

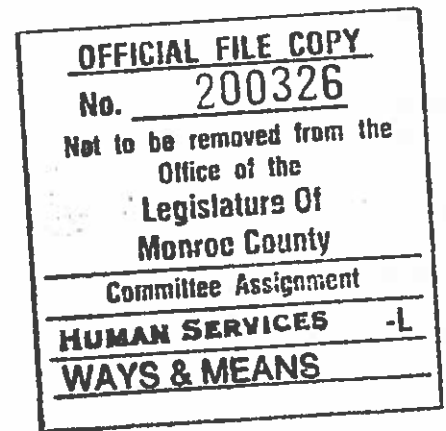


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

October 9, 2020



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Contracts for the Provision of Forensic Pathology Services to the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with the individuals listed in Attachment A, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,935, for the provision of forensic pathology services to the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner (MCOME), on an as needed basis, for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,935 per year.

Currently, there are only two (2) full-time Forensic Pathologists at the MCOME to address more than 3,000 cases received annually. While a search is being conducted for two (2) additional full-time Forensic Pathologists, these contracts are needed to ensure continued operations. Under the terms of these contracts, the individuals in Attachment A will provide forensic pathology services on an as-needed basis, as determined by the Monroe County Medical Examiner and will perform those necessary examinations in a manner consistent with currently acceptable forensic pathology practices.

A request for qualifications was issued, with the individuals listed in Attachment A selected as the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the individuals listed in Attachment A, for the provision of forensic pathology services at the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner, on an as-needed basis, paid at the agreed rate, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,935, for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$76,935 per year.

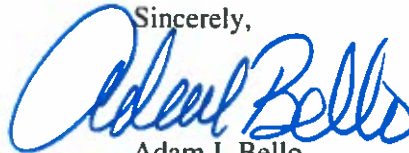
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these contracts is included in the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9300, funds center 5804010000, Forensic Pathology & Administration. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that none of the individuals listed in Attachment A owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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ATTACHMENT A
Contractors for
Forensic Pathology Services positions in
Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner

Kristen Landi, MD	152 Tier Street 210C, Bronx, NY 10464
Michael J. Greenberg, MD	257 Rosehill Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10804
Jeremy Stuelpnagel, MD	PO Box 1095, New York, NY 10028
Kia K. Newman, MD	344 Abbey Road, Mount Tremper, NY 12457

*Approved subcontractors as of October 9, 2020; may be updated throughout the year