

**52597**

DATE: August 17, 2016

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 enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the New York State, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the County to receive grant funds in the amount of \$710,000 pursuant to the New York State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program ("SLETPP") and its FY2016 State Homeland Security Program ("SHSP") to participate in Counter Terrorism Zone ("CTZ") activities, regional planning and coordination activities and bomb squad support, for the term September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

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 enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (the "DHSES") pursuant to its New York State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program ("SLETPP") and its FY2016 State Homeland Security Program ("SHSP") to receive grant funds for the County to participate in Counter Terrorism Zone ("CTZ") activities, regional planning and coordination activities and bomb squad support September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019, in an amount not-to-exceed \$710,000 (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the Agreement, DHSES shall directly reimburse the County for its CTZ purchases in an amount not-to-exceed \$710,000, upon the County's presentation of invoices to the DHSES, together with supporting documentation.

The Agreement will serve a public purpose by providing the County with funds to enable the County to participate in CTZ activities, regional planning and coordination activities and bomb squad support throughout the County.

The Agreement is in the County's best interest regarding public safety as the grant funds will enable the County to participate in Counter Terrorism Zone activities, regional planning and coordination activities and bomb squad support resources in order to continue to improve its ability to protect residents from the serious threat of explosive devices.

I certify that the 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 each grant (the "Grant Terms"); b) has reviewed the Grant Terms for each grant, c.) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms for each grant; and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms for each grant.

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

Accordingly, authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to enter into this Agreement.

GNL/kh/cag/jg  
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/15/2016 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

