



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Request to Enter into an Agreement with BusPatrol America LLC for School Bus Stop Arm Camera Services in Albany County

Date: 09/14/2021
Submitted By: Lucas Rogers
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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):

BusPatrol America LLC
8540 Cinder Bed Road
Suite 400
Lorton, VA 22079

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 60% of ticket revenue
Scope of Services: Click or tap here to enter text.

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒**County Budget Accounts:**

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 10/15/2021 - 10/14/2025

Length of Contract: 4 Years

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Local Law C for 2021

Date of Adoption: 4/12/2021

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Office of the Albany County Executive respectfully requests that the Legislature authorize an agreement with BusPatrol America LLC for the implementation of a County-Wide School Bus Stop-Arm Enforcement Program. Following passage of Local Law C for 2021, the County Executive's Office issued RFP 2021-081 to request bids from full-service school bus photo violation monitoring system operators.

This important initiative will help improve student safety by identifying and ticketing vehicles which illegally pass a bus stopped to drop off or pick up children. Under the state legislation, the County is authorized to enter into agreements with eligible school districts in Albany County who opt in to the program. School district participation is voluntary and any agreement to participate in the County's program must be approved by a resolution of the participating school district.

BusPatrol's proposal demonstrated that they have the experience, capacity, and expertise to implement a successful Countywide stop arm camera program. Their comprehensive proposal, experience in New York State, and proposed revenue sharing agreement all contributed to the strength of their proposal. BusPatrol will cover all implementation and ongoing program costs and will be compensated by receiving 60 percent of ticket revenue. Following award, the County will work in partnership with the selected vendor to develop agreements with school districts and begin public education and program implementation.

