



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-7311, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization for Contract Renewal Between Social Services and Equinox, Inc. for Provision of Residential Domestic Violence Services

Date: 03/30/2026
Department: Social Services
Attending Meeting: Erin M. Stachewicz, Commissioner
Submitted By: Maggie Skarlis
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Equinox, Inc.
500 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$700,000

BUDGET INFORMATION:

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

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 32% County: 44%
State: 24% Local: Enter text.

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6109 04609 / AA6140 03640 / AA6142 03642
Revenue Amount: \$225,806 / \$98,226 / \$67,742
Appropriation Account and Line: AA6109 44046 / AA6140 44046 / AA6142 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$225,806 / \$338,710 / \$135,484

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes No

If Mandated, Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 408
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: 728 - 11/12/2024

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

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

All per diem rates for DV 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 declared by NYS Office of Child and Family Services. The current rate for Equinox is \$114.38 per diem, per eligible person as established by Social Service Law Section 131-U and Department Regulation 18 NYCRR Section 408.