

Public Safety Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Colin Smith

800 Michaelan Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
www.westchesterlegislators.com

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting joint with the Committees on Budget & Appropriations and Seniors, Youth & Intergenerational Services

Please Note: The public may attend at any of these addresses. The meeting will also be available online at: <https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com>

Chair Colin Smith will be joining the meeting remotely from the following address: Blvd. Kukulcan Km 14.5, Lote 40-A, Room #1412, Zona Hotelera, 77500 Cancun, Q.R., Mexico.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, July 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM Minutes

Monday, July 12, 2021 at 3:00 PM Minutes

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2021-390](#)

IMA-Project BRIGHT-Northern Westchester BOCES

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal Agreement with Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES (the "BOCES") pursuant to which BOCES will coordinate a portion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, SENIORS, YOUTH & INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint with B&A and SYIS.

Guests: Patricia Tomassi, STOP DWI-Department of Public Safety

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

George Latimer
County Executive

June 18, 2021

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is an Act which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement ("IMA") with Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES ("BOCES"), pursuant to which BOCES will coordinate a portion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program (aka Project BRIGHT), for a 15 month term commencing on July 1, 2021 and continuing through September 30, 2022.

Project BRIGHT, funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"), is designed to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence. This is accomplished through the use of multidisciplinary school threat assessment trainings and mental health first aid trainings. BOCES will help to coordinate the threat assessment training portion of Project BRIGHT by: 1) hiring and overseeing the supervision of coaches and trainers; 2) setting up threat assessment trainings at 20 public, private, parochial and charter schools throughout the County; 3) providing technical assistance and reporting services; and 4) working with the project coordinator and evaluator to ensure that the trainings are coordinated. In consideration for providing these services, the County will pay BOCES a total amount not-to-exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, payable in five (5) installments of \$50,000.00 each, in accordance with an approved payment schedule.

It should be noted that the definition of "municipal corporation" under New York General Municipal Law § 119-n includes "boards of cooperative education services". As such, the proposed agreement constitutes an IMA requiring your Honorable Board's approval.

The proposed IMA is exempt from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to section 3(a)xviii thereof, which exempts any procurement for the creation and support of youth service projects. In addition, these services are funded with Federal grant monies and are, pursuant to Section 13 of the County Procurement Policy, subject to Federal procurement requirements. The Federal procurement regulations (2 CFR§ 200.320) require that contracts in amounts equal to or less than \$250,000, be procured competitively, unless such contracts are deemed to be "non-competitive" procurements. In accordance with 2 CFR§

200.320(c)(4), the County's STOP DWI Office contacted the DOJ requesting that it authorize a non-competitive proposal in this case. The DOJ subsequently approved BOCES as one of the sub awardees under the grant.

The proposed project does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. As such, no environmental review is required. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated May 14, 2021, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

Based on the importance of this program to the County, your favorable action on the proposed Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



George Latimer
County Executive

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Attachment

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive recommending the adoption of an Act which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to enter into an inter-municipal agreement (“IMA”) with Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES (“BOCES”), pursuant to which BOCES will coordinate a portion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance’s STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program (aka Project BRIGHT), for a 15 month term commencing on July 1, 2021 and continuing through September 30, 2022.

Your Committee is advised that Project BRIGHT, funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”), is designed to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence. This is accomplished through the use of multidisciplinary school threat assessment trainings and mental health first aid trainings. BOCES will help to coordinate the threat assessment training portion of Project BRIGHT by: 1) hiring and overseeing the supervision of coaches and trainers; 2) setting up threat assessment trainings at 20 public, private, parochial and charter schools throughout the County; 3) providing technical assistance and reporting services; and 4) working with the project coordinator and evaluator to ensure that the trainings are coordinated. In consideration for providing these services, the County will pay BOCES a total amount not-to-exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, payable in five (5) installments of \$50,000.00 each, in accordance with an approved payment schedule.

Your Committee is advised that because the definition of “municipal corporation” under New York General Municipal Law § 119-n includes “boards of cooperative education services,” the proposed agreement constitutes an IMA requiring your Honorable Board’s approval.

Your Committee is further advised that the proposed IMA is exempt from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to section 3(a)xviii thereof, which exempts any procurement for the creation and support of youth service projects. In addition, these services are funded with Federal grant monies and are, pursuant to Section 13

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Your Committee has carefully considered this matter and has concluded that it is in the best interest of the County to adopt an Act to authorize the County to enter into this IMA. It should be noted that an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the attached Act. Accordingly, your Committee recommends approval of the annexed proposed Act.

Dated: _____, 2021
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

s: JG/5-28-21

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: STOP-DWI Contract with PNW BOCES to help coordinate BJA (Bureau of Justice Assistance) STOP School Violence Prevention & Mental Health Training Program (aka Project Bright)
 NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

(To be completed by operating department and reviewed by Budget Department)

A) GENERAL FUND AIRPORT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (Districts)

B) EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Cost \$ 0

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 0

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations

Transfer of Existing Appropriations Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: Fund: 711; Dept. 71; Trust Account: T16V; Object: 4380
(July 1, 2021-September 30, 2022)

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$ 0

Describe: No impact to the Operating Budget

Potential Related Revenues: Annual Amount \$ 0

Describe: No impact to the Operating Budget. Funding received from Department of Justice BJA (Bureau of Justice Assistance) STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program Grant. The total amount of the 3 year grant (10/2019-9/2022) is \$500,000 which will be accounted for in Department 71, Fund 711. This contract with PNW BOCES is for \$250,000 for 15 months (July 1, 2021-September 30, 2022)

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: \$ 0

No impact to the Operating Budget

Next Four years: \$0

Prepared by: Patricia McCarthy Tomassi

Title: Program Administrator

Department: Public Safety
Office of Drug Abuse Prevention & STOP DWI

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

6/16/21

If you need more space, please attach additional sheets.

ACT NO. 2021 - _____

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal Agreement with Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES (the "BOCES") pursuant to which BOCES will coordinate a portion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into an inter-municipal agreement (the "IMA") with Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES ("BOCES"), in substantially the form attached hereto, pursuant to which BOCES will coordinate a portion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program (aka Project BRIGHT), at various public, private, parochial and charter schools throughout Westchester County, for a 15 month term commencing on July 1, 2021 and continuing through September 30, 2022.

