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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with BusPatrol America, LLC to Provide and Implement a Comprehensive School Bus Stop Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with BusPatrol America, LLC ("Bus Patrol") to provide and implement a comprehensive school bus stop program for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025, with the option to renew the contract for up to two (2) additional one-year periods.

This past August, Your Honorable Body adopted Local Law Number 3 of 2022, which established a program that imposes monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure to stop at a school bus displaying a red visual sign and stop arm (generally herein, the "School Bus Stop Arm Demonstration Program"). Through this proposed contract, Bus Patrol, in consultation with Monroe County, will develop and implement a comprehensive program for the initiation, administration, and enforcement of the School Bus Stop Arm Demonstration Program to deter vehicle operators from overtaking and passing a stopped school bus and reduce the incidence of possible serious injuries to students. Bus Patrol's scope of work will include the following: provide, install, operate, and repair all equipment and services necessary for school bus video monitoring system; develop, implement, and administer the processing and enforcement of violations; develop and implement a revenue sharing program for violations; and develop and implement a robust outreach campaign to educate the public on the new program.

Requests for Proposals were issued for this contract with BusPatrol America, LLC selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative action required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with BusPatrol America, LLC, 410 Motor Parkway, Suite 400, Hauppauge, New York 11788, to provide and implement a comprehensive school bus stop program for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025, with the option to renew the contract for up to two (2) additional one-year periods.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to enter into intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with school districts located within Monroe County for the School Bus Stop Arm Demonstration Program in accordance with Section 2(B) of Local Law Number 3 of 2022.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(31) (“purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials”); (33) (“adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list”); and (35) (“civil or criminal enforcement proceedings, whether administrative or judicial, including a particular course of action specifically required to be undertaken pursuant to a judgment or order, or the exercise of prosecutorial discretion”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This contract is revenue generating and no net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury indicate that neither BusPatrol America, LLC, nor any of its principal officers owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Jean Souliere, CEO
Karoon Monfared, President and COO

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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