

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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File No: 21-552

DATE: June 11, 2021

TO: Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Denita Ball, Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County

SUBJECT: From the Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to accept funding on the I-43 URT, Milwaukee Project 2021 Traffic Mitigation contract (1228-22-93 contract no.1) with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) in the amount of \$240,111.90 for the period May 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

BACKGROUND

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is requesting to partner with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office during the I-43 URT, Milwaukee Project 2021 Traffic Mitigation Project. This project is to mitigate traffic impacts and to ensure that emergency response capabilities are not adversely affected by roadway reconstruction.

The PROJECT area is defined as interstate IH 43 from West Capitol Drive on the south to 2100 ft north of West Hampton Avenue on the north, including ramps (N Green Bay Avenue, W Fiebrantz Avenue, N Port Washington Road, and West Hampton Avenue) within 1.462 mile project corridor.

DOT will provide \$240,111.90 to the Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff to provide planning, coordination and staffing services relative to this project to mitigate emergency incidents in the PROJECT area and stay informed of PROJECT roadway closures and construction progress for approximately a one year period commencing as early as May 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021. Additional contracts will be

executed at the end of year 2021 for 2022 services and at the end of year 2022 for 2023 services.

Included in the contract are monies allocated for properly trained staff to respond to freeway crashes and incidents, assist with full overnight freeway closures, rolling closures, dedicated law enforcement representation, law enforcement representation at project and scheduling meeting, for safety of the travelling public, on-call for PROJECT Manager and contractors, and maintain cell phones to communicate with contractors/DOT construction staff.

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