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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 18, 2012

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

RE: Erie County Correctional Facility-Video System Upgrade - Alternates

Dear Honorable Members:

On January 19, 2012, the Department of Public Works received bid proposals for the Erie County Correctional Facility-Video System Upgrade - Alternates project. Your Honorable Body authorized a contract to Weydman Electrical, Inc. for the base bid contract work on March 29, 2012.

The bid documents contained a number of Alternates, which if all accepted would add additional security and surveillance equipment to the project. At the time of award, there were insufficient funds to complete the work identified by the Alternates. Additional funds are now available. This resolution is requesting authorization to accept the Alternates and authorize the County Executive to issue a contract amendment to Weydman Electrical, Inc.'s contract.

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

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Enclosure

cc: John Loffredo, Department of Public Works

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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Public Works
Re: Erie County Correctional Facility-Video System Upgrade - Alternates
Date: December 3, 2012

SUMMARY

The bid documents contained a number of Alternates, which if all accepted would add additional security and surveillance equipment to the project. At the time of award, there were insufficient funds to complete the work identified by the Alternates.
This resolution is requesting authorization for the County Executive to issue a Contract Amendment to Weydman Electrical, Inc.'s current contract to accept the Alternates and incorporate this work into the project.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds for the project are currently available from the approved, as amended, 2008 County Budget, SAP Project Account – A.000330 – Video Surveillance Upgrade – Correctional Facility

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The upgraded and expansion of the surveillance equipment will improve the visual coverage, and monitoring of the facility. The acceptance of the Alternates will add additional security and surveillance equipment to the project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Video surveillance systems are essential in providing effective monitoring and security to keep the building, employees, visitors and inmates safe. This work will improve the quality of the system, increase facility coverage and increase video storage for a longer period of time.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Legal claims arising out of an event may be compromised due to the quality of the video or may be lost altogether due to the limited storage capabilities of the current system.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The County Executive shall enter into an agreement with the lowest responsible bidder so the work can proceed.

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 are sufficient appropriations for the action proposed.

Lorne H. Steinhart

LORNE H. STEINHART 12/4/12
Acting Comptroller
Comptroller's Office

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RE: Erie County Correctional Facility-Video System Upgrade – Alternates

WHEREAS, the County of Erie received bids for the Erie County Correctional Facility-Video Systems Upgrade on January 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, your Honorable Body has previously approved an electrical construction contract with Weydman Electrical, Inc. for the Erie County Correctional Facility Video system Upgrade Project on March 29, 2012; and

WHEREAS, included within the bid proposal of Weydman Electrical, Inc. there were several Alternates for additional security and surveillance equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Department has now requested that we proceed with the Alternate work for an amount not to exceed $27,100.00; and

WHEREAS, at the time of award there were insufficient funds to include the Alternate work in the contract of Weydman Electrical, Inc. and the Sheriff's Department now has funds to complete the Alternate work which are available from the Sheriff's Telephone Account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to issue a Contract Amendment to Weydman Electrical, Inc. for accepting Alternate No(s) 1,2,4,5,6 and 7 for an amount not to exceed $27,100.00; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the project account appropriations and revenues be increased and a revenue line be added in SAP Project Account A.00330, Line 41730, Other Local Match, showing reimbursement from the Sheriff's Telephone Account, care of Tom Diina, in an amount not to exceed $27,100.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make payment for all the above from SAP Project Account A.00330 – 2008 Video Surveillance Upgrades-Correctional Facility, for an amount not to exceed $27,100.00; and be it further

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