise violations. As per NYC vendor data base- NYC PASSport – the violations have been paid in full.

J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corporation dba JPL Industries has successfully performed municipal contract work with various NYC Agencies for over fifteen (15) years. Adverse information on JPL has been disclosed and the actions taken to address that adverse information. The Nassau County Department of Public Works (NCDPW) does not find this adverse information to be of a nature that would equate to a finding that J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corporation dba JPL Industries is not a responsible vendor.


Jane M. Houdek
Attorney for Public Works

JMH:jd

c: Kenneth G. Arnold, Commissioner
Sean E. Sallie, Deputy Commissioner
Joseph Cuomo, Planner II, Project Manager



CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
SCOTT M. STRINGER

FRANCISCO GONZALEZ
DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS

BUREAU OF LABOR LAW

July 30, 2018

J.P. Pizzirusso Landscaping
2300 E 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234

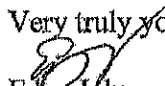
**Re: Comptroller v. J.P. Pizzirusso Landscaping
Labor Law File No. 20170804
Contract No. 850-20161422876
Project Name/Location: New Lots Triangle
Time Period: February 2017 to August 2017**

Dear Mr. Pizzirusso:

Please be advised that the above-referenced compliance investigation has been closed without a finding of prevailing wage, living wage or minimum average hourly wage violation.

You should keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Very truly yours,


Edna John
Investigator
Bureau of Labor Law
(212) 669-2937



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
BUREAU OF LABOR LAW
1 CENTRE STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10007

SCOTT M. STRINGER
COMPTROLLER

December 22, 2015

J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp.
7104 Ave. W
B'klyn N.Y., 11234

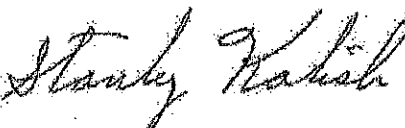
Re: Comptroller v. J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp.
Labor Law File No. 20150405

To Whom It May concern;

This letter is to inform you that the above-referenced case, which is based upon various complaints for unpaid prevailing wages and/or benefits, has been closed for the following reason:

After review of presented documentation, we have determined that there is insufficient evidence of any violation of New York State prevailing wage law or New York City living wage law.

Sincerely,

By: 
Stanley Kalish
Investigator
Bureau of Labor Law
(212) 669-3986



ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN
Attorney General

STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIVISION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
Labor Bureau

March 29, 2016

Joseph Pizzirusso
John Pizzirusso
J Pizzirusso Landscaping Corporation
JPL Site Contractors LLC
7104 Avenue West
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Re: Investigation of J Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp. and JPL Site Contractors LLC

Dear Mr. Joseph Pizzirusso and John Pizzirusso:

As you are aware, our office had an open investigation into your companies J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp. and JPL Site Contractors LLC regarding allegations of improper wage and benefit payments for public work performed in New York City between April 2013 and December 2014. Our Office is aware that a parallel investigation was also being conducted by the NYC Comptroller's Office Bureau of Labor Law. The Comptroller's Office investigation determined that there was no underpayment of prevailing wages or supplements. Our Office inquired of you about Local 175 Remittance Reports of union benefits which you provided to us on February 2, 2016.

After an extensive investigation as well as cooperation by you in providing records to our office, we have determined that the Comptroller's findings are controlling. Effective as of the date of this letter, our office will be closing the matter.

No further action is necessary on your part. We appreciate your cooperation and should you or your attorney have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (212) 416-8693. Thank you for giving this matter your kind attention.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew W. Ross', written over a horizontal line.

Matthew W. Ross
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the New York Attorney General
Labor Bureau
120 Broadway
New York, NY 10271



The City of New York
BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION
 100 Church Street · 20th Floor
 New York · New York 10007
 Tel. (212) 676-6219 · Fax (212) 676-6204

Daniel D. Brownell
Commissioner and Chair

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**CITY OF NEW YORK
 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS**

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Business Integrity Commission,	: <u>STIPULATION OF</u>
	: <u>SETTLEMENT IN LIEU</u>
	: <u>OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION</u>
Complainant,	:
	:
-- against --	: Violation No. TWC-211646
	:
J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp.	: BIC #1495
7104 Avenue W	:
Brooklyn, NY 11234,	:
	:
Respondent.	:
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 16-A, Chapter 1 of the New York City Administrative Code ("Admin. Code"), the Trade Waste Commission of the City of New York has the authority over the issuance, renewal, denial and revocation of licenses and registrations required pursuant to the Code, to enforce all laws and rules governing trade waste removal businesses, and to impose fines and penalties for violations of the Code and the rules promulgated thereunder. Subsequently, pursuant to Chapter 63 of the New York City Charter, the Trade Waste Commission was consolidated into the Organized Crime Control Commission, and was renamed the Business Integrity Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Local Law 21 of 2002;

