

**37210**

TO: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Jay T. Pisco, P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

John McCaffrey  
Chief Information Officer

DATE: November 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with ACS Transport Solutions, Inc. to upgrade software for the computer-aided dispatch and automatic vehicle location system for the County's Bee-Line Bus System, for a term January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 for an amount not to exceed \$1,236,040.72 payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to County budget appropriation. (Agreement No. DOTCAP14-01)

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The Departments of Public Works and Transportation and Information Technology are of the opinion that ACS Transport Solutions, Inc. ("ACS") is the sole source for the upgrade of software for the computer-aided dispatch and automatic vehicle location system for the County's Bee-Line Bus System. ACS implemented this system under a previous agreement with the County. ACS has informed the County that the software components are proprietary to ACS on both an intellectual and technical basis. As such, the upgraded applications can only be provided and installed by ACS. Therefore, we recommend to your Honorable Board that this procurement be treated as a sole source procurement pursuant to Section 9 of the Westchester County Procurement Policy.

Accordingly, authority of your Honorable Board is requested for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with ACS to upgrade software for the computer-aided dispatch and automatic vehicle location system for the County's Bee-Line Bus System, for a term January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015, for an amount not to exceed \$1,236,040.72 payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to County budget appropriation.

The goal and objective of this agreement is to ensure that the operation of the computer aided dispatch and automatic vehicle location system continues to be fully operational for the County's Bee-Line transit system by upgrading the software and replacing the hardware which is outside its warranty period. The hardware will be purchased by DoIT with New York State funding.

We recommend approval of the attached proposed Resolution.

# R E S O L U T I O N

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation and the Chief Information Officer, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester is authorized to enter into an agreement with ACS Transport Solutions, Inc. to upgrade software for the computer-aided dispatch and automatic vehicle location system for the County's Bee-Line Bus System, for a term January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 for an amount not to exceed \$1,236,040.72 payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to County budget appropriation; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this procurement is deemed to be a sole source procurement pursuant to Section 9 of the Westchester County Procurement Policy; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive, or his duly appointed designee be, and hereby is, authorized to execute such documents and take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to effect the purposes hereof.

Agreement No. DOTCAP14-01

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	365	44	T0053			\$1,236,040.72

Budget Funding Year(s) 2014 Start Date January 1, 2014 End Date March 31, 2015  
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_

State Aid \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,236,040.72 Federal Aid \$1,236,040.72

(must match resolution)

Other \_\_\_\_\_