



Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester

MEMORANDUM

12949

July 15, 2010

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Janet DiFiore
District Attorney

Re: **Authority to enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to purchase High Technology Investigative Equipment for a three (3) year term commencing upon execution, with a State option to extend the term for one (1) year, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars**

Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Westchester County District Attorney's Office ("District Attorney's Office"), to enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY") to purchase High Technology Investigative Equipment to be used to investigate homicides, robberies, burglaries, gang crimes, firearms crimes, narcotics trafficking and possession crimes, organized crime, economic crimes, internet crimes, child, sexual and elder abuse crimes, etc. The term of the agreement shall commence upon execution and continue for three (3) years. DASNY, may, in its sole discretion, extend the term of the agreement for one (1) year upon a showing by the County that the project is under construction and is expected to be completed within the additional one (1) year term. DASNY shall make payments directly to the County in the amount actually incurred, up to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, upon presentation to DASNY of an invoice, together with supporting documentation.

The proposed agreement is in the public's best interest and will promote the safety and general welfare of the public by providing high technological equipment that will advance investigations and enable the District Attorney's Office to successfully prosecute cases within the criminal justice system.

The goals and objectives of this program are the reduction in the crime rate throughout Westchester County and the enhancement of the public safety of the County's residents.

The District Attorney's Office is required under the grant disbursement agreement to provide proof of disbursement of the grant funds and will monitor the effectiveness of this agreement through a series of performance measures required by DASNY.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter into this Agreement.

JD/TSA/mn
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 7-29-2010 - JOMARY VIEIRA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the District Attorney, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester (“County”) acting by and through the Westchester County District Attorney’s Office, to enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (“DASNY”) to purchase High Technology Investigative Equipment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the term of the agreement shall commence upon execution and continue for three (3) years and that DASNY, may, in its sole discretion, extend the term of the agreement for one (1) year upon a showing by the County that the project is under construction and is expected to be completed within the additional one (1) year term; and be it further

RESOLVED, that DASNY shall make payments directly to the County in the amount actually incurred, up to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, upon presentation to DASNY of an invoice, together with supporting documentation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the District Attorney or her duly authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
<u>263</u>	37	<u>099K</u>	9854	<u>T099</u>	\$100,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2010-2013 Start Date upon execution End Date: three years
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
State Aid \$100,000.00 _____
\$ 100,000.00 Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution) Other _____