RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York authorize the General Counsel to execute up to four contracts on behalf of John Jay College of Criminal Justice to provide services for the NYC Justice Corps. The contracts shall be awarded on the basis of responsiveness to the NYC Justice Corps Request for Proposals to the responsible offeror(s) after public advertisement and timely submission of sealed proposals pursuant to law and University regulations. The Request for Proposal solicitation and evaluation processes have been conducted by the College. The initial term shall be two years and the contract shall include up to two one-year options for the University to renew in its best interest. Such purchase shall not exceed a total estimated cost of $8,790,000 ($4,515,000 during fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 and $4,275,000 during fiscal year ending June 30, 2014), using funds allocated by the City of New York to CUNY, and chargeable to FAS Code 2-997-47-401. The contract shall be subject to approval as to form by the University Office of General Counsel.

EXPLANATION: John Jay College of Criminal Justice will use these services for the implementation of the NYC Justice Corps in targeted New York City communities with high rates of poverty and young adult involvement in the criminal justice system. The NYC Justice Corps is a collaborative initiative that The City University of New York is engaging in with the New York City Center for Economic Opportunity as a demonstration project to reduce poverty and reduce recidivism among youth ages 18 to 24 by setting them on the path toward higher levels of education, dignified work, and meaningful participation in civic life. The initiative also seeks to enhance the capacity of New York City neighborhoods most affected by justice system involvement to support the successful reentry and reintegration of their own young people into the life of the community and the labor market of New York City.