

**51297**

**DATE:** February 29, 2016

**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Sherlita Amler, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

**RE:** Authorization to Enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to Accept Continued Funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant as follows:

Contract Period: 10/1/15 – 9/30/20  
Amount: Not-to-Exceed \$1,549,185

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 Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant (“LPPP”), for the contract period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,549,185.

The public purpose of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is to promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by ensuring that the county’s residents receive information on minimizing lead exposure in their children. The program actively promotes the blood lead screening of the county’s children as mandated by NYS Public Health Regulation. The purpose is also to ensure that children identified as lead poisoned receive medical and environmental case management services to assure their medical status is monitored and they live in a lead safe environment.

The goals and objectives of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program are to ensure that all children who are one and two years of age are screened for lead exposure by their medical provider as required by NYS Public Health Regulation. This is accomplished through primary prevention methods that include community and professional outreach and education. The Lead Poisoning Prevention Program staff serve as a critical resource for primary medical care providers to assure that children receive blood lead screening, diagnostic evaluation, medical treatment and other follow-up services if necessary. In 2014, a total of 17533 children under age 3 had their blood lead screened. Among them, 93 had elevated blood lead levels ( $\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dL}$ ).

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program’s staff provides surveillance and monitoring of the county’s blood lead screening and testing data through the NYSDOH Health Information Network’s (HIN) LeadWeb data base. Westchester County has one of the highest screening rates of any county in New York State outside of New York City. Children identified as lead exposed or poisoned are tracked or case managed through the LeadWeb and LPoisoningPP protocols. Quarterly reports and statistical data are submitted to the NYSDOH.

The agreement requires the County to indemnify the New York State Department of Health as follows:

The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract.

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.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 03/24/2016 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

**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 Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant, for the contract period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,549,185; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract; 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.

Department of Health  
 County of Westchester  
 10 County Center Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 White Plains, New York 10607  
 February 29, 2016

Original Agreement	\$
First Amendment	\$
This Amendment	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
		263	27	474Q	9853	T474
	263	27	474Q	9854	T474	\$202,549
	263	27	474R	9853	T474	\$107,288
	263	27	474R	9854	T474	\$202,549
	263	27	474S	9853	T474	\$107,288
	263	27	474S	9854	T474	\$202,549
	263	27	474T	9853	T474	\$107,288
	263	27	474T	9854	T474	\$202,549
	263	27	474U	9853	T474	\$107,288
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Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)	<u>2015-2020</u>	Start Date	<u>10/1/15</u>	End Date	<u>9/30/20</u>
Funding Source	Tax Dollars	_____			
	State Aid	<u>NYSDOH</u>			
<b>\$1,549,185</b>	Federal Aid	<u>Federal Pass thru</u>			
(must match resolution)	Other	_____			