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DATE: December 16, 2021

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

SUBJECT: Authorization to further amend an agreement with Quadrant Biosciences, Inc. pursuant to which Quadrant Biosciences, Inc. agreed to perform COVID-19 screening testing services for students, teachers and staff in public and private schools in grades kindergarten through grades 12 commencing on September 15, 2021 and terminating on December 31, 2021, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$13,430,697.00, when combined with the agreements with Mount Sinai Hospital and Mirimus, Inc., by extending the term thereof from January 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022 with no increase in the not to exceed cap.

By resolution approved on August 19, 2021 (the "August 19th Resolution"), your Honorable Board authorized the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Health, to enter into an agreement with Quadrant Biosciences, Inc. ("Quadrant") for COVID-19 screening testing services of students, teachers and staff in public and private schools in grades kindergarten through grades 12 for a term to commence upon execution and terminate on December 31, 2021 at the rates set forth in the August 19th Resolution, for an amount not to exceed in the aggregate of \$13,430,697.00, when combined with the agreements with Mount Sinai Hospital and Mirimus, Inc., with the County having the option to renew any or all of the agreements for an additional seven (7) month period from January 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022 (the "Initial Agreement").

Subsequent to the approval of the August 19, 2021 Resolution, the County and Quadrant entered into the Initial Agreement, dated September 15, 2021.

By a resolution approved on December 9, 2021, your Honorable Board authorized the amendment to the Initial Agreement to add the additional services of performing individual reflex testing on each specimen in an indeterminate pool and performing individual testing from the reflex pool on any specimen from test subjects who answered "yes" to a Quadrant symptomatic or exposure risk question, with the term of the amendment commencing retroactively on September 15, 2021 and continuing for a term that is coterminous with the term of the Initial Agreement ("First Amendment"). The parties are in the process of executing the First Amendment.

The Initial Agreement and the First Amendment are referred to as the “Agreement.”

The County now wishes to exercise its option to renew the term of the Agreement for a term commencing on January 1, 2022 and terminating on July 31, 2022 with no increase in the not to exceed cap.

Therefore, authority is now requested of your Honorable Board to authorize the County to amend the Agreement to extend the term of the Agreement for a period commencing on January 1, 2022 and terminating on July 31, 2022 with no increase in the not to exceed cap.

Except for the amendments set forth above, all prices, terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The proposed amendment is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a) viii thereof, which exempts contracts for medical and health related services.

Accordingly, the attached resolution is submitted for your consideration.

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Attachment

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Health, be it hereby

RESOLVED, Amend the agreement, dated September 15, 2021, with Quadrant Biosciences, Inc. ("Quadrant"), as amended, for COVID-19 screening testing services for students, teachers and staff in public and private schools in grades kindergarten through grades 12, for a not to exceed amount of \$13,430,697.00, when combined with the agreements with Mirimas, Inc. and Mount Sinai Hospital, (the "Agreement") to extend the term of the Agreement for a period commencing on January 1, 2022 and terminating on July 31, 2022 and with no increase in the not to exceed cap; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as modified herein, all prices, terms, and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

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

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	27	Westchester County Schools COVID-19 Testing Program (W037)	4380	G037	
					\$

Budget Funding Year(s) 2022 Start Date: January 1, 2022 End Date: July 31, 2022
(must match resolution)

Funding Source: ELC Reopening Schools

Tax Dollars: _____

State Aid: _____

Federal Aid: _____

\$
(must match resolution)

Other: _____

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