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September 10, 2019

To: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.  
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

Marguerite Beirne  
Chief Information Officer

Re: Authority to enter into an agreement (DOTCAP03-19) with Conduent Transport Solutions, Inc. to provide a system integration of Conduent's CAD/AVL system to the Bee Line Bus radio system for a term from September 11, 2019 through December 31, 2020, with payment in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to County appropriation

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The radio system serving the Bee Line Bus requires the proposed system integration in order to maintain communications of the CAD/AVL system with the bus fleet by utilizing the new radio frequency.

The Departments of Public Works/Transportation and Information Technology are of the opinion that Conduent Transport Solutions, Inc. ("Conduent") is the sole source for these services. Conduent was responsible for the design, development, and original deployment of the CAD/AVL system currently in operation at WCDPW&T.

In addition, Conduent retains ownership of the source code and all related documentation for said system, and retains engineering personnel with expertise in the maintenance and enhancement of the CAD/AVL system. As such, Conduent is the sole entity capable of providing software upgrades, maintenance, and support for the OrbCAD CAD/AVL system. Therefore, we recommend to your Honorable Board that this procurement be treated as a sole source procurement pursuant to Section 9 of the Westchester County Procurement Policy.

Accordingly, authority is requested for the County to enter into an agreement with Conduent to provide the system integration of the County's new radio system with Conduent's CAD-AVL system for a term from September 11, 2019 through December 31, 2020. Payment will be in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to County appropriation.

As background, the County's Department of Information Technology ("DoIT") is undertaking a mission-critical project to replace the countywide radio systems. The Bee-Line Bus communications system is integrated with that current system. The radio frequency utilized for Computer Aided Dispatch ("CAD") and Automated Vehicle Location ("AVL") systems must be vacated by May 1, 2020 to complete the County's radio systems project on time. This upgrade is also necessary to maintain communications of the CAD/AVL system with the bus fleet by utilizing the new radio frequency.

Approval of the attached Resolution by your Honorable Board is respectfully requested.

HJG/MB/DLV/dv  
Attachment

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# RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation and the Chief Information Officer, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (“County”) is authorized to enter into an agreement with Conduent Transport Solutions, Inc. (“Conduent”) to provide the system integration of the County Radio system with Conduent’s CAD-AVL System or a term from September 11, 2019 through December 31, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, that payment shall be in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to County appropriation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this procurement is deemed to be a sole source procurement pursuant to Section 9 of the Westchester County Procurement Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized to execute any instruments and to take any actions reasonably necessary to implement this Resolution.

Contract No. DOTCAP03-19

Total: \$1,300,000.00

Account to be Charged/Credited:

Year	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Bond Act#	Dollars
2019	365	44	T006302S	6210	TBD	\$1,300,000

Budget Funding Year(s): 2019 - 2020      Start Date: September 11, 2019      End Date: December 31, 2020

Funding Source:      Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
\$1,300,000.00      Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution)      Other      Capital

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