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DATE: June 22, 2021

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Norma V. Drummond
Commissioner of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Agreement between the County of Westchester the Property Owner Graham Davis and Linear Environmental Corporation for the Rehabilitation of the Property located at 21 South 15th Avenue in the City of Mount Vernon.

The attached resolution authorizes the County of Westchester (“County”) to enter into an agreement with Linear Environmental Corporation (“Linear”) and the property owner Graham Davis to provide a grant from the Lead Safe Westchester (“LSW”) Grant Program. This grant will be used for the lead abatement project at 21 South 15th Avenue in the City of Mount Vernon. The amount of the grant is \$46,000.00, pursuant to an approved budget, and the term of the agreement is July 15, 2021 to July 14, 2022.

Linear will remove the lead-based paint hazards from the two unit building located at 21 South 15th Avenue (the “Home”). The LSW Program will provide the funds necessary to stabilize the deteriorated lead based paint identified in a Lead Inspection/Risk Assessment performed by Linear. The project will include, but not be limited to, repairing the deteriorated areas outside the Home that have been identified in the risk assessment report as having toxic lead-based paint.

The goal and objective of this agreement is to provide a safe environment for the low income households who live in the Home. The project will be monitored by the County’s Department of Planning staff who will make site visits during the construction, to ensure all contractual requirements are met.

In accordance with Section 6 of the County’s Procurement Policy and Procedures, the services described above were posted on the County’s website where interested entities responded by August 3, 2021. The Department of Planning staff also sent emails announcing the RFP specifications to a list of EPA Certified Lead Contractors as potential bidders. Three proposals were submitted from Altavista Lead Improvement, Linear Environmental Corp. and Tectonic CMI Corporation. Linear Environmental Corp. submitted the lowest bid.

On February 7, 2019, the Board of Acquisition and Contract approved a resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes for an amount totaling \$4,100,000.00 to reduce lead-based paint hazards in Westchester County.

I recommend approval of this agreement.

NVD/cp/sc
Attachment

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RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED: that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the property owner Graham Davis and Linear Environmental (“Linear”) Corporation through the Lead Safe Westchester Grant Program, in the amount of \$46,000.00, pursuant to an approved budget, for a period beginning July 15, 2021 to July 14, 2022, to provide funding for the lead abatement project at the property located at 21 South 15th Avenue in the City of Mount Vernon. The project will include, but not be limited to, repairing the deteriorated areas outside the home that have been identified by Linear, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized to execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	19	471U	4380	T471	\$46,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)

FY 2019 Start Date July 15, 2021 End Date July 14, 2022

Funding Source

Tax Dollars _____

State Aid _____

\$46,000
(must match resolution)

Federal Aid \$46,000 – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Other _____