



Memorandum

Department of Parks, Recreation
& Conservation

ID 111313

June 13, 2025

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Kathleen M. O'Connor, Commissioner
Parks, Recreation and Conservation

RE: Authority to enter into an Agreement with Special FX Wizard, Inc.
124 Pineway Avenue, Mastic Beach, NY 11951 to provide
electronically fired fireworks displays at Playland for an amount not
to exceed \$111,300.00, pursuant to agreed upon rates, for a term
commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring September 1, 2025.

Authority is requested of this Honorable Board for the County of Westchester (the County), acting by and through the Department of Parks Recreation and Conservation (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement with Special FX Wizard, Inc. ("Special FX"), 124 Pineway Avenue, Mastic Beach, NY 11951, to provide electronically fired fireworks displays at Playland at the rates set forth below for a term commencing July 1, 2025 and terminating September 1, 2025.

Upon approval of the Agreement by this Honorable Board, Special FX will provide a maximum of seven (7) regular shows and two (2) holiday shows at the rates as follows:

Regular Show Rate: \$11,700 each	
Friday Dates of: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22	\$11,700 x 7 = \$81,900
Holiday Show Rate: \$14,700 each	
Friday Dates of: July 4, August 29	\$14,700 x 2 = \$29,400

The total contract amount will not exceed One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Three Hundred (\$111,300.00) Dollars.

In accordance with the Westchester County Procurement Policy, a Request for Quotations was sent to three companies. Only one response was received. This company has provided this display in the past and the Department has been satisfied with their service. The Department recommends that accepting the proposal from Special FX is in the best interest of the County.

The goal of the Agreement is to allow the County to provide fireworks displays for patrons at Playland. The County strongly believes that these displays will play a role in drawing additional patrons to Playland. The Agreement promotes fiscal responsibility as the additional revenue generated will far exceed the cost of the Agreement.

The objective of the Agreement will be monitored through site inspections and the review of financial reports.

A resolution is attached for your favorable consideration.

KMC/HS/TSA

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 06/17/2025 - RAYMOND SCULKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is authorized to enter into an agreement with Special FX Wizard, Inc. ("Special FX"), 124 Pineway Avenue, Mastic Beach, NY 11951 to provide electronically fired fireworks displays at Playland for a term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring September 1, 2025. Special FX will provide a maximum of seven (7) regular shows and two (2) holiday shows at the following rates.

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The total contract amount shall not exceed One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Three Hundred (\$111,300.00) Dollars; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement shall provide the County with the right to terminate the Agreement, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is subject to County budget appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 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 the 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 the State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) 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 the 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 the Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby empowered to execute any and all instruments necessary to effectuate the purposes thereof.

Agreement #PRC-1480

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
165	42	5520	4380		\$111,300

Budget Funding Year(s) 2025 Start Date 7/1/2025 End Date 9/1/2025
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$111,300
State Aid _____
Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution) Other _____