



Department of Emergency Services

Memorandum

42053

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: John M. Cullen
Commissioner of Emergency Services

DATE: September 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution to amend the grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services under the FY 2012 HazMat Grant Program in order to extend the term of the agreement from August 31, 2014 through August 31, 2015

On July 18, 2013, your Honorable Board approved a resolution which authorized the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services ("Department"), to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services ("State") to accept FY 2012 Hazardous Material ("HazMat") Grant Program funds in the amount of Sixty-Six Thousand (\$66,000.00) Dollars for the period October 24, 2012 through August 31, 2014. The HazMat grant funds are for the purchase of HazMat containment system equipment which will build sustainable Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives ("CBRNE") detection, response and decontamination capabilities and train appropriate personnel in the proper use of the equipment. The State has notified the Department that it is extending the term of the agreement through August 31, 2015.

Authorization is now requested to amend the grant agreement with the State in order to extend the term of the agreement from August 31, 2014 through August 31, 2015. All other terms and conditions of the grant agreement shall remain the same and in full force and effect.

The goals and objectives of this program are to address vulnerabilities and develop protocols to meet target capabilities as outlined in the Federal Guidelines. This includes providing assistance to and support for surveillance, detection, interdiction, response, mitigation, operations and recovery from threats or acts of terrorism and man-made and natural hazards. The program will enhance the safety and security of Westchester County residents and will enhance the region's HazMat response and Mutual Aid capabilities to assess and manage the consequences of a hazardous materials release, either accidental or as part of a terrorist attack. The program will enable the County to strengthen CBRNE Detection, Response and Decontamination Capabilities.

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.

In view of the importance of this program, I recommend approval of the attached resolution.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/24/2014 - JOMARY VIEIRA SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Emergency Services, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services, is authorized to amend its grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, wherein the County was awarded a grant in the amount of Sixty-Six Thousand (\$66,000.00) Dollars to purchase HazMat containment system equipment which will build sustainable Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (“CBRNE”) detection, response and decontamination capabilities and train appropriate personnel in the proper use of the equipment in compliance with the FY 2012 Hazardous Materials Grant Program, in order to extend the term of the agreement from August 31, 2014 through August 31, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of the grant agreement shall remain the same and in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Original Agreement	\$66,000
This Amendment	\$ 0
Total	\$66,000

Account to be Charged/credited

Fund	Agency	Capital Project Or Org	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Activity	Dollars
						0

Budget Funding Year(s)
(must match resolution)
Funding Source

2012-2015 Start Date 10/24/12 End Date 8/31/15

\$ 0
(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars _____
State Aid _____
Federal Aid _____
Other _____