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September 10, 2015

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

Re: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety Services, to enter into an agreement with Wheelabrator Westchester, L.P. for the period from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018 with the total contract amount not-to-exceed \$84,300.00.

Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Department of Public Safety, to enter into an agreement with Wheelabrator Westchester, L.P. ("Wheelabrator") for the disposal and incineration of solid waste/evidence and household pharmaceuticals that must be witnessed by a police officer at the time of disposal for the period from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018 with the total contract amount not-to-exceed Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred (\$84,300.00) Dollars (the "Agreement") in accordance with an approved budget.

Wheelabrator is the only licensed resource recovery facility in Westchester County that allows police officers to witness burns (which is a requirement when burning certain items). Given the increased costs associated with travel time to supervise burns outside the County of Westchester and the fact that the County has a ten year agreement with Wheelabrator to operate the resource recovery facility, I believe it is in the County's best interest to enter into this agreement.

The proposed agreement is in the public's best interest as it will enable the County to continue to dispose of solid waste/evidence and household pharmaceuticals and will serve to protect the County's resources by eliminating the disposal of same into the consumer waste stream which could cause contamination of vital water resources. This agreement will also promote the safety and well-being of County residents by removing from the general waste stream items that could be dangerous to health and safety.

The goals and objectives of this agreement are to protect the public and the environment by ensuring that narcotics and controlled substances do not circulate back to

the streets, or any other part, of our County. This will be accomplished by assigning a police officer to observe the destruction of evidence to maintain the integrity of the process. This program will also ensure that the County's critical drinking water sources are protected from the inflow of substances which could alter the quality of drinking water and could cause harm to animal or human health. In addition, removing expired and/or unused medications from the medicine cabinets of Westchester County residents will help ensure that medications are not misused or abused.

A form will be filled out listing evidence and/or each medication accepted to include all Household Pharmaceutical Waste received at County events. Utilizing this documentation, the police officer will assure that all evidence/medications collected are properly disposed of at Wheelabrator.

Authority to exempt this Agreement from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a) xxi thereof, has been submitted to your Honorable Board in accordance with a separate resolution of even date herewith.

Based upon the foregoing, I most respectfully recommend approval of the attached Resolution.

GNL/cs
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACTS 10/08/2010 DAN COUGHLIN SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to an agreement with Wheelabrator Westchester, L.P. (“Wheelabrator”) for the disposal and incineration of solid waste evidence and household pharmaceuticals that must be witnessed by a police officer at the time of disposal for the period from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018 with the total contract amount not-to-exceed Eight-Four Thousand Three Hundred (\$84,300.00) Dollars (the “Agreement”) in accordance with an approved budget, 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.

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Agency	Capital Project Or Org	Object/ Sub Object	Activity	Dollars
2015	101	38	2000	4380		\$ 275
2016	101	38	2000	4380		\$1,100
2017	101	38	2000	4380		\$1,100
2018	101	38	2000	4380		\$ 825
2015	251	60	7700	4380		\$ 750
2016	251	60	7700	4380		\$3,000
2017	251	60	7700	4380		\$3,000
2018	251	60	7700	4380		\$2,250
2015	241	60	5110	4380		\$6,000
2016	241	60	5110	4380		\$24,000
2017	241	60	5110	4380		\$24,000
2018	241	60	5110	4380		\$18,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015-2018 Start Date 10/1/15 End Date 9/30/18
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$84,300
State Aid _____
Federal Aid _____
Other _____

\$84,300
(must match resolution)