

RESOLUTION NO. 327

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COOPERATIVE BIDDING COMPUTER SYSTEM

Introduced: 10/10/06

By Public Works Committee and Mr. Collins:

WHEREAS, The County Purchasing Agent has requested authorization to join with other municipalities across the State in submitting a grant application to the NYS Department of State for up to \$200,000 to develop a cooperative bidding computer system, and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent indicated that the Shared Municipal Services Incentive Grant Program would allow municipalities across the State to develop a statewide data base system as a central depository for all county-awarded contracts and build a statewide cooperative bidding software package, and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent indicated that municipalities have the authority to purchase from any county contract, but lack a means to view the various contracts in one central location or access computer software to facilitate the cooperative bidding process, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application, with Albany County as a co-applicant with other municipalities, for funding up to \$200,000 to the NYS Department of State regarding development of a cooperative bidding computer system, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 10/10/06