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DATE: February 24, 2020

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner, Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Amending a resolution that provided authority to solicit bids by public advertisement for transportation services for youth in foster care and youth in court-directed custody, for a period of two (2) years and six (6) months commencing March 1, 2020, with the County having four (4) additional one (1) year options thereafter, by modifying the term of the contract to be solicited.

By a resolution approved on December 19, 2019 (the "Resolution"), your Honorable Board, authorized the County, acting by and through its Department of Social Services ("DSS"), to solicit bids by public advertisement for transportation services for youth in foster care and youth in court-directed custody, for a period of two (2) years and six (6) months commencing March 1, 2020, with the County having four (4) additional one (1) year options thereafter.

Based upon its recent experiences, DSS has determined that it will have difficulty attracting an adequate level of interest and competition if this procurement is not aligned with the annual cycle on which such transportation contracts regularly operate within the school-related busing industry. Specifically, such contracts regularly start on a given September 1. Therefore, DSS has determined that it is most advisable for the contract to be bid under the above-mentioned authority to be for a period of two (2) years, commencing September 1, 2020, with the County having four (4) additional one (1) year options thereafter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that your Honorable Board amend the Resolution by modifying the first 'RESOLVED' clause by, a.) deleting the words "AND SIX (6) MONTHS" and, b.) changing "MARCH 1, 2020" to "SEPTEMBER 1, 2020".

By a separate resolution, DSS is requesting authority from your Honorable Board to enter into a stop-gap, emergency contract for these services for a term ending August 31, 2020.

Except as described above, all terms and conditions of the Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

KMM/BG/bdm/nn

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RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the resolution approved on December 19, 2019 (the "Resolution"), which authorized the County, acting by and through its Department of Social Services, to solicit bids by public advertisement for transportation services for youth in foster care and youth in court-directed custody, for a period of two (2) years and six (6) months commencing March 1, 2020, with the County having four (4) additional one (1) year options thereafter, is hereby amended by modifying its first 'RESOLVED' clause by, a.) deleting the words "AND SIX (6) MONTHS" and, b.) changing "MARCH 1, 2020" to "SEPTEMBER 1, 2020", such that said first 'RESOLVED' clause shall now, instead, read as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Social Services be and hereby is authorized to solicit bids by public advertisement on the following contract:

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR YOUTH
IN FOSTER CARE AND YOUTH IN
COURT-DIRECTED CUSTODY

FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS
COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 1, 2020,
WITH THE COUNTY HAVING
FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL ONE (1)
YEAR OPTIONS THEREAFTER

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RESOLVED, that except as hereby amended, all terms and conditions of the Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Budget Funding Year(s): 2020-22
(must match resolution)

Start Date: 09/01/20 End Date: 08/31/22

Funding Source
N/A
(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars: N/A
State Aid: N/A
Federal Aid: N/A
Other: _____

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