WHEREAS, J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp. ("Respondent") currently possesses a valid trade waste registration issued by the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Respondent admits that it failed to notify the Commission within ten (10) days of a material change in information, to wit, in that it failed to notify the Commission of the October 4, 2012 arrest of Libretto Nicholas, in violation of Title 17, Chapter 1 of the Rules of the City of New York ("RCNY"), sections 2-05(b)(iii);

WHEREAS, Respondent desires to resolve the above-mentioned violation(s); now, therefore:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the Business Integrity Commission and Respondent:

1. Respondent shall pay to the Commission the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to settle TWC-211646;
2. Settlement shall be by certified check or money order made payable to the "Business Integrity Commission," or by credit card on or before April 20, 2015.
3. Respondent shall abide by and adhere to Title 16-A, Chapter 1 of the Administrative Code and the rules promulgated thereunder.
4. Respondent is hereby put on notice that any future violation(s) of 17 RCNY §2-05 may subject the Respondent to the maximum penalty under law.
5. This Stipulation of Settlement resolves and settles the above violation. Respondent and its undersigned principal hereby agree to waive any right to a hearing of the violation, and any appeal thereof.
6. In the event Respondent fails to make payment as specified under paragraph 2 above, such failure shall constitute a material breach of this Stipulation of Settlement. Such failure shall be determined by the Commission in its sole discretion and shall subject Respondent to additional penalties.
7. Nothing contained herein limits in any way, or shall be construed in any way to limit, the authority of the Commission to exercise any and all its powers under Title 16-A, Chapter 1 of the Administrative Code.

Agreed to by:

J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp.

John Pizzirusso

(Print Name)

President

(Title)

[Signature]

(Signature)

Date:

4/16/15

Accepted for:

Daniel D. Brownell, as
Commissioner and Chair of the
Business Integrity Commission of
The City of New York, by:

Joanna Klostermeyer
Paralegal

Date:



STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIVISION OF STATE COUNSEL

CIVIL RECOVERIES BUREAU

November 26, 2018

J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp.
7104 Avenue W
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Re: ~~SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT~~
STATE OF NEW YORK
v. J. PIZZIRUSSO LANDSCAPING CORP.
INDEX NO.: L-00289-16
REFERENCE NO.: S 272806

Dear J. Pizzirusso Landscaping Corp.:

The above referenced account is paid in full. A copy of the Satisfaction of Judgment filed in the county clerk's office is enclosed.

Please be advised that this office does not report judgments to credit reporting agencies, but certain credit reporting agencies do obtain judgment information from public records on file at the county clerk's office and may include this judgment information in your credit history. If this judgment appears on your credit history, and has not been reported as satisfied, then you should forward a copy of the Satisfaction of Judgment to all credit reporting agencies and request that they update their records in order to have your credit history reflect that the judgment has been satisfied.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathy Allard'.

K. Allard
Collection Specialist 1

Enclosure

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff,

SATISFACTION OF
JUDGMENT

- against -

INDEX NO.: L-00289-16

J. PIZZIRUSSO LANDSCAPING CORP.,

Defendant(s).

272806

WHEREAS, a judgment was entered and docketed in the above action on June 13, 2016, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, in favor of plaintiff and against defendant(s) for the sum of \$3,339.06, and said judgment has been fully paid; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that there are no outstanding executions with any Sheriff or Marshall within the State of New York.

NOW, therefore, full satisfaction of said judgment is hereby acknowledged and the said Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make an entry of full satisfaction on the docket of said judgment.

DATED: Albany, New York
November 26, 2018

Barbara D. Underwood
Attorney General

By:

Denis Hurley,
Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) ss:

On the 26th day of November in the year of 2018 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Denis Hurley, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual(s); or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Janet O'Connor
Assistant Attorney General/
Notary Public

Commission Expires:
Janet O'Connor
Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires August 13, 2022

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Allard, Kathleen <Kathleen.Allard@ag.ny.gov>

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John Pizzirusso

Re: J. PIZZIRUSSO LANDSCAPING CORP #17-G-0026 & #15-G-0349

Commission's response to your settlement offer. They states that they are willing to waive the additional charges and collection
with accounts for \$7,500.00 plus proof of training from NY811. You have 30 days from the date of this e-mail to comply. You
r payable to the State of New York and mail it to:

Order or Certified Bank Check we will begin the process of Satisfying the Judgments upon receipt. All other payment methods
the closing process can begin.

corp.com>

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l@ag.ny.gov>

PING CORP #17-G-0026 & #15-G-0349



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Please cash/deposit this Cashier's Check as soon as possible to
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In most cases, the funds will be considered "abandoned"
before the "Void After" Date
A Stop Payment on a Cashier's Check
A Stop Payment can only be placed if the Cashier's Check
is lost, stolen, or destroyed
We may not re-issue or refund the funds after the stop payment has
been placed until 90 days after the original check was issued
Please visit a Chase branch to report a lost, stolen, or destroyed Cashier's Check
for any other information about this item

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10/12/2018

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PIZZIRUSSO LANDSCAPING CORP.

\$** 7,500.00 **

STATE OF NEW YORK

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Drawer: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

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Any comment has no effect on bank's payment.