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DATE: May 14, 2013

TO: Board of Acquisition & Contract

FROM: Mae Carpenter, Commissioner
Department of Senior Programs and Services

RE: Authority to enter into Inter-Municipal Agreements with the thirteen (13) Contractors set forth in the attached Schedule "A", to operate nutrition site transportation and supportive services transportation programs for the elderly under Title IIIB of the Older Americans Act, for a total aggregate amount not-to-exceed \$374,670.00, for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

The County of Westchester (the "County") acting by and through the Department of Senior Programs and Services (the "Department"), seeks authority from your Honorable Board to enter into Inter-Municipal Agreements with the thirteen (13) contractors set forth in the attached Schedule "A", for the purpose of providing various support services for the elderly under Title IIIB of the Older Americans Act in the individual amounts also set forth in the attached Schedule "A" for a total aggregate amount not-to-exceed \$374,670.00, comprised of \$221,055.00 in Federal grant funds and \$153,615.00 in contractor matching funds. These agreements will commence January 1, 2013 and continue through December 31, 2013, with the County having the option to renew the agreements for up to five (5) additional one-year terms, subject to the prior approval of the Westchester County Board of Legislators and your Honorable Board.

The Westchester County Board of Legislators by Act No. 36-2012, adopted on April 16, 2012, authorized the inter-municipal agreements with Westchester County municipalities in connection with the Title IIIB Program. The existing authorization is due to expire on December 31, 2013 and a new authorization will be needed to enter into new agreements. Therefore, it should be noted that Agreement renewals with the Contractors are contingent upon a subsequent approved Board Act as well as approval by your Honorable Board.

These Agreements will serve a public purpose by providing transportation services to help maintain Westchester County seniors in the community and avoid premature institutionalization. Seniors will receive round trip transportation from their homes to their local congregate nutrition sites. In addition, seniors are also transported to and from needed community facilities and resources such as vital medical appointments, grocery shopping, and the pharmacy. These services contribute to seniors remaining active and mobile in the community.

The goals and objectives of the Title III-B program are to provide seniors throughout Westchester County with transportation services to congregate meal programs and to needed services such as shopping, doctor's visits and the like.

These goals and objectives are in the County's best interest in terms of fiscal responsibility and public health, as these services enable seniors to remain safely in their homes and communities among friends and family and to maintain a cost-effective lifestyle. The Title III-B programs aim to reduce or delay nursing home institutionalization, thereby reducing Medicaid costs for the County, State and Federal governments and improving the general well-being of the County's elderly.

The services will be tracked, monitored and evaluated through monthly reporting activities and annual on-site reviews to determine if the contract performance goals and objectives are being met in a fiscally responsible and appropriately safe fashion. The New York State Office for the Aging monitors and evaluates whether the Department is meeting its requirements to conduct proper oversight on an annual basis. Additionally, client satisfaction is monitored through the use of surveys.

The Inter-Municipal Agreements described above are exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Sections 3(a)iii and 3(a)xix, thereof.

Accordingly, I most respectfully recommend adoption of the attached proposed resolution.

MC/SJ

Att.

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RESOLUTION

UPON COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES BE IT HEREBY:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into Inter-Municipal Agreements with the thirteen (13) contractors set forth in the attached Schedule "A" to operate nutrition site transportation and supportive services transportation services for the elderly pursuant to Title IIIB of the Older Americans Act in the individual amounts also set forth in the attached Schedule "A" for a total aggregate amount not-to-exceed \$374,670.00, comprised of \$221,055.00 in Federal grant funds and \$153,615.00 in contractor matching funds for the program period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County, at its sole discretion, may renew each Agreement for up to five (5) additional one-year terms, subject to the prior approval of the Westchester County Board of Legislators and your Honorable Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the agreements with the thirteen (13) contractors listed below are also subject to County Appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the agreements with the thirteen (13) contractors listed below are also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of these Agreements. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoptions(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate these agreements or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the thirteen (13) contractors listed below, then the contractors shall have the right to terminate their respective agreements upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be, and hereby is, authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be	Fund	Dept	Major Program Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
Charged	263	85	686N	4380	T-686	\$221,055
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$153,615
Budget Funding Year(s) <u>2013</u> Start Date <u>1/1/13</u> End Date <u>12/31/13</u> (must match resolution)						
Funding Source		Tax Dollars	\$ _____			
		State Aid	\$ _____			
<u>\$374,670</u>		Federal Aid	\$ 221,055			
(must match resolution)		Other	\$ 153,615			

SCHEDULE "A"

Municipality/Agency	Federal Funds	Subcontractor Match	Gross/Net
Cortlandt, Town of	\$6,547	\$4,550	\$11,097.00
Eastchester, Town of	\$8,052	\$5,596	\$13,648.00
Greenburgh, Town of	\$17,671	\$12,280	\$29,951.00
Mamaroneck, Town of	\$9,080	\$6,310	\$15,390.00
Mount Pleasant, Town of	\$5,296	3,680	\$8,976.00
New Rochelle, City of	\$20,000	\$13,898	\$33,898.00
Ossining, Town of	\$11,082	\$7,701	\$18,783.00
Peekskill, City of	\$3,910	\$2,717	\$6,627.00
Port Chester, Village of	\$15,274	\$10,614	\$25,888.00
Somers, Town of	\$3,870	\$2,689	\$6,559.00
White Plains, City of	\$15,203	\$10,565	\$25,768.00
Yonkers, City of	\$93,833	\$65,206	\$159,039.00
Yorktown, Town of	\$11,237	\$7,809	\$19,046.00
Totals	\$221,055.00	\$153,615.00	\$374,670.00

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