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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chair  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chair Cunningham,

The Division of Information Services is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the University at Albany's Center for Technology in Government to conduct Phase 1 of a multi-phase initiative aimed at modernizing how Albany County manages, shares, and uses data across Departments and programs. County Departments collect and manage large amounts of data to deliver services to residents, meet regulatory obligations, and support decision-making. Today, that data is often siloed across Departments, managed under differing policies and standards, and difficult to share securely and consistently. As a result, Albany County lacks a unified, enterprise-wide view of its information. The long-term goal of this initiative is to create a "single source of truth"—a shared, trusted information model that allows data from multiple County departments to be combined, integrated, and used responsibly to better serve Albany County residents.

Phase 1 will deliver an enterprise-wide data inventory and a model for Countywide data governance & integration. Importantly, it does not commit Albany County to later phases, but it will equip County leadership with the information needed to make informed decisions before any technology investments are considered. Phase 1 is for an amount not to exceed \$298,000, and while we anticipate this work to be completed in 12 months, we're requesting a term through 12/31/2027. If you have any questions about this project, please contact the Division of Information Services.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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