



# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 14, 2014

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**RE: Erie County Holding Center  
2014 Security Control Systems Upgrade- Phase 1**

Dear Honorable Members:

This resolution seeks authorization for the County Executive to enter into an Agreement with the firm of Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation for the design, equipment and installation of security upgrades for the Erie County Holding Center- 2014 Security Control Systems Upgrade- Phase 1 project.

Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation will provide an industry standard touch screen based security control systems and security management software and equipment that will seamlessly integrate with the facility's existing electronic Watchtour and Sallyport NY Inmate Management System.

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

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

MCP/mc  
Enclosure

cc: John C. Loffredo, Department of Public Works  
Sheriff Timothy B. Howard

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
**From:** Department of Public Works  
**Re:** Erie County Holding Center-  
2014 Security Control Systems Upgrade- Phase 1  
**Date:** May 14, 2014

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### **SUMMARY**

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### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Funds for the project are currently available from the approved and adopted 2011 County Capital Budget. The SAP project account is A.11007 - 2011 Video and Door Control Upgrades- ECCF & ECHC

### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation will provide an industry standard touch screen based security control systems and security management software and equipment that will seamlessly augment the facility's existing electronic Watchtour and Sallyport NY inmate management system.

Integration of these components will provide a solution that will display inmate data on housing unit touchscreen stations, automate inmate data collection entry tasks and streamline operations. The proposed system has been installed in a number of facilities within New York State and is accepted by the New York State Commission of Corrections.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Black Creek Integrated Systems is a turn-key source for modern, touchscreen-based, correctional facility security control systems and security management software solutions that reduce the cost of inmate management. Black Creek Integrated Systems focuses on installing integrated security and records management solutions in jails, prisons, courthouses and government facilities across the nation.

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### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

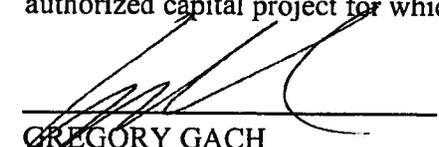
If this project is not completed it will result in increased personnel costs and reduce both deputy and inmate security and safety in the facility.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

Upon legislative approval, an Agreement will be issued by the County Executive with the firm of Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation 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 are sufficient appropriations for the action proposed.



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GREGORY GACH  
Deputy Comptroller  
Comptroller's Office

File: (BG.03.24.14.Erie County Sheriffs Department- Blackcreek)

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RE: Erie County Holding Center- 2014  
Security Control Systems Upgrade- Phase 1

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Department has investigated the continued automation and improvement of inmate and jail management systems; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Department identified the Black Creek Security Control Systems as compared to other products available in the market place; that no other product provides substantially equivalent or similar benefits; and that, considering the benefits received the cost of the upgrades are deemed reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the proposed system is accepted by the New York State Commission of Corrections and will integrate seamlessly with the facility's existing electronic Watchtour and Sallyport NY inmate management system; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is seeking your Honorable Body's authorization to enter into an Agreement with the firm of Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation for design, equipment and installation of security upgrades for the Erie County Holding Center- 2014 Security Control Systems Upgrade- Phase1 project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an Agreement with Black Creek Integrated Systems Corporation for design, equipment and installation of security upgrades for the Erie County Holding Center- 2014 Security Control Systems Upgrade- Phase1 project for an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make payment for all the above from SAP Project: A.11007 - 2011 Video and Door Control Upgrades- ECCF & ECHC for an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00, including a design contingency; 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 Sheriff, Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Comptroller.

TO: GREGORY GACH, 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 5

1. CONTRACTOR'S NAME Blackcreek Integrated Systems Corporation
2. AMOUNT OF CONTRACT Not to exceed \$1,200,000.00
3. PROJECT NUMBER A.11007
4. PROJECT TITLE Erie County Holding Center 2014  
Security Control Systems Upgrade- Phase1  
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 \$ 1,631,246.42
7. PERFORMED BY *D. Sullivan*

Date sent to Comptroller's Office: May 5, 2014

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER REVIEW

DATE: 5-5-2014

PROJECT TITLE: A.11007 2011 Video & Door Control Upgrades

1) IS THE REASON FOR THIS CONTRACT CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT: YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, RETURN THIS REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT

IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING VERIFICATION

2) PROJECT AVAILABLE APPROPRIATION

TOTAL PROJECT REVENUES \$ 1,900,000.00

TOTAL PROJECT APPROPRIATIONS \$ 1,900,000.00

LESS: TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO DATE \$ 170,378.58

TOTAL COMMITMENTS \$ 98,375.00

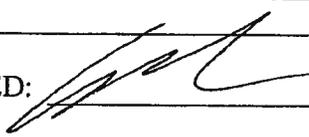
AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS AS OF DATE OF REQUEST \$ 1,631,246.42

LESS: CONTRACT AMOUNT: 1,200,000.00

NET AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS \$ 431,246.42

COMMENTS: Available cash 1,729,621.42

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REQUEST APPROVED: 

REQUEST DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 5/5/14