§2. In consideration for services rendered, the County shall pay BOCES a total amount not-to-exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, payable in five (5) installments of \$50,000.00 each, in accordance with an approved payment schedule.

§3. The County Executive or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents appropriate and necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of , 2021 by and between

THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, having an office and place of business in the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601 (hereinafter referred to as the "County")

and

PNW BOCES (Putnam Northern Westchester Boards of Cooperative Educational Services), a public organization that provides shared educational programs and services to school districts, having an office and principal place of business at 200 Boces Dr, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency" or "Contractor")

WHEREAS, the County desires to obtain professional services in connection with coordinating the BJA STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program (aka Project BRIGHT) that will create, present and help to implement school violence prevention and mental health training programs for law enforcement, school based personnel and students to improve their efforts to reduce violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the Agency helps to create, present and implement curriculum-based school violence prevention and early intervention programming, and training in schools, throughout Westchester County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to retain the Agency to coordinate the Threat Assessment portion of the Project BRIGHT program; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide such services for the compensation and on the terms herein provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

FIRST: The Agency shall coordinate the Threat Assessment portion of the Project BRIGHT program, as more particularly described in the Agency's Scope of Services which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Schedule "A" (hereinafter the "Work").

SECOND: For the services rendered pursuant to Paragraph "FIRST," the Agency shall be paid an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$250,000.00), payable in accordance with the attached Budget and payment schedule set forth in Schedule "B."

Any and all requests for payment to be made shall be submitted by the Agency on properly executed claim forms of the County and paid only after approval by the Westchester County Commissioner of Public Safety or his duly authorized designee (the "Commissioner"). In no event shall final payment be made to the Agency prior to completion of all professional services, the submission of reports and the approval of same by the Commissioner.

Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, no payment shall be made by the County to the Agency for out of pocket expenses or disbursements made in connection with the services rendered or the work to be performed hereunder.

The Agency shall, at no additional charge, furnish all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment and other appliances necessary to complete the Work, unless specific additional charges are expressly permitted under this Agreement. It is recognized and understood that even if specific additional charges are expressly permitted under this Agreement, in no event shall total payment to the Contractor exceed the not-to-exceed amount set forth above.

Prior to the making of any payments hereunder, the County may, at its option, audit such books and records of the Agency as are reasonably pertinent to this Agreement to substantiate the basis for payment. The County will not withhold payment pursuant to this paragraph for more than thirty (30) days after payment would otherwise be due pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph "SECOND," but the County shall not be restricted from withholding payment for cause found in the course of such audit or because of failure of the Agency to cooperate with such audit. The County shall, in addition, have the right to audit such books and records subsequent to payment.

THIRD: All services rendered and work performed by the Agency shall be under the direction and subject to the complete approval of the Commissioner.

The Work to be performed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall commence promptly on July 1, 2021 and shall be completed no later than September 30, 2022, except as may be terminated sooner as hereinafter provided, or as may be extended by the Commissioner in writing, subject to all necessary legal approvals.

A list of key personnel of the Agency, who shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement, is set forth in Schedule "A." No changes in Key Personnel shall be permitted during the term of this Agreement without the advance written consent of the Westchester County Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or his/her duly authorized designee (the "Commissioner"), unless the Agency can demonstrate that such change was beyond its reasonable control. Even in the event a personnel change is beyond the reasonable control of the Agency, the Commissioner shall have the discretion to terminate the agreement if the substitute is not acceptable to the Commissioner.

FOURTH: The Agency shall issue progress reports to the County as the Commissioner may direct and shall immediately inform the Commissioner in writing of any cause for delay in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. The Commissioner shall receive a copy of all Quarterly reports and shall use said reports in determining the progress of this contract and in such evaluation in deciding to award future contracts. In addition, the County shall have the right to periodically monitor and record the Agency's performance during the term of the contract pursuant to the following performance requirements:

- **Hire and Oversee the Supervision of Coaches and Trainers**
Bridging the gap between trainings and practice through coaching follow up to existing CSTAG trainings.
 - Coaches will assist the threat assessment teams to bridge the challenge of translating skills and knowledge gained in training into policies and practice in real world situations
- **Set up CSTAG trainings at Public, Private, Parochial and Charter Schools**
Growing the delivery of CSTAG and trainings in private, parochial and charter schools. Use the formalized Program Curriculum as proposed

FIFTH: The parties recognize and acknowledge that the obligations of the County under this Agreement are subject to the County's receipt of funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance ("DOJ"). The Agency agrees that the County shall not be liable for any of the payments hereunder unless and until the County Commissioner of Finance has received said funds.

If, for any reason, the full amount of said funds is not paid over or made available to the County by the DOJ, the County may terminate this Agreement immediately or reduce the amount payable to the Agency, in the discretion of the County. The County shall give prompt notice of any

such termination or reduction to the Agency. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Agency, then the Agency shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice.

In addition, the parties recognize and acknowledge that the obligations of the County under this Agreement are subject to annual appropriations by its Board of Legislators pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County. Therefore, this Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the monies appropriated and available. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement beyond funds appropriated and available for payment pursuant to this Agreement. The parties understand and intend that the obligation of the County hereunder shall constitute a current expense of the County and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of the County in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitations or requirements concerning the creation of indebtedness by the County, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement constitute a pledge of the general tax revenues, funds or moneys of the County. The County shall pay amounts due under this Agreement exclusively from legally available funds appropriated for this purpose. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of the adoption of any County Budget by its Board of Legislators during the term of this Agreement or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such County Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates set forth herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Agency, then the Agency shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the parties hereto agree that should funding levels change or services not be performed by the Agency hereunder, the County's payment obligation will cease and any unexpended money owed the County shall be repaid by the Agency within thirty (30) days of notification by the County.

SIXTH: (a) The County, upon ten (10) days notice to the Agency, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part when the County deems it to be in its best interest. In such event, the Agency shall be compensated and the County shall be liable only for payment for services already rendered under this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination in accordance with the payment schedule specified in Schedule "B," which payments shall be prorated to the actual date of termination. Upon receipt of notice that the County is terminating this Agreement in its best

interests, the Agency shall stop work immediately and incur no further costs in furtherance of this Agreement without the express approval of the Commissioner, and the Agency shall direct any approved subcontractors to do the same.

In the event of a dispute as to the value of the Work rendered by the Agency prior to the date of termination, it is understood and agreed that the Commissioner shall determine the value of such Work rendered by the Agency. The Agency shall accept such reasonable and good faith determination as final.

