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SHERIFF



WILLIAM M. RICE
UNDERSHERIFF

November 3, 2023

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear ~~Chairman~~ Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to accept and spend funds from the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the 2023 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant - Formula Based funding.

This grant was previously authorized under resolution 21-435

Our award is in the amount of \$1,175,916.00 with no match. The grant period is for 36 months, from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

We will be purchasing items over \$100,000.00 under this grant.

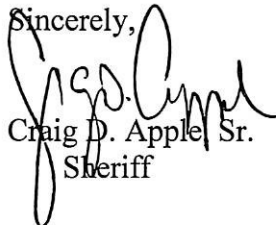
Project #1. Motorola Solutions maintenance. \$650,208.00

Project #2. Intrado Life and Safety Solutions Corporation. \$260,212.00

Project #3. Fiber connectivity. \$265,496.00

There is no match fund requirement. The grant period is for 3 years, from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple Sr.
Sheriff

Cc: Hon. Daniel McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DATE : November 3, 2023

DEPARTMENT: ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CONTACT PERSON: CRAIG D. APPLE SR.

TELEPHONE: 518-487-5440

DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING

COMMITTEE MEETING: SHERIFF CRAIG D. APPLE SR.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

AMENDMENT OF PRIOR LEGISLATION

APPROVAL/ADOPTION OF PLAN/PROCEDURE

BOND APPROVAL

BUDGET AMENDMENT(SEE BELOW)

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (SEE BELOW)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

HOME RULE REQUEST

PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

OTHER:(STATE BRIEFLY IF NOT LISTED ABOVE)

TO ACCEPT THE 2023 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT (SIG23)

AND THE CORRESPONDING 2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

STATE, THE FOLLOWING

INCREASE ACCOUNT/LINE NO.

A33110.03306.SIG23 (HOMELAND SECURITY)

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

NYS DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

TITLE CHANGE:

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION,

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

TYPE OF CONTRACT

CHANGE ORDER/CONTRACT AMENDMENT

PURCHASE (EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES)

LEASE (EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES)

REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

GRANT: NEW

X

RENEWAL

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE

SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY)

FOR COUNSEL USE ONLY

DATE:

RECEIVED:

RECEIVED BY:

METHOD: HAND

COURIER

MAIL

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (CONT'D)

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

PARTY (NAME/ADDRESS):

JACKIE BRAY, COMMISSIONER

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

1220 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BLDG 7A, SUITE 710, ALBANY 12242

AMOUNT/RATE SCHEDULE/FEE:

\$1,175,916.00

TERM: 1/1/23 -12/31/25

SCOPE OF SERVICES: THE FUNDING WILL BE UTILIZED TO BUILD ON TO
THE COUNTY WIDE 911 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

CONTRACT FUNDING:

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES _____ NO X

FUNDING SOURCE: NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY

COUNTY BUDGET ACCOUNTS:

REVENUE: A33110.03306.SIG23 - HOMELAND SECURITY

APPROPRIATION: A93110.2.2100.SIG23- COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

BOND(RES. NO. & DATE OF ADOPTION)

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS:

MANDATED PROGRAM/SERVICE: YES _____ NO X

IF MANDATED CITE: AUTHORITY

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT ADOPTED BUDGET: YES _____ NO X

IF YES, INDICATE REVENUE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

FISCAL IMPACT - FUNDING: (DOLLARS OR PERCENTAGES)

FEDERAL

STATE 100%

COUNTY

TERM/LENGTH OF FUNDING 01/01/23 THRU 12/31/25

PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ACTION:

RESOLUTION/LAW NUMBER:

DATE OF ADOPTION:

JUSTIFICATION: (STATE BRIEFLY WHY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS REQUESTED)

THE FUNDING FROM THIS GRANT WILL BE UTILIZED TO BUILD ON TO THE ALBANY COUNTY
911 INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

BACK-UP MATERIAL SUBMITTED (I.E. APPLICATION/APPROVAL NOTICES FROM FUNDING SOURCE,
BID TABULATION SHEET, CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL NOTICE, PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT, CONTRACTS
AND/OR ANY MATERIALS WHICH EXPLAIN OR SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.)

SUBMITTED BY: CRAIG D. APPLE SR.

TITLE: SHERIFF



Homeland Security and Emergency Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

JACKIE BRAY
Commissioner

October 24, 2023

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
112 State Street, Room 1200
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to announce that Albany County has been awarded \$1,175,916 under the New York State 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program (2023 SICG-Formula). This program, administered by my agency, allows for the State support to aid county, local and municipal public safety organizations in enhancing emergency response, improving capability, improvements in governance structures, operating procedures, infrastructure development, and addressing SAFECOM guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The 2023 SICG-Formula Program will concentrate on improving interoperability and operability of communications systems in New York State. Your participation in this program is another example of the successful partnerships we have been developing for public safety and emergency preparedness across the State.

The performance period for the 2023 SICG-Formula grant will be 36 months, beginning January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025, with the possibility of an extension based upon a good cause shown and ample justification for needing additional time. Expenses that you wish to claim must occur within that period. In order to provide these funds to you as quickly as possible, we will need to gather budget information within 45 calendar days from the date of this letter that reflects the award amount. Our Grants Program Administration staff will work with your designated SICG point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance and to develop a grant contract.

On behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services remains committed to providing outstanding support in the administration of *"your public safety first"* responder initiatives. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, at 518-242-5000, or my Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (OIEC) Director, Mark Balistreri, at 518-322-4939.

Thank you for your cooperation in this public safety endeavor.

Sincerely,

Jackie Bray
Commissioner

SIG 20

RESOLUTION NO. 435

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION
OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING
THE 2020 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT
AND AMENDING THE 2021 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

Introduced: 11/8/21

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in order to accept 2020 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant-Formula Based Funding in an amount of \$1,200,054 for a term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that the aforementioned grant funds will be utilized to purchase backup generators for the new 911 Communications Center, annual maintenance for P-25 compliant equipment and P-25 compliant portable radios, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has also requested a budget amendment to incorporate the aforementioned grant funding into the 2021 Sheriff's Office Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in order to accept 2020 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant-Formula Based Funding in an amount of \$1,200,054 for a term commencing January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, ~~2022~~, and, be it further

2023

RESOLVED, That the 2021 Sheriff's Office Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3306 Homeland Security by \$1,200,054

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.2 by \$1,200,054 by increasing Line Item A3110 2 2100 Communication Equipment by \$1,200,054

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 11/8/21
Mr. A. Joyce abstained.

2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT

APPROPRIATIONS					
RESOLUTION NO. BTCH	ACCOUNT NO.	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	
A9 3110 2 2100 SIG23		COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	1,175,916.00		CREATE
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			1,175,916.00	0.00	
REVENUES					
RESOLUTION NO. BTCH	ACCOUNT NO.	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	
A3 3110 03306 SIG23		HOMELAND SECURITY	0.00	1,175,916.00	CREATE
TOTAL REVENUES				1,175,916.00	
GRAND TOTALS			1,175,916.00	1,175,916.00	

Attn: Comptrollers Office - new project code - SIG23 (Description "STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANT 2023")