

RESOLUTION NO. RS-06-014

(Award of a contract for the purchase of equipment and installation/implementation services for wireless project ("Equipment/Services") for the Washington County Information Technologies (IT) Department from GTSI Corporation ("GTSI"), of Chantilly, Virginia, under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with Fairfax County, Virginia, pursuant to Section 1-106.3 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland)

RECITALS

The Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland (the "Public Local Laws"), §1-106.3, provides that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board") "may procure goods and services through a contract entered into by another governmental entity in accordance with the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the county was a party to the original contract."

Subsection (c) of §1-106.3 provides that: "A determination to allow or participate in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement under subsection (b) of this section shall be by resolution and shall either indicate that the participation will provide cost benefits to the county or result in administrative efficiencies and savings or provide other justifications for the arrangement."

Acquisition of the Equipment/Services by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by U.S. Communities (sponsored by the National Association of Counties) through Fairfax County, Virginia and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for both the IT Department and the Purchasing Department. Using the Fairfax County, Virginia contract award, the Board will be able to acquire from GTSI the Equipment/Services for a total price of \$36,900.10.


The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with GTSI to purchase the Equipment/Services would be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3, a contract is hereby awarded to GTSI Corporation of Chantilly, Virginia for the purchase of equipment and installation/implementation services for wireless project under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services with Fairfax County, Virginia.


Adopted and effective this 25th day of April, 2006.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

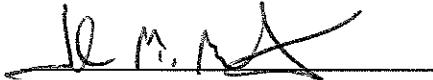


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