



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2684, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Equinox)

Date: 8/26/2021
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☒ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Equinox, Inc.

500 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12206

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$700,000

Scope of Services: Residential Services for victims of domestic violence, provided through OCFS-licensed domestic violence shelters, safe homes, and safe dwellings.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐

If Mandated Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 408

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609, AA6140 03640, AA6142 03642

Revenue Amount: \$320,575.00, \$72,480.00, \$64,747.00

Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046, AA6140 44046, AA6142 44046

Appropriation Amount: \$320,575.00, \$249,932.00, \$129,493.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 46%

State: 20%

County: 35%

Local:

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2022-12/31/2022

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 340

Date of Adoption: 10/23/2020

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Albany County Department of Social Service (DSS) is mandated to provide per diem reimbursements to State-approved providers of residential services for domestic violence victims based upon case-specific eligibility. DSS is also required to enter into an annual contract with at least one local program. Therefore, authorization is requested to contract with Equinox, Inc. to perform these services.

All per diem rates for domestic violence shelters, safe homes and safe dwellings are established by NYS. Authority is requested to pay the State-established rate, as reflected herein, or as subsequently promulgated by NYS Office of Child and Family Services. The current rate for Equinox is \$99.32 per diem, per eligible person. Social Service Law 131-u and Department Regulation 18 NYCRR Part 408 govern issuance of these rates.

Between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, 294 adults and 178 children were admitted to the Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter system.