

## Memorandum **Department of Information Technology**

#102949

Date: August 21, 2023

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Marguerite Beirne

Chief Information Officer

Re: Authority to enter into an agreement with Granicus, LEC to provide various software

modules as a Software-as-a-Service solution to automate and manage business processes for a three-year term commencing on August 31, 2023 for a total amount not-to-exceed

\$325,199.23 payable pursuant to an approved budget (Contract IT-1788).

Authority of your Honorable Board is requested for the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an agreement with Granicus, LLC ("Granicus") to provide various software modules as a Software-as-a-Service (Saas) solution to automate and manage business processes for a three-year term commencing on August 31, 2023 and continuing through August 30, 2026 for a total amount not-to-exceed \$325,199.23, payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriation. The not to exceed amount for each year of the contract will be as follows:

Year 1	\$101,153.76
Year 2	\$108,234.52
Year 3	\$115,810.95

The agreement will provide that the County will defend, indemnify, and hold Granicus harmless from and against any claims, and shall pay all losses, to the extent arising out of or related to: (a) the County's (or that of anyone authorized by the County or using logins or passwords assigned to the County) use or modification of any Granicus products and services; (b) any County content; or (c) the County's violation of applicable law.

A separate Resolution is being submitted to your Honorable Board this date to grant an exemption from the application of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)(xxi) thereof.

The goals and objectives of this agreement are to help the County Executive's Office and Board of Acquisition and Contract conduct its business in the most efficient and transparent way possible.

Accordingly, your favorable action on the annexed Resolution is most respectfully urged and recommended.

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REPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT, OBJECT OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from Chief Information Officer, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester ("County") is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Granicus, LLC ("Granicus") to provide various software modules as a Software-as-a-Service (Saas) solution to automate and manage business processes for a threeyear term commencing on August 31, 2023 and continuing through August 30, 2026 for a total amount not-to-exceed \$325,199.23, payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject & appropriation. The not to exceed amount for each year of the contract will be as follows: IARDI SECR

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**RESOLVED**, that this agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly appointed designee be, and hereby is, authorized to take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary and proper to effect the purposes hereof.

Year	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2023	101	16	6450	4070		\$101,153.76
2024	101	16	6450	4070		\$108,234.52
2025	101	16	6450	4070		\$115,810.95
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