(b) In the event the County determines that there has been a material breach by the Agency of any of the terms of the Agreement and such breach remains uncured for forty-eight (48) hours after service on the Agency of written notice thereof, the County, in addition to any other right or remedy it might have, may terminate this Agreement and the County shall have the right, power and authority to complete the Work provided for in this Agreement, or contract for its completion, and any additional expense or cost of such completion shall be charged to and paid by the Agency. Without limiting the foregoing, upon written notice to the Agency, repeated breaches by the Agency of duties or obligations under this Agreement shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement justifying termination for cause hereunder without requirement for further opportunity to cure.

SEVENTH: All records or recorded data of any kind compiled by the Contractor in completing the Work described in this Agreement, including but not limited to written reports, studies, drawings, blueprints, computer printouts, graphs, charts, plans, specifications and all other similar recorded data, shall become and remain the property of the County. The Contractor may retain copies of such records for its own use and shall not disclose any such information without the express written consent of the Commissioner. The County shall have the right to reproduce and publish such records, if it so desires, at no additional cost to the County.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all deliverables created under this Agreement by the Contractor are to be considered "works made for hire." If any of the deliverables do not qualify as "works made for hire," the Contractor hereby assigns to the County all right, title and interest (including ownership of copyright) in such deliverables and such assignment allows the County to obtain in its name copyrights, registrations and similar protections which may be available. The Contractor agrees to assist the County, if required, in perfecting these rights. The Contractor shall provide the County with at least one copy of each deliverable.

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County for all damages, liabilities, losses and expenses arising out of any claim that a deliverable infringes upon an intellectual property right of a third party. If such a claim is made, or appears likely to be made, the Contractor agrees to enable the County's continued use of the deliverable, or to modify or replace it. If the County determines that none of these alternatives is reasonably available, the deliverable may be returned.

EIGHTH: Any purported delegation of duties or assignment of rights under this Agreement without the prior express written consent of the County is void. The Agency shall not subcontract any part of the work without the prior written consent of the County. All subcontracts shall provide that subcontractors are subject to all terms and conditions set forth in the contract documents. All work performed by a sub-contractor shall be deemed work performed by the Agency.

NINTH: The Agency represents and warrants that it has not employed or retained any person, other than a bona fide full-time salaried employee working solely for the Agency to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person (other than payments of fixed salary to a bona fide full-time salaried employee working solely for the Agency) any fee, commission, percentage, gift or other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, without limiting any other rights or remedies to which the County may be entitled or any civil or criminal penalty to which any violator may be liable, the County shall have the right, in its discretion, to terminate this agreement without liability, and to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise to recover, the full amount of such fee, commission percentage, gift or consideration.

TENTH: The Agency shall comply, at its own expense, with the provisions of all applicable federal, state and municipal laws, statutes and requirements and with all state and federal laws applicable to the Agency as an employer of labor or otherwise. The Agency shall further comply with all rules, regulations and licensing requirements pertaining to its professional status and that of its employees, partners, associates, subcontractors and others employed to render the services hereunder.

ELEVENTH: The Agency expressly agrees that neither it nor any Agency, subcontractor, employee, or any other person acting on its behalf shall discriminate against or intimidate any employee or other individual on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, gender, age, national origin,

ethnicity, alienage or citizenship status, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, familial status, genetic predisposition or carrier status during the term of or in connection with this Agreement, as those terms may be defined in Chapter 700 of the Laws of Westchester County. The Agency acknowledges and understands that the County maintains a zero tolerance policy prohibiting all forms of harassment or discrimination against its employees by co-workers, supervisors, vendors, contractors, or others.

TWELFTH: In addition to, and not in limitation of the insurance requirements contained in Schedule "C" entitled "Standard Insurance Provisions," attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Agency agrees:

(a.) that except for the amount, if any, of damage contributed to, caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, the Agency shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, damage, claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, attorneys' fees or loss arising directly or indirectly out of the performance or failure to perform hereunder by the Agency or third parties under the direction or control of the Agency; and

(b.) to provide defense for and defend, at its sole expense, any and all claims, demands or causes of action directly or indirectly arising out of this Agreement and to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto; and

(c.) in the event the Agency does not provide the above defense and indemnification to the County, and such refusal or denial to provide the above defense and indemnification is found to be in breach of this provision, then the Agency shall reimburse the County's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the defense of any action, and in connection with enforcing this provision of the Agreement.

THIRTEENTH: All notices of any nature referred to in this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by registered or certified mail postage pre-paid, to the respective addresses set forth below or to such other addresses as the respective parties hereto may designate in writing:

To the County:

Director,
Office of Drug Abuse Prevention & STOP-DWI Program

112 E. Post Road – 3rd Floor
White Plains, New York 10601

With a copy to:

Commissioner-Sheriff
Department of Public Safety
Saw Mill River Parkway
Hawthorne, New York 10532

And to:

Westchester County Attorney
Westchester County
148 Martine Avenue, Rm 600
White Plains, New York 10605

To the Agency:

PNW BOCES
200 Boces Drive
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

FOURTEENTH: This Agreement and its attachments constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all previous negotiations, commitments and writings. It shall not be released, discharged, changed or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of each of the parties.

FIFTEENTH: In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the provisions of any schedule attached hereto, the terms of this Agreement shall control with respect to any interpretation of the meaning and intent of the parties.

SIXTEENTH: This Agreement shall not be enforceable until signed by all parties and approved by the Office of the County Attorney.

SEVENTEENTH: This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and any dispute will be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York located in Westchester County.

EIGHTEENTH: Pursuant to Section 308.01 of the Laws of Westchester County, it is the goal of the County to use its best efforts to encourage, promote and increase the participation of business enterprises owned and controlled by persons of color or women in contracts and projects funded by all departments of the County. Attached hereto and forming a part hereof as Schedule "D" is a Questionnaire entitled Business Enterprises Owned and Controlled by Persons of Color or Women. The Contractor agrees to complete the questionnaire attached hereto as Schedule "D," as part of this Agreement.

NINETEENTH: Attached hereto and forming a part hereof as Schedule "E" is a questionnaire entitled "Required Disclosure of Relationships to County." The Contractor agrees to complete said questionnaire as part of this Agreement. In the event that any information provided in the completed questionnaire changes during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to notify County in writing within ten (10) business days of such event.

