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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

**DATE:** March 18, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Resolution for Authority to Advertise  
Contract No. 14-207  
Audio/Visual System Upgrades  
Westchester County Emergency Operations Center  
200 Bradhurst Avenue  
Hawthorne, New York

The 2014 Grant Account contains funds for the above referenced project.

The work under this contract consists of providing all necessary labor, material and equipment required to furnish and install audio/visual equipment including monitors, cameras, microphones, head-end equipment and cabling throughout the Emergency Operations Center.

The objective of this contract is to integrate existing and new equipment to expand audio/visual capabilities throughout the Emergency Operations Center, including upgrading the entire analog audio/visual infrastructure to digital media.

This contract is in the public's best interest because it will enhance the functionality of the Emergency Operations Center's audio/visual system thereby ensuring the reliable dissemination of information during emergency situations, thus addressing the County Executive's priority area: Safety and Security (SS).

The department will track scheduling and accomplishments by the contractor and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of this project.

Payment for this entire contract is funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, not the County General Fund and will not impact the County tax levy.

