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DATE: June 14, 2024

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Terrance Raynor  
Commissioner - Sheriff of Public Safety

Re: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, to accept a grant in the amount of \$751,900.00 under the FY24 Law Enforcement Technology Grant to purchase various technology related equipment for a term commencing on April 1, 2024 and continuing through March 31, 2025.

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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 an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (the "DCJS"), to accept a grant in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty One Thousand and Nine Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$751,900.00) under its FY24 Law Enforcement Technology Grant ("LETECH"), to be used by the County to purchase various technology related equipment including Surveillance Cameras, License Plate Readers, Acoustic Gunshot Detections Systems, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's, also known as drones), 3-D Crime Scene Laser Scanner, Scanners/Readers/Radios, Software applications – Development and Deployment, Patrol Vehicle Equipment (PC/Tablet, Scanners, Printers, Etc.), Body Worn Equipment, Lighting Systems, Vehicle Mounted GPS tracker (StarChase), and Oral Fluid Mobile Analyzer Systems and Accessories for Impaired Driving (Sotaxa), for a term commencing retroactively on April 1, 2024 and continuing through March 31, 2025 (the "Agreement").

Under the Agreement, DCJS shall directly reimburse the County on a block grant basis for such aforementioned purchases in an amount not-to-exceed Seven Hundred Fifty One Thousand and Nine Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$751,900.00), with the County retaining supporting documentation for review by DCJS if requested.

The Agreement's goals and objectives shall serve a public purpose by providing the County with funds to purchase equipment and training services to maintain and further improve the County's ability to prevent and respond to all hazards incidents throughout the County.

The Agreement is in the County's best interest regarding public safety as the grant funds will be used to purchase the aforementioned equipment and training services which will allow the County to continue to improve its ability to protect residents from all hazardous incidents.

The Department shall track and monitor the Agreement's effectiveness by analyzing the results obtained from a series of DCJS required performance measures.

Since this Agreement is a grant agreement and not a contract for the procurement of goods or services, it is not subject to the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy.

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, authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to enter into this Agreement.

TR/jb/cec  
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 07/03/2024 - RAYMOND SCULKY, SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

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

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), is authorized to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services (the “DCJS”) to accept a grant in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty One Thousand and Nine Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$751,900.00) under its FY24 Law Enforcement Technology Grant (“LETECH”), to be used by the County to purchase various technology related equipment including Surveillance Cameras, License Plate Readers, Acoustic Gunshot Detections Systems, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV’s, also known as drones), 3-D Crime Scene Laser Scanner, Scanners/Readers/Radios, Software applications – Development and Deployment, Patrol Vehicle Equipment (PC/Tablet, Scanners, Printers, Etc.), Body Worn Equipment, Lighting Systems, Vehicle Mounted GPS tracker (StarChase), and Oral Fluid Mobile Analyzer Systems and Accessories for Impaired Driving (Sotaxa), for a term commencing retroactively on April 1, 2024 and continuing through March 31, 2025 (the “Agreement”); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that DCJS shall directly reimburse the County on a block grant basis for such aforementioned purchases in an amount not- to-exceed \$751,900.00, with the County retaining supporting documentation for review by DCJS if requested; and be it further

**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.

Account to be Charged/Revenue	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Revenue	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	38	Z091	9853	G091	751,900

Budget Funding Year(s) 2024 - 2025

Start Date: April 1, 2024

End Date: March 31, 2025

Funding Source

Tax Dollars: \$0.00

State Aid: \$751,900.00

Federal Aid: \$0.00(Fed Pass Thru)

(no match resolution)

Other: