



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2623, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Moving)

Date: 7/22/2021
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):

Don's Moving & Storage

897 Broadway

Albany, NY

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Liedkie Moving & Storage

2696 Curry Rd

Schenectady, NY

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$150,000

Scope of Services: Moving and storage services for eligible Temporary Assistance recipients when relocation and/or storage of household belongings are necessary.

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 352.6

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: \$58,585.00, \$12,507.00, \$24,144.00

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

Appropriation Amount: \$58,585.00, \$43,127.00, \$48,288.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 39%

State: 24%

County: 37%

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: 281

Date of Adoption: 9/14/2020

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Authorization is requested to renew agreements with Albany County Department of Social Services (DSS) approved providers of moving and storage services, for eligible Temporary Assistance recipients, when relocation and/or storage of household belongings are necessary. Department procedures require recipients to contact both vendors to obtain the lowest quote for their moving and/or storage services.

Local Social Services districts (DSS) are required to provide for payment of moving services on behalf of a temporary assistance recipient when the client demonstrates the need and the relocation falls into any of the following categories:

(1) The move is to a less expensive rental property and the amount paid for a security deposit and moving expenses is less than the amount of a two-year difference in rentals; or

(2) The move is necessitated by one of the following criteria:

a) The need to move results from a disaster/catastrophe and/or a vacate order placed against the premises by a health agency or code enforcement agency;

b) The move is necessitated by a serious medical or physical handicap condition. Such need must be verified by specific medical diagnosis;

c) The individual or family is rendered homeless as a result of having been put out by another occupant with whom

they were sharing accommodations;

- d) The move is from temporary to permanent housing;
- e) The move is from permanent housing to temporary housing whenever necessary due to the unavailability of permanent housing;
- f) Move is from one temporary accommodation to another temporary accommodation whenever necessary due to the unavailability of permanent housing;
- g) The move is from an approved relocation site or to an approved cooperative apartment; or
- h) There is a living situation which adversely affects the mental or physical health of the individual or family, and the need for alternate housing is urgent, and not issuing a security deposit, moving expenses and/or brokers' or finders' fees would prove detrimental to the health, safety and well-being of the individual or family.

DSS is also required to issue an allowance for storage of furniture and personal belongings when it is essential for circumstances such as relocation, eviction or temporary shelter, so long as eligibility for public assistance continues and the circumstances necessitating the storage continue to exist.

DSS contracts with all willing and authorized providers, thus an RFP is not required. In order to be a qualified bidder for moving services, the firm must possess a certificate as a common carrier of household goods by motor vehicle, issued by the New York State Department of Transportation.

For the period 7/1/20 - 6/30/21 18 family and/or individuals were served for Moving and/or Storage services.