

TOWN OF WESTERLY WWTP UPGRADES FOR DECHLORINATION AND NITROGEN REMOVAL

Westerly, Rhode Island

CLIENT:

Town of Westerly, Rhode Island

PROJECT FEATURES:

- Negotiate a contract for a Design/Build (D/B) project 7.1 Million Dollars of WWTP improvements
- ARI assisted the Town in procuring the services of a special legal counsel for contract negotiation
- ARI developed a stand alone engineering contract for design of chlorine system improvements
- ARI developed contract term sheets to define the business deal for the project



The Town of Westerly was faced with compliance with a RIDEM Consent Agreement which required the upgrade of its WWTF for dechlorination and nitrogen removal. The project included the installation of dechlorination equipment, conversion to fine bubble aeration, new nitrification technology and the construction of supplemental secondary clarification tankage. New headworks and septage receiving facilities and major pump station rehabilitation were also included.

To expedite the project and to maximize the utilization of an existing SRF Bond, the decision

was made to pursue a D/B procurement. ARI was contracted to assist in development of a D/B agreement and negotiation with the selected vendor. In this effort ARI developed preliminary term sheets and business terms for the project.

In an effort to initiate project design while the D/B contract was developed, ARI developed a stand alone design contract for the improvements to the chlorination system.

ARI commenced work for the Town of Westerly in July 2000.

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