TWENTIETH: Pursuant to Federal Executive Order 12549, and as prescribed by federal regulations, including 48 C.F.R. Subpart 9.4, the Agency hereby agrees to complete the Debarment and Suspension Certificate attached hereto as Schedule "F" and which is made a part hereof.

TWENTY-FIRST: The Contractor agrees to complete the Criminal Background Disclosure as required by Executive Order No. 1-2008 and attached hereto as Schedule "G," which is hereby incorporated by reference.

TWENTY-SECOND: **VENDOR DIRECT PAYMENT:** All payments made by the County to the Contractor will be made by electronic funds transfer ("EFT") pursuant to the County's Vendor Direct program. Successful Contractors doing business with Westchester County, who are not already enrolled in the Vendor Direct Program, will be required to fill out and submit an EFT Authorization Form prior to receiving an award or purchase order. The EFT Authorization Form, Instructions and related information are annexed hereto as Schedule "H." Payments will be automatically credited to the Contractor's designated bank account at the Contractor's financial institution. Payments are anticipated to be deposited two business days after the voucher/invoice is processed for payment. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not considered business days. Under the Vendor Direct program you will receive an e-mail notification two days prior to the day the payment will be credited to your designated account. The e-mail notification will come in the form of a remittance advice with the same information that currently appears on County check stubs

and will contain the date that the funds will be credited to your account. All information received will be treated and handled as strictly confidential. The completed Authorization Form must be returned by the Contractor to the Department of Public Safety prior to execution of the contract. In rare cases, a hardship waiver may be granted. For a Hardship Waiver Request Form, please contact the Finance Department. Any successful Contractor that fails to return the completed authorization form(s) prior to execution of the contract may be considered non-responsive and the contract may be rejected.

TWENTY-THIRD: Pursuant to Act No. 56-1999, no County procuring officer may award or recommend for award any contract not subject to competitive bidding to a party that does not execute a certification in substantially the form attached hereto and forming a part hereof as Schedule "I." Therefore, the Contractor agrees, as part of this Agreement, to complete the form attached hereto as Schedule "I."

TWENTY-FOURTH: The Contractor agrees to complete and comply with all attached the schedules to this Agreement, including without limitation the following which are attached hereto and made a part hereof: "Certification Regarding Lobbying" (Schedule "J"); the "Certification Regarding Drug Free Workplace Requirements" (Schedule "K"); and "Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension" (Schedule "L").

TWENTY-FIFTH: The County believes it is a laudable goal to provide business opportunities to veterans who were disabled while serving our country, and wants to encourage the participation in County contracts of certified business enterprises owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans. As part of the County's program to encourage the participation of such business enterprises in County contracts, and in furtherance of Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law, the Contractor agrees to complete the questionnaire entitled Questionnaire Regarding Business Enterprises Owned and Controlled by Service-Disabled Veterans attached hereto as Schedule "M", as part of this Agreement.

TWENTY-SIXTH: The Contractor hereby represents that, if operating under an assumed name, it has filed the necessary certificate pursuant to New York State General Business Law Section 130.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The County of Westchester and the Agency have caused this Agreement to be executed.

THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

By _____
Thomas A. Gleason
Acting Commissioner-Sheriff,
Department of Public Safety

PNW BOGES

By _____
Name:
Title

Authorized by the Board of Acquisition and Contract of the County of Westchester on the _____ day of _____, 202__.

Approved as to form and manner of execution:

Assistant County Attorney
The County of Westchester

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK }
 } ss.:
COUNTY OF }

On the _____ day of _____ in the year 202__ before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Date: _____

Notary Public

DRAFT

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
(CORPORATION)

I, _____,
(Officer other than officer signing contract)
certify that I am the _____ of
(Title)
the _____
(Name of Corporation)

a corporation duly organized and in good standing under the _____
(Law under which organized, e.g., the New York Business Corporation Law) named in the
foregoing agreement; that

(Person executing agreement)
who signed said agreement on behalf of the _____
(Name of Corporation)

was, at the time of execution _____
(Title of such person)

of the Corporation and that said agreement was duly signed for and on behalf of said Corporation
by authority of its Board of Directors, thereunto duly authorized and that such authority is in full
force and effect at the date hereof.

(Signature)

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF _____

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} ss.:
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On the _____ day of _____ in the year 202__ before me, the undersigned,
a Notary Public in and for said State, _____ personally appeared, personally known
to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the officer described in and who
executed the above certificate, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he/she
resides at _____, and he/she is an
officer of said corporation; that he/she is duly authorized to execute said certificate on behalf of
said corporation, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto pursuant to such authority.

Notary Public
Date

Westchester County Drug Free Communities Support Program
SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION & MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING
(PROJECT BRIGHT)

BOCES

Schedule "A"

July 1, 2021- September 30, 2022

The goal of Project Bright (**B**ridge, **G**row, **H**elp **T**eens) is to increase multidisciplinary school threat assessment trainings and mental health first aid trainings in schools throughout Westchester County including participation of private, parochial and charter schools and to assist in the approach and the implementation of the trainings at the schools.

BOCES (Boards of Cooperative Educational Services) will help to coordinate the Threat Assessment Training portion of the BJA STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program (aka Project BRIGHT). The goal of Project Bright is to create, present and help to implement mental health training programs for law enforcement, school based personnel and students to improve their efforts to create a safe environment and help to reduce violent crime

- **Hire and Oversee the Supervision of Coaches and Trainers**
 - Bridging the gap between trainings and practice through coaching follow up to existing CSTAG trainings.**
 - Coaches will assist the threat assessment teams to bridge the challenge of translating skills and knowledge gained in training into policies and practice in real world situations
- **Set up CSTAG trainings at 20 Public, Private, Parochial and Charter Schools**
 - Growing the delivery of CSTAG and trainings in private, parochial and charter schools. Use the formalized Program Curriculum as proposed**
 - **Schedule and facilitate 4 trainings**
 - 2020-2021 – 1 Training
 - 2021-2022 – 3 Trainings
- **Technical Assistance and Reporting**
 - Collect baseline data for school violence and VADIR Reports
 - Create and analyze evaluation forms for the terms of the Program
 - Assist with the preparation of the evaluation section of reports as required by the funding agency
 - Assist the County and Technical Assistance Coordinator and Evaluator in preparing all reports for the federal agency, Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance pertaining to the project, including the quarterly progress reports
 - Ensure that all required data are collected, tracked and submitted for reporting purposes on a timely basis
- **Work with the Project Coordinator and Evaluator**
 - Work with Student Assistance Services' Coordinator to ensure the CSTSG, Mental Health and Youth Leadership Trainings are coordinated

and work in conjunction with each other to meet the standards and goals of the BJA Grant

The following schedule/and it is herein agreed by all parties that should funding levels change or that services are not performed payment will cease and any money owed the Office of Drug Abuse Prevention & STOP-DWI will be repaid within thirty (30) days of notification to the Office of Drug Abuse Prevention & STOP-DWI.

Payment not to exceed the following amounts upon execution and approval of this agreement.

October 1, 2021	<i>\$50,000.00</i>
January 1, 2022	<i>\$50,000.00</i>
April 1, 2022	<i>\$50,000.00</i>
July 1, 2022	<i>\$50,000.00</i>
September 30, 2022	<i>\$50,000.00</i>

SCHEDULE "C"

STANDARD INSURANCE PROVISIONS (Contractor)

1. Prior to commencing work, and throughout the term of the Agreement, the Contractor shall obtain at its own cost and expense the required insurance as delineated below from insurance companies licensed in the State of New York, carrying a Best's financial rating of A or better. Contractor shall provide evidence of such insurance to the County of Westchester ("County"), either by providing a copy of policies and/or certificates as may be required and approved by the Director of Risk Management of the County ("Director"). The policies or certificates thereof shall provide that ten (10) days prior to cancellation or material change in the policy, notices of same shall be given to the Director either by overnight mail or personal delivery for all of the following stated insurance policies. All notices shall name the Contractor and identify the Agreement.

If at any time any of the policies required herein shall be or become unsatisfactory to the Director, as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall be or become unsatisfactory to the Director, the Contractor shall upon notice to that effect from the County, promptly obtain a new policy, and submit the policy or the certificate as requested by the Director to the Office of Risk Management of the County for approval by the Director. Upon failure of the Contractor to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance, the Agreement, at the election of the County, may be declared suspended, discontinued or terminated.

Failure of the Contractor to take out, maintain, or the taking out or maintenance of any required insurance, shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability under the Agreement, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with or otherwise limit the contractual obligations of the Contractor concerning indemnification.

All property losses shall be made payable to the "County of Westchester" and adjusted with the appropriate County personnel.

In the event that claims, for which the County may be liable, in excess of the insured amounts provided herein are filed by reason of Contractor's negligent acts or omissions under the Agreement or by virtue of the provisions of the labor law or other statute or any other reason, the amount of excess of such claims or any portion thereof, may be withheld from payment due or to become due the Contractor until such time as the Contractor shall furnish such additional security covering such claims in form satisfactory to the Director.

In the event of any loss, if the Contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums identified herein, the County shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the County.

2 The Contractor shall provide proof of the following coverage (if additional coverage is required for a specific agreement, those requirements will be described in the

Agreement):

- a) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability. Certificate form C-105.2 or State Fund Insurance Company form U-26.3 is required for proof of compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law. State Workers' Compensation Board form DB-120.1 is required for proof of compliance with the New York State Disability Benefits Law. Location of operation shall be "All locations in Westchester County, New York."

Where an applicant claims to not be required to carry either a Workers' Compensation Policy or Disability Benefits Policy, or both, the employer must complete NYS form CE-200, available to download at: <http://www.wcb.ny.gov>.

If the employer is self-insured for Workers' Compensation, he/she should present a certificate from the New York State Worker's Compensation Board evidencing that fact (Either SI-12, Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance, or GSI-105.2, Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance).

- b) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 (c.s.1) per occurrence and a \$2,000,000 aggregate limit naming the "County of Westchester" as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis. This insurance shall include the following coverages:
- i. Premises - Operations.
 - ii. Broad Form Contractual.
 - iii. Independent Contractor and Sub-Contractor.
 - iv. Products and Completed Operations.
- c) Commercial Umbrella/Excess Insurance: \$2,000,000 each Occurrence and Aggregate naming the "County of Westchester" as additional insured, written on a "follow the form" basis.

NOTE: Additional insured status shall be provided by standard or other endorsement that extends coverage to the County for both on-going and completed operations.

All Contracts involving the use of explosives, demolition and/or underground work shall provide proof that XCU is covered.

- d) Automobile Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of liability per occurrence of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and a minimum limit of \$100,000 per occurrence for property damage or a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 unless otherwise indicated in the contract specifications. This insurance shall include for bodily injury and property damage the following coverages and name the "County of Westchester" as additional insured:
- (i) Owned automobiles.
 - (ii) Hired automobiles.
 - (iii) Non-owned automobiles.
3. All policies of the Contractor shall be endorsed to contain the following clauses:
- (a) Insurers shall have no right to recovery or subrogation against the County

(including its employees and other agents and agencies), it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policies so effected shall protect both parties and be primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above-described insurance.

(b) The clause "other insurance provisions" in a policy in which the County is named as an insured, shall not apply to the County.

(c) The insurance companies issuing the policy or policies shall have no recourse against the County (including its agents and agencies as aforesaid) for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy.

(d) Any and all deductibles in the above described insurance policies shall be assumed by and be for the account of, and at the sole risk of, the Contractor.

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SCHEDULE "D"

QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY WOMEN OR PERSONS OF COLOR

As part of the County's program to encourage the meaningful and significant participation of business enterprises owned and controlled by persons of color or women in County contracts, and in furtherance of Section 308.01 of the Laws of Westchester County, completion of this form is required.

A "business enterprise owned and controlled by women or persons of color" means a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, limited liability partnership, partnership, limited liability corporation, or corporation, that either:

- 1.) meets the following requirements:
 - a. is at least 51% owned by one or more persons of color or women;
 - b. is an enterprise in which such ownership by persons of color or women is real, substantial and continuing;
 - c. is an enterprise in which such ownership interest by persons of color or women has and exercises the authority to control and operate, independently, the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; and
 - d. is an enterprise authorized to do business in this state which is independently owned and operated.
- 2.) is a business enterprise certified as a minority business enterprise ("MBE") or women business enterprise ("WBE") pursuant to Article 15-a of the New York State Executive Law and the implementing regulations, 9 New York Code of Rules and Regulations subtitle N Part 540 et seq., **OR**
- 3.) is a business enterprise certified as a small disadvantaged business concern pursuant to the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 631 et seq., and the relevant provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations as amended.

Please note that the term "persons of color," as used in this form, means a United States citizen or permanent resident alien who is and can demonstrate membership of one of the following groups:

- (a) Black persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups;
- (b) Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American descent of either Indian or Hispanic origin regardless of race;
- (c) Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America; or
- (d) Asian or Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.

1. Are you a business enterprise owned and controlled by women or persons of color in accordance with the standards listed above?

_____ No

_____ Yes

Please note: If you answered "yes" based upon certification by New York State and/or the Federal government, official documentation of the certification must be attached.

2. If you answered "Yes" above, please check off below whether your business enterprise is owned and controlled by women, persons of color, or both.

_____ Women

_____ Persons of Color (*please check off below all that apply*)

_____ Black persons having origins in **any** of the Black African racial groups

_____ Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American descent of either Indian or Hispanic origin regardless of race

_____ Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America

_____ Asian or Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian sub-continent or the Pacific Islands

Name of Business Enterprise: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title of person completing questionnaire: _____

Signature: _____

Notary Public

Date

Name of Contractor: _____

SCHEDULE "E"

REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIPS TO COUNTY

A potential County contractor must complete this form as part of the proposed County contract.

1.) Are any of the employees that the Contractor will use to carry out this contract also a County officer or employee, or the spouse, child, or dependent of a County officer or employee?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details (attach extra pages, if necessary): _____

2.) Are any of the owners of the Contractor or their spouses a County officer or employee?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details (attach extra pages, if necessary): _____

3.) Do any County officers or employees have an interest¹ in the Contractor or in any approved subcontractor that will be used for this contract?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details (attach extra pages, if necessary): _____

By signing below, I hereby certify that I am authorized to complete this form for the Contractor.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

¹ "Interest" means a direct or indirect pecuniary or material benefit accruing to a County officer or employee, his/her spouse, child or dependent, whether as the result of a contract with the County or otherwise. For the purpose of this form, a County officer or employee shall be deemed to have an "interest" in the contract of:

- 1.) His/her spouse, children and dependents, except a contract of employment with the County;
- 2.) A firm, partnership or association of which such officer or employee is a member or employee;
- 3.) A corporation of which such officer or employee is an officer, director or employee; and
- 4.) A corporation of which more than five (5) percent of the outstanding capital stock is owned by any of the aforesaid parties.

SCHEDULE "F"

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

1) As required by Federal Executive Order 12549, and prescribed by federal regulations, including 48 C.F.R. Subpart 9.4, the Contractor certifies that it, and its principals:

(a) Are not presently disbarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal ~~been~~ convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense ~~in~~ connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, including any violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise ~~criminally~~ or civilly charged by a Government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) above; and

(d) Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2) Where the Contractor is ~~unable~~ to certify to any of the statements in this paragraph, the Contractor shall attach an explanation to this certification.

Date: _____

Signature

Title

Organization

SCHEDULE "G"

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to Executive Order 1-2008, the County is required to maintain a record of criminal background disclosure from all persons providing work or services in connection with any County contract, including leases of County-owned real property and licenses:

- a.) If any of the persons providing work or services to the County in relation to a County contract are not subject to constant monitoring by County staff while performing tasks and/or while such persons are present on County property pursuant to the County contract; and
- b.) If any of the persons providing work or services to the County in relation to a County contract may, in the course of providing those services, have access to sensitive data (for example SSNs and other personal/secure data); facilities (secure facilities and/or communication equipment); and/or vulnerable populations (for example, children, seniors, and the infirm).

In those situations, the persons who must provide a criminal background disclosure ("Persons Subject to Disclosure") include the following:

- a.) Consultants, Contractors, Licensees, Lessees of County-owned real property, their principals, agents, employees, volunteers or any other person acting on behalf of said Contractor, Consultant, Licensee, or Lessee who is at least sixteen (16) years old, including but not limited to Subconsultants, subcontractors, Sublessess, or Sublicensees who are providing services to the County, and
- b.) Any family member or other person, who is at least sixteen (16) years old, residing in the household of a County employee who lives in housing provided by the County located on County property.

Under Executive Order 1-2008, it is the duty of every County Consultant, Contractor, Licensee, or Lessee to inquire of each and every Person Subject to Disclosure and disclose whether they have been convicted of a crime or whether they are subject to pending criminal charges, and to submit this form with that information.² Accordingly, you are required to complete the attached Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification.

Please note that under no circumstances shall the existence of a language barrier serve as a basis for the waiver of or an exception from the disclosure requirements of Executive Order 1-2008. If translation services are required by the Consultant, Contractor, Licensee, or Lessee to fulfill this obligation, it shall be at the sole cost and expense of the Consultant, Contractor, Licensee, or Lessee.

² For these disclosures, a "crime" or "pending criminal charge" includes all felonies and misdemeanors as defined under the New York State Penal Law or the equivalent under Federal law or the laws of any other State.

Please also note that the conviction of a crime(s) and/or being subject to a pending criminal charge(s) will not automatically result in a denial of a person's right to work on a County contract, right to be on County property, or license, but may, if the County determines that the prior conviction(s) or pending criminal charge(s) create an unacceptable risk. However, if a person fails to list or falsifies any part of his/her conviction history or any pending criminal charge(s) for any reason, he/she may be prohibited from working or being on County property without any risk assessment. If it is later determined that a Person Subject to Disclosure failed to disclose a criminal conviction or pending criminal charge for any reason, his/her right to work on a County contract, be on County property, or license may be terminated at any time.

Please further note that, pursuant to Executive Order 1-2008, and subject to the applicable provisions of New York Correction Law §§ 752 and 753, the County has the right to bar a Person Subject to Disclosure from providing work or services to the County or from being on County property if any such person has:

- a.) A conviction of a crime(s);
- b.) A pending criminal proceeding for a crime(s); or
- c.) Refused to answer questions concerning his/her criminal background

Please finally note that any failure by a County Consultant, Contractor, Licensee, or Lessee to comply with the disclosure requirements of Executive Order 1-2008 may be considered by the County to be a material breach and shall be grounds for immediate termination by the County of the related County contract.

Exemptions

Executive Order 1-2008 exempts from the aforementioned disclosure requirements Persons Subject to Disclosure:

- a.) for whom the County has already conducted a background check and issued a security clearance that is in full force and effect; and
- b.) for whom another state or federal agency having appropriate jurisdiction has conducted a security and/or background clearance or has implemented other protocols or criteria for this purpose that apply to the subject matter of a County contract that is in full force and effect.

If you are claiming an exemption for one or more Persons Subject to Disclosure, you must notify the Procuring Officer³. The Procuring Officer will then determine whether the Person(s) Subject to Disclosure are actually exempt, and provide written notification of his/her determination. If the Procuring Officer determines that a Person Subject to Disclosure is not exempt, the Procuring Officer will notify you of that determination, and you will have to include disclosures for that person on your Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification.

³ Procuring Officer" shall mean the head of the department or the individual or individuals authorized by the head(s) of the department(s) undertaking the procurement and with respect to those matters delegated to the Bureau of Purchase and Supply pursuant to Section 161.11(a) of the Laws of Westchester County, the Purchasing Agent.

Subconsultants, Subcontractors, Sublessees, or Sublicensees

Under Executive Order 1-2008, it is your duty to ensure that any and all approved subconsultants, subcontractors, sublessees, or sublicensees complete and submit the attached Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification for all of their respective Persons Subject to Disclosure. This must be done before such a subconsultant, subcontractor, sublessees, or sublicensees can be approved to perform work on a contract.

New Persons Subject to Disclosure

Under Executive Order 1-2008, you have a **CONTINUING OBLIGATION** to maintain the accuracy of the Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification (and any accompanying documentation) for the duration of this contract, including any amendments or extensions thereto. Accordingly, it is your duty to complete and submit an updated Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification whenever there is a new Person Subject to Disclosure for this contract. **NO NEW PERSON SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE SHALL PERFORM WORK OR SERVICES OR ENTER ONTO COUNTY PREMISES UNTIL THE UPDATED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE FORM AND CERTIFICATION IS FILED WITH THE PROCURING OFFICER.** You shall also provide the County with any other updates that may be necessary to comply with the disclosures required by Executive Order 1-2008.

*PLEASE CONTINUE TO THE
Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification
BEGINNING ON THE NEXT PAGE*

Contract #: _____
Name of Consultant, Contractor, Lessee, or Licensee: _____

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE
FORM AND CERTIFICATION

If this form is being completed by a subconsultant, subcontractor, sublessee, or sublicensee, please consider all references in this form to "consultant, contractor, lessee, or licensee" to mean "subconsultant, subcontractor, sublessee, or sublicensee" and check here: _____

I, _____, certify that I am a principal or a
(Name of Person Signing Below)

representative of the Consultant, Contractor, Lessee, or Licensee and I am authorized to complete and execute this Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification. I certify that I have asked each Person Subject to Disclosure the following questions:

- **Have you or your company ever been convicted of a crime (all felonies and misdemeanors as defined under the New York State Penal Law or the equivalent under Federal law or the laws of any other State) including, but not limited to, conviction for commission of fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property?**
- **Are you or your company subject to any pending criminal charges (all felonies and misdemeanors as defined under the New York State Penal Law or the equivalent under Federal law or the laws of any other State)?**

I certify that the names and titles of Persons Subject to Disclosure who refused to answer either of the questions above are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(If more space is needed, please attach separate pages labeled "REFUSED to Answer - Continued.")

I certify that the names and titles of Persons Subject to Disclosure who answered "Yes" to either of the questions above are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(If more space is needed, please attach separate pages labeled "YES Answers - Continued.")

Each Person Subject to Disclosure listed above who has either **been convicted of a crime(s)** and/or is **subject to a pending criminal charge(s)** must answer additional questions. Those questions are below.

A Person Subject to Disclosure who has been convicted of a crime(s) must respond to the following (please attach separate pages with responses for each person, with their name and title):

- 1.) Describe the reason for being on County property if applicable, identify the specific duties and responsibilities on this project which you intend to perform for the County, including but not limited to, access to sensitive data and facilities and access to vulnerable populations.
- 2.) Please list all criminal convictions along with a brief description of the crime(s) (including all felonies and misdemeanors as defined under the New York State Penal Law or the equivalent under Federal law or the laws of any other State).
- 3.) Please provide the date and place of each conviction.
- 4.) Please provide your age at the time of each crime for which you were convicted.
- 5.) Please provide the legal disposition of each case.
- 6.) Please provide any information either produced by yourself or someone on your behalf in regards to your rehabilitation and good conduct.

A Person Subject to Disclosure who is subject to a pending criminal charge(s) must respond to the following (please attach separate pages with responses for each person, with their name and title):

- 1.) Describe the reason for being on County property and if applicable, identify the specific duties and responsibilities on this project which you intend to perform for the County, including but not limited to, access to sensitive data and facilities and access to vulnerable populations.

- 2.) Please identify all pending criminal charges (all felonies and misdemeanors as defined under the New York State Penal Law or the equivalent under Federal law or the laws of any other State).
- 3.) Please briefly describe the nature of the pending charges and the date upon which it is alleged that a crime was committed.

I hereby certify that all of the information provided herein (and in any and all attachments) is true and accurate and that all disclosures required by Executive Order 1-2008 and this Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification have been completed. By my signature below, I hereby affirm that all of the facts, statements and answers contained herein (and in any and all attachments) are true and correct. I understand that providing false or incomplete information or withholding by omission or intention pertinent information will be cause for refusing further consideration of my being utilized under this contract.

It is understood and agreed that no Person Subject to Disclosure shall perform work or services or enter onto County property until this required Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification is filed with the Procuring Officer.

It is understood and agreed that to the extent that new Persons Subject to Disclosure are proposed to perform work or provide services under this contract after filing of this Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification with the Procuring Officer, such new Persons Subject to Disclosure shall not perform work or provide services or enter into County property until an updated Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification has been filed with the Procuring Officer.

It is further understood and agreed that the consultant, contractor, lessee, or licensee has a continuing obligation to maintain the accuracy of the Criminal Background Disclosure Form and Certification for the duration of this contract, including any amendments or extensions thereto, and shall provide any updates to the information to the County as necessary to comply with the requirements of Executive Order 1-2008.

 Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____

 Notary Public

 Date

SCHEDULE " H "

Westchester County Vendor Direct Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) ASSOCIATED WITH THE VENDOR DIRECT PROGRAM?

There are several advantages to having your payments automatically deposited into your designated bank account via EFT:

Payments are secure – Paper checks can be lost in the mail or stolen, but money deposited directly into your bank account is more secure.

You save time – Money deposited into your bank account is automatic. You save the time of preparing and delivering the deposit to the bank. Additionally, the funds are immediately available to you.

2. ARE MY PAYMENTS GOING TO BE PROCESSED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE AS THEY WERE BEFORE VENDOR DIRECT? Yes.

3. HOW QUICKLY WILL A PAYMENT BE DEPOSITED INTO MY ACCOUNT?

Payments are deposited two business days after the voucher/invoice is processed. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not considered business days.

4. HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN THE PAYMENT IS IN MY BANK ACCOUNT AND WHAT IT IS FOR?

Under the Vendor Direct program you will receive an e-mail notification two days prior to the day the payment will be credited to your designated account. The e-mail notification will come in the form of a remittance advice with the same information that currently appears on your check stub, and will contain the date that the funds will be credited to your account.

5. WHAT IF THERE IS A DISCREPANCY IN THE AMOUNT RECEIVED?

Please contact your Westchester County representative as you would have in the past if there were a discrepancy on a check received.

6. WHAT IF I DO NOT RECEIVE THE MONEY IN MY DESIGNATED BANK ACCOUNT ON THE DATE INDICATED IN THE E-MAIL?

In the unlikely event that this occurs, please contact the Westchester County Accounts Payable Department at 914-995-4708.

7. WHAT MUST I DO IF I CHANGE MY BANK OR MY ACCOUNT NUMBER?

Whenever you change any information or close your account a new Vendor Direct Payment Authorization Form must be submitted. Please contact the Westchester County Accounts Payable Department at 914-995-4708 and we will e-mail you a new form.

8. WHEN COMPLETING THE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM, WHY MUST I HAVE IT SIGNED BY A BANK OFFICIAL IF I DON'T INCLUDE A VOIDED CHECK?

This is to ensure the authenticity of the account being set up to receive your payments.

INSERT VENDOR DIRECT FORM

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SCHEDULE "I"

CERTIFICATION REGARDING BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH NORTHERN IRELAND

A. The Contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the Contractor holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the Contractor (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles.

B. For purposes of this Certification, "MacBride Principles" shall mean those principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity which require employers doing business in Northern Ireland to:

- (1) increase the representation of individuals from underrepresented religious groups in the work force, including managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical and technical jobs;
- (2) take steps to promote adequate security for the protection of employees from underrepresented religious groups both at the workplace and while traveling to and from work;
- (3) ban provocative religious or political emblems from the workplace;
- (4) publicly advertise all job openings and make special recruitment efforts to attract applicants from underrepresented religious groups;
- (5) establish layoff, recall and termination procedures which do not in practice favor a particular religious group;
- (6) abolish all job reservations, apprenticeship restrictions and differential employment criteria which discriminate on the basis of religion;
- (7) develop training programs that will prepare substantial numbers of current employees from underrepresented religious groups for skilled jobs, including the expansion of existing programs and the creation of new programs to train, upgrade and improve the skills of workers from underrepresented religious groups;
- (8) establish procedures to assess, identify and actively recruit employees from underrepresented religious groups with potential for further advancement; and
- (9) appoint a senior management staff member to oversee affirmative action efforts and develop a timetable to ensure their full implementation.

C. For purposes of this Certification, "Northern Ireland" shall be understood to be the six counties partitioned from the Irish Province of Ulster, and administered from London and/or from Stormont.

D. The Contractor agrees that the warranties and representation in paragraph "A" are material conditions of this Agreement. If the County receives information that the Contractor is in violation of paragraph "A," the County shall review such information and give the Contractor

opportunity to respond. If the County finds that such a violation has occurred, the County may declare the Contractor in default, and/or terminate this Agreement. In the event of any such termination, the County may procure the supplies, services or work from another source in accordance with applicable law. The Contractor shall pay to the County the difference between the contract price for the uncompleted portion of this Agreement and the cost to the County of completing performance of this Agreement either by itself or by engaging another Contractor. If this is a contract other than a construction contract, the Contractor shall be liable for the difference in price if the cost of procurement from another source is greater than what the County would have paid the Contractor plus any reasonable costs the County incurs in any new procurement and if this is a construction contract, the County shall also have the right to hold the Contractor in partial or total default in accordance with the default provisions of this Agreement. In addition, the Contractor may be declared not to be a responsible bidder or proposer for up to three (3) years, following written notice to the Contractor, giving the Contractor the opportunity for a hearing at which the Contractor may be represented by counsel. The rights and remedies of the County hereunder shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any rights and remedies the County has pursuant to this Agreement or by operation of law or in equity.

Agreed:

Name of Contractor: _____

By (Authorized Representative): _____

Title: _____ Contractor _____ Date: _____

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Schedule "J"
Certification Regarding Lobbying

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief,

- 1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- 2) If any funds other than the Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
- 3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

(Name of Organization)

(Signature of Responsible Official)

(Date)

(Grant Number)

“Schedule “K”

Certification Regarding Drug Free Workplace Requirements

GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

This certification is required by regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.699 and 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (Pages 21681-21691).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition:
- b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- e) Notifying the agency within ten days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or

- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency;
- g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

(Organization)

(Authorized Signature)

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Schedule "L"

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

1) As required by Federal Executive Order 12549, and prescribed by federal regulations, including 40 CRF Part 32, the contractor certifies that it, and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently disbarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, including any violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) above; and
- (d) Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2) Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this paragraph, the Contractor shall attach an explanation to this certification.

Date: _____

Signature

Title

Organization

SCHEDULE "M"

For Informational Purposes Only

**QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS**

The County believes it is a laudable goal to provide business opportunities to veterans who were disabled while serving our country, and wants to encourage the participation in County contracts of certified business enterprises owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans. As part of the County's program to encourage the participation of such business enterprises in County contracts, and in furtherance of Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law, we request that you answer the questions listed below.

The term "Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business" shall mean a business that is a certified service-disabled veteran-owned business enterprise under the New York State Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act (Article 17-B of the Executive Law).

1. Are you a business enterprise that is owned and controlled by a service-disabled veteran in accordance with the standards listed above?

_____ No
_____ Yes

2. Are you certified with the State of New York as a Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business?

_____ No
_____ Yes

3. If you are certified with the State of New York as a Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business, please attach a copy of the certification.

Name of Firm/Business Enterprise: _____
Address: _____
Name/Title of Person completing Questionnaire: _____
Signature: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

Notary Public
Date: