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DATE: June 17, 2013

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

RE: Authority for the County of Westchester (the "County") to:

- 1) enter into an agreement with the State of New York, acting by and through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, to accept a grant in the amount of \$235,000 under the FY2011 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program, funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program ("SHSP"), to be used to purchase bomb squad equipment, supplies and training services for a term commencing September 1, 2011 and continuing through August 31, 2014; and
- 2) enter into an agreement with the State of New York, acting by and through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, to accept a grant in the amount of \$235,000 under the FY2012 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program, funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security's SHSP program, to be used to purchase bomb squad equipment, supplies and training services for a term commencing September 1, 2012 and continuing through August 31, 2014

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 (the "Department"), to 1) enter into an agreement with the State of New York (the "State"), acting by and through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services ("DHSES"), to accept a grant in the amount of \$235,000 under the FY2011 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program, funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program (the "SHSP"), to be used by the Department to purchase bomb squad equipment, supplies and training services for a term commencing on September 1, 2011 and continuing through August 31, 2014; and 2) enter into an agreement with the State, acting by and through DHSES, to accept a grant in the amount of \$235,000 under the FY2012 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program, funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security's SHSP program, to be used by the Department to purchase bomb squad equipment, supplies and training services for a term commencing September 1, 2012 and continuing through August 31, 2014 (hereinafter collectively the "Agreements").

Under the Agreements, DHSES shall directly reimburse the County for the aforementioned purchases in an aggregate amount not-to-exceed \$235,000 per agreement, upon the County's presentation of invoices to DHSES, together with supporting documentation to substantiate the purchases.

The goals and objectives of the Agreements shall serve a public purpose by providing the County with funds to purchase equipment, supplies, and training services to maintain and further improve the County's ability to conduct explosive detection throughout the County.

The Agreements are in the County's best interest regarding public safety as the grant funds will be used by the Department to purchase the aforementioned explosive detection resources which will allow it to continue to improve its ability to protect residents from the serious threat of explosive devices.

The Department shall track and monitor the Agreement's effectiveness by analyzing the results obtained from a series of SHSP required performance measures.

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/KH/cs
Attachment

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of New York (the “State”), acting by and through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (“DHSES”), to accept a grant in the amount of \$235,000 under the FY2011 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program, funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security’s State Homeland Security Program (the “SHSP”), which will be used by the Department to purchase equipment, supplies, and training services for a term commencing September 1, 2011 and continuing through August 31, 2014, pursuant to periodic reimbursement to the County by DHSES upon the County’s presentation of invoices to DHSES, together with supporting documentation to substantiate such purchases ; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County, acting by and through the Department, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State, acting by and through DHSES, to accept a grant in the amount of \$235,000 under the FY2012 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program, funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security’s SHSP program, which will be used by the Department to purchase equipment, supplies, and training services, for a term commencing September 1, 2012 and continuing through August 31, 2014, pursuant to periodic reimbursement to the County by DHSES upon the County’s presentation of invoices to DHSES, together with supporting documentation to substantiate such purchases; and be it 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 & Phase or Unit</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Account</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
2011-2014	263	38	493M	9853	T-493	\$235,000
2012-2014	263	38	493N	9853	T-493	\$235,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2011 - 2014 Start : September 1, 2011 End Date: August 31, 2014

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Tax Dollars:</u>
	State Aid: \$470,000
	Federal Aid:
<u>\$470,000</u>	
<u>(must match resolution)</u>	Other: