



Department of Emergency Services

Memorandum

67185

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: John M. Cullen
Commissioner of Emergency Services

DATE: January 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a five-year license agreement with the Village of Irvington, New York, to install radio gateway equipment at the Irvington Fire Department for use by local emergency responder agencies for the purpose of maintaining interoperable radio communications between emergency response equipment that may be operating on or in the area of The Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge.

The County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services, is requesting authority to enter into a five-year license agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Village of Irvington, New York (the “Village”), to install radio gateway equipment, at the Irvington Fire Department located at 90 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533 for use by local emergency responder agencies for the purpose of maintaining interoperable radio communications between emergency response equipment that may be operating on or in the area of The Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge (the “Bridge”). The proposed Agreement will commence upon execution and terminate five years thereafter. In consideration for the privilege of this license, the County will pay the Village one dollar (\$1.00).

The County routinely supports the notification and coordination of primary emergency and mutual aid resources including fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services authorized or requested to respond to incidents on and in the vicinity of the Bridge. These emergency resources from both Westchester and Rockland operate on disparate radio system making it challenging to coordinate a safe and efficient response. Under the proposed Agreement, the County will install radio gateway equipment, including a computer rack, switch, radios, antennas, and feed line at the Irvington Fire Department for use by local emergency responder agencies which will facilitate interoperable radio communications between emergency response equipment that may be operating on or in the area of The Governor Mario M. Cuomo bridge,.

The proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by providing the County, State, and local emergency resources with enhanced communication abilities allowing for a more efficient response to emergencies on and in the vicinity of the Bridge. The public purpose of the proposed agreement is to enhance public safety and general welfare in times of an emergency and will therefore benefit the public good.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are to enhance public safety by providing for enhanced communications between agencies responding to emergencies on and in the vicinity of the Bridge.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the staff of the Department of Emergency Services.

This agreement is not subject to the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(b) thereof.

Accordingly, I most respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

JMC/MV/jrc
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 02/07/2019 LISA M. JAJA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to enter into a license agreement (the “Agreement”) with the with the Village of Irvington, New York (the “Village”), to install radio gateway equipment, at the Irvington Fire Department for use by local emergency responder agencies for the purpose of maintaining interoperable radio communications between emergency response equipment that may be operating on or in the area of The Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement will commence upon execution thereof and terminate five years thereafter; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, in consideration for the license, the County will pay the Village one dollar (\$1.00); and be it further

RESOLVED. that, pursuant to the Agreement, the County and the Village shall, except for the amount of damage contributed to, caused by, or resulting from the negligence of the indemnifying party, each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, damage, claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, attorneys' fees or loss arising directly out of the performance or failure to perform hereunder by the indemnifying party or third parties under the direction or control of the indemnifying party; 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.

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Agency	Capital Project Or Org	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Activity	Dollars
	101	20	1000	4420		8000	\$1.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2019 Start Date 2019 End Date 2024
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars <u>\$1.00</u>
	State Aid _____
<u>\$1.00</u>	Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution)	Other _____