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DATE: July 12, 2021

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas A. Gleason
Acting Commissioner-Sheriff

RE: **Authority to enter into an agreement with the State of New York, acting by and through its Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$309,090.95 under the FY2019 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program to be used to purchase Bomb Squad equipment, supplies, and training for a term commencing April 1, 2021 and continuing through August 31, 2022.**

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 Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services of the State of New York ("DHSES"), through the "FY2019 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program" funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program, to upgrade a digital X-Ray imaging system with X-Ray support equipment, to purchase a bomb response vehicle, explosive mitigation equipment, and bomb squad personal protective equipment including vests, helmets, plate carriers and range clothing, to contract with a consultant for a regional training project, and to fund required interoperability training between the bomb squad, tactical, marine and canine teams (Contract No. C152790) ("Grant Agreement"). The term of the Grant Agreement shall commence April 1, 2021 and continue through August 31, 2022. DHSES shall make payments directly to the County in amounts actually incurred, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed Three Hundred Nine Thousand Ninety and 95/100 (\$309,090.95) Dollars, upon presentation to DHSES of invoices, together with supporting documentation.

The proposed Grant Agreement is in the public's best interest and will promote the safety and general welfare of the public by providing the Department's Hazardous Devices Unit with needed equipment and training to effectively inspect, identify and prosecute potential explosive threats. The goals and objectives of this program are to improve the public safety and security of the County's residents.

The Department is required under the Grant Agreement to provide proof of disbursement of the grant funds and will monitor the effectiveness of this agreement through a series of performance measures required by DHSES.

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.

Accordingly, approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

TAG/CAG
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 07/29/2021 - JOAN COCCIARDI, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester (“County”) acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), to enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services of the State of New York (“DHSES”), through the “FY2019 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program” funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s State Homeland Security Program, to upgrade a digital X-Ray imaging system with X-Ray support equipment, to purchase a bomb response vehicle, explosive mitigation equipment, and bomb squad personal protective equipment including vests, helmets, plate carriers and range clothing, to contract with a consultant for a regional training project, and to fund required interoperability training between the bomb squad, tactical, marine and canine teams (Contract No. C152790) (“Grant Agreement”); and be it further

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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.

<u>Account to be Charged/Revenue</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Account</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
2021-2022	263	38	540V	9853	T540	\$309,090.95

Budget Funding Year(s): 2021 - 2022 Start Date: April 1, 2021 End Date: August 31, 2022

Funding Source Tax Dollars:
State Aid:
\$309,090.95 Federal Aid: \$309,090.95 (NYS Pass thru)
(must match resolution) Other: