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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 18, 2012

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Public Safety Campus
Redundant Air Conditioning System

Dear Honorable Members:

This resolution is seeking your Honorable Body's authorization for the County Executive to enter into an Agreement Amendment with the engineering firm of IBC Engineering P.C. for providing Architectural/Engineering Services to provide the design and construction documents for the redundant air conditioning system installation in the computer server and communications room at the Public Safety Campus at 45 Elm Street.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner John C. Loffredo at the Department of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

By: Richard M. Tobe
Deputy County Executive

MCP/db
Enclosure

cc: John C. Loffredo, Department of Public Works

COMPTROLLER'S RECEIVED

MEMORANDUM

To:	Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From:	Department of Public Works
Re:	Public Safety Campus Redundant Air Conditioning System
Date:	June 12, 2012

SUMMARY

This resolution is seeking your honorable body's authorization for the County Executive to enter into an Agreement Amendment with the engineering firm of IBC Engineering P.C. for providing Architectural/Engineering Services to provide the design and construction documents for the redundant air conditioning system installation for the Public Safety Campus at 45 Elm Street.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds for the project are currently available from the approved and adopted 2012 Capital budget. The SAP project account is A.12006 – 2012 Public Safety Campus Redundant Air Conditioning for E911 system.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The redundant air conditioning system will provide additional cooling for the E911 communication system and computer equipment room. Failure to execute this project will lead to failure of critical systems like the emergency phone service.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Public Safety Campus Building HVAC system for the E911 communication system and computer equipment room can no longer properly handle the current heat loads. The E911 communication equipment generates a large amount of heat which requires cooling to prevent devices from overheating.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Overheating equipment will lead to failure of critical services.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The County Executive will enter into an Agreement Amendment with the engineering firm of IBC Engineering P.C. for providing Architectural/Engineering services to provide the design and construction documents so work can commence.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW

The proposed legislation has been reviewed by the Comptroller's Office and is related to an authorized capital project for which there will be sufficient funding once the 2012 bonds are sold. This project is included in the agreed upon list of 2012 projects to advance.

Lorne H. Steinhart

LORNE H. STEINHART 6/12/12
Deputy Comptroller
Comptroller's Office

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RE: Public Safety Campus
Redundant Air Conditioning System

WHEREAS, The Public Safety Campus Building HVAC system for the E911 communication system and computer equipment room can no longer properly handle the current heat loads. The communication and computer equipment generates a large amount of heat which requires cooling to prevent devices from overheating; and

WHEREAS, your honorable body has previously authorized the County Executive to enter into a General Architectural/Engineering Services Agreement with IBC Engineering P.C. for providing professional design and construction document services on Erie County projects; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is requesting authorization from your honorable body to issue an Agreement Amendment to IBC Engineering P.C for providing design and construction document services for the Public Safety Campus located at 45 Elm Street; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to issue an Agreement Amendment to IBC Engineering P.C. for providing professional design and construction document services for the Public Safety Campus, Redundant Air Conditioning system project, including reimbursables; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make payment for all the above from SAP project account A.12006 – 2012 – Public Safety Redundant Air Conditioning system for an amount not to exceed $26,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office, and one copy each to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Comptroller.

TO: LORNE STEINHART, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING RULE 55

CONTRACT APPROVAL CHECKLIST

CONFIRMATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN CAPITAL PROJECTS

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT		COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH
1.	CONTRACTOR'S NAME	IBC Engineering P.C.
2.	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	Not to exceed $26,000.00
3.	PROJECT NUMBER	A.12006
4.	PROJECT TITLE	Public Safety Campus Redundant Air Conditioning System Funding questions: Jeffrey P. Zack #8824
5.	DEPARTMENT CONTACT	Letter pickup: Diane Bukowski at 8301

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE		COMPLETE ITEMS 6 AND 7
6.	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	$ There will be sufficient funding for th action proposed once the 2012 bonds a sold. This project is included in the agr upon list of 2012 projects to advan
7.	PERFORMED BY	Jackie Pulsifer

Date sent to Comptroller's Office: June 12, 2012

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