

**55929**

DATE: March 16, 2017

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth  
Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety

Re: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the County to receive grant funds to purchase an approved explosive detection response vehicle, an explosive detection canine and any related equipment, supplies, and training services; for a term April 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019 and for an amount not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000

Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety ("Department"), to enter into a grant disbursement agreement (the "Agreement") with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services of the State of New York ("DHSES") through the Explosion Detection Canine Grant Program to purchase an approved explosive detection response vehicle, an explosive detection canine and any related equipment, supplies, and training services. The above noted equipment will be used by the Department's Special Operations Division. The term of the Agreement shall commence April 1, 2017 and continue through August 31, 2019. DHSES shall make payments directly to the County in the amount actually incurred, up to an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, upon presentation to DHSES of an invoice, together with supporting documentation.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the County 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 County. The County shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York 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 Agreement.

The proposed Agreement is in the public's best interest and will promote the safety and general welfare of the public by providing the Special Operations Division needed equipment and training to effectively identify and mitigate explosive related threats. The goals and objectives of this program are the enhancement of the public safety and security of the County's residents.

The Department is required under the Agreement to provide proof of disbursement of the grant funds and will monitor the effectiveness of this Agreement through a series of performance measures required by DHSES.

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.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to enter into this Agreement.

GNL/CAG/cs/jrc  
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 04/13/2017 - LISA MRISAY SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Safety, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester (“County”) acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), to enter into a grant disbursement agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services of the State of New York (“DHSES”) to purchase an approved explosive detection response vehicle, an explosive detection canine and any related equipment, supplies, and training services. The above noted equipment will be used by the Department’s Special Operations Division; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the term of the Agreement shall commence April 1, 2017 and continue through August 31, 2019 and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that DHSES shall make payments directly to the County in the amount actually incurred, up to an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, upon presentation by the Department to DHSES of an invoice, together with supporting documentation; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County 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 County pursuant to the Agreement. The County shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York 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 Agreement; and it be further

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

<u>Account to be Charged/Revenue</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Major Program, Program &amp; Phase or Unit</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Account</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
2017-2019	263	38	997S	9853	T997	\$50,000

Budget Funding Year(s): 2017 - 2019 Start Date: April 1, 2017 End Date: August 31, 2019

Funding Source                      Tax Dollars: \_\_\_\_\_  
    State Aid: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50,000                                      Federal Aid: \$50,000 (federal pass thru) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution)              Other: \_\_\_\_\_