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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract
FROM: Vincent F. Kopicki, PE
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
DATE: March 21, 2017
SUBJECT: Authorization to extend the term of Agreement No. 10-939
with Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. until December 31, 2017

Authority of your Honorable Board is requested to extend the term of Agreement No. 10-939 between the County of Westchester ("County") and Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. ("Consultant"), One Penn Plaza, New York, New York 10119, for the provision of engineering services associated with the Central Avenue Bus Rapid Transit System Improvements, Cities of White Plains and Yonkers and Town of Greenburgh, New York, until December 31, 2017. The original Agreement, dated February 16, 2011, was for engineering design services with PB Americas, Inc., One Penn Plaza, New York, New York 10119, in connection with the Central Avenue Bus Rapid Transit System Improvements, Cities of White Plains and Yonkers and Town of Greenburgh, New York. The Agreement was thereafter amended by Resolution approved March 8, 2012, for surveying and engineering design services. The Agreement was thereafter modified by Resolution approved May 3, 2012, to correct the name of the Consultant to Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. The Agreement was thereafter further amended by Resolution approved July 22, 2014, for construction administration services and to extend the term to December 31, 2016. The current total fee for the Agreement plus Amendments is \$598,701.25.

The County has been satisfied with the quality of services provided by the Consultant to date. The physical construction work associated with this project is substantially complete by the contractor. The Consultant is still currently in the process of providing construction administration services. Therefore, the professional services of the Consultant will be required beyond the current completion date in order to complete the construction administration services and project close out services. Attached is a Resolution requesting an extension of the agreement until December 31, 2017 with no increase in the not to exceed amount of \$598,701.25.

The objective of this project is to make improvements to the Central Avenue corridor by implementing a Bus Rapid Transit System. Central Avenue between White Plains and the Bronx/Westchester County line is one of the busiest and most congested transit corridors in Westchester County. A study of the corridor as a potential site for Bus Rapid Transit service has recommended a number of interim improvements to traffic signals, intersections, and pedestrian access facilities that will produce traffic decongestion and transit running time reductions. This project will implement the most cost-effective and environmentally compliant technologies available. This agreement will benefit the public as it will enhance traffic flow along the Central Avenue corridor.

The department will track scheduling and accomplishments by the consultant and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of tasks. It is recognized and understood that the County shall evaluate the performance of this contract by the consultant and shall use such evaluation in deciding to award future contracts to the consultant.

I urge your favorable consideration of the annexed proposed Resolution.

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RESOLUTION

Upon communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Works and Transportation, ("County") be and is hereby authorized to amend Agreement No. 10-939 with Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. ("Consultant"), One Penn Plaza, New York, New York 10119, for the provision of engineering services associated with the Central Avenue Bus Rapid Transit System Improvements, Cities of White Plains and Yonkers and Town of Greenburgh, New York by extending the term until December 31, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Agreement No. 10-939, including the not to exceed amount of \$598,701.25 shall remain the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Original Agreement	\$	324,550.00	(Design Services – Central Avenue BRT System Improvements)
First Amendment		64,433.25	(Surveying and Design Services – Central Avenue BRT System Improvements)
Second Amendment		209,718.00	(Construction Administration Services – Central Avenue BRT System Improvements)
This Amendment		<u>0.00</u>	(Term Extension)
TOTAL	\$	598,701.25	

Agreement No. 10-939

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
	365	44	T0041001	6120-05	N/A	

Budget Funding Year(s): 2017 Start Date: 02/16/2011 End Date: 12/31/2017
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars: _____ Contractor Federal I.D. No./
 State Aid: 100% State (Multi-Modal Funds) Social Security No.: _____
 \$ _____ Federal Aid: _____ Vendor No.: _____
 (must match resolution) Other: _____ Encumbrance No.: _____