



Department of Emergency Services

Memorandum

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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Richard Wishnie
Commissioner of Emergency Services

DATE: June 30, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorization to amend a grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to accept \$207,489 in funding under the FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) program for the period from January 27, 2020 through July 31, 2021 with the County contributing a 50% matching share of \$207,489, by extending the term thereof through January 26, 2022.

By resolution approved on October 29, 2020, your Honorable Board authorized the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services ("Department"), to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services ("DHSES"), to accept Federal funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) program, for the period from January 27, 2020 through July 31, 2021 in a total amount not to exceed \$207,489, with the County contributing a 50% matching share of \$207,489 in the form of cash or in-kind services (the "Agreement"). The Agreement was subsequently executed.

The County requested a revision to its FY20 EMPG-S budget to include the County's current priority needs, including Trailer Mounted Environmental Systems (HVAC), Decon/Disinfecting Systems, and Light Towers. In order for the County to complete these purchases and fully expend the grant, DHSES has extended the Agreement for six (6) months, through 1/26/2022. Accordingly, authority is now requested to amend the Agreement with DHSES for the limited purpose of extending the term thereof through January 26, 2021.

Except as otherwise specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

This grant agreement serves the public's best interest as it will assist the Department with its public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

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.

In view of the importance of this program, I recommend approval of the attached resolution.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 07/22/2021 - V. RODRIGUEZ SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Emergency Services, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services (the “Department”), is authorized to amend a grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (“DHSES”) to accept Federal funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) program to be used to assist the Department with its public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency, for the period from January 27, 2020 through July 31, 2021, for a total amount not to exceed \$207,489, with the County contributing a 50% matching share of \$207,489 in the form of cash and in-kind services (the “Agreement”), by extending the term of the Agreement through January 26, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as otherwise specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Fund	Agency	Capital Project Or Org	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Activity	Dollars
						N/A

Budget Funding Year(s) 2020-2022 Start Date 01/27/2020 End Date 01/26/2022
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____

State Aid _____

\$ N/A Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other _____