

RESOLUTION NO. 156

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SALIENT CORPORATION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAID FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE CONTROL SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT

Introduced: 5/8/06

By Audit and Finance Committee, Messrs. Domalewicz, Gordon, Morse, Collins and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Salient Corporation in the amount of \$240,830 for the purchase of data mining software to assist the Department in analyzing data and identifying sources of potential fraud, waste and abuse within the Medicaid program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner through the Purchasing Agent issued a Request for Proposals and recommended contracting with Salient Corporation of Horseheads, NY based on a review giving the company the highest rating of responses submitted by four eligible vendors, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated that the cost of the agreement will be fully reimbursed by the federal and state governments, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the agreement includes the license for 10 named users to operate Salient's Muni Minder Medicaid Module, interface development, implementation support, hardware server, five days of onsite training, travel expenses and support and maintenance for three years beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2009, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Salient Corporation, 203 Colonial Drive, Horseheads, NY 14845 in an amount not to exceed \$240,830 regarding the purchase of data mining software to assist in identifying sources of potential misuse and abuse within the Medicaid system, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 5/8/06