



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-6530, Version: 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to Amend Agreement with Multiple Providers of Home Establishment Furnishings

Date: 04/15/2025
Department: Social Services
Attending Meeting: Erin M. Stachewicz, Commissioner
Submitted By: Maggie Watson Skarlis
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-477-7583

Purpose of Request: Amending prior Legislation Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

A1 Discount Appliances Corporation: 137 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 01/01/2025-12/31/2025
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$200,000

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☐ No ☒

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 51% County: 33%
State: 16% Local: 0%

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609 / AA6140 03640 / AA6142 03642
Revenue Amount: \$102,000.00 / \$22,620.00 / \$10,000.00
Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 / AA6140 44046 / AA6142 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$102,000.00 / \$78,000.00 / \$20,000.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐
If Mandated, Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.7

Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☒ No ☐

of Response(s): Enter text.

of MWBE: Enter text.

of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Resolution 727 Adopted 11/12/2024

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Authorization is requested to add a new (third) vendor to provide eligible temporary assistance clients with home establishment furnishings. An RFP is not required as ACDSS contracts with all willing and able providers.

Local Social Services districts are required to provide for the purchase of essential furniture, equipment and supplies required to establish a home for persons in need of public assistance when provision of such cannot otherwise be made. The rule applies when an eligible household or member of such is relocating to permanent housing from an institution, residential program, or other temporary living situation, or when an individual or family must be re-housed in unfurnished housing due to health and safety concerns involving their current accommodations.

Essential Household Item rates were established pursuant to part 352.7 of the Social Services Law and the regulations of the New York State Office of Temporary Disability Assistance. Authorized rates cannot exceed but may be less than established rates.

A total of 141 clients/families received services under this contract during calendar year 2024.