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DATE: July 8, 2013

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, MD
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Drinking Water Program Local Assistance Funding Enhancement Grant as follows:

Term: 4/1/13 – 3/31/14
Amount: Not-to-Exceed \$205,125

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) seeks authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Drinking Water Program Local Assistance Funding Enhancement grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the period 4/1/13 – 3/31/14, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$205,125.

The public purpose of this contract is to promote the public health and welfare of County residents by performing regulatory oversight and issuance of operating permits for all impacted public water supplies.

The goal of this program is to enhance the County’s Drinking Water Enhancement program through elimination of known public health hazards, investigation of potential waterborne disease outbreaks attributable to drinking water supplies and enforcement of the federal ground water rule.

Continuation of the Drinking Water Enhancement program ensures that drinking water supplies receive annual operating permits from the WCDH, provided that the water supplies comply with both Part 5 of the New York State Sanitary Code and Chapter 873 Article VIII of the Westchester County Sanitary Code. The WCDH is responsible for one hundred (100) community water supplies and one hundred ninety seven (197) non-community and non-transient community water supplies.

This program is monitored by conducting water sample testing for bacteriological, organic and inorganic chemicals, review of monthly operating and annual water quality reports and emergency response and vulnerability assessment. Status reports are submitted to NYSDOH on a bi-annual basis.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the “Grant Terms”), b) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

/md
Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Drinking Water Program Local Assistance Funding Enhancement grant, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows:

Term: 4/1/13 – 3/31/14
Amount: Not-to-Exceed \$205,125;

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	419N	9854	T419	\$205,125

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2013-2014 Start Date 4/1/13 End Date 3/31/14

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	<u>\$205,125</u>
\$205,125	Federal Aid	<u> </u>
(must match resolution)	Other	<u> </u>