

RESOLUTION NO. RS-06-04

(Purchase of Network Data Switches (the "Switches") for the Washington County Information Technologies Department, under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with Prince George's County Public Schools, 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."

Purchase of the Switches by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by Prince George's County Public Schools and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for both the Washington County Information Technologies Department and the Washington County Purchasing Department. Using the Prince George's County Public Schools contract award, the Board will be able to acquire the Switches from Foundry Networks, Inc. of Alviso, California for a total price of \$63,906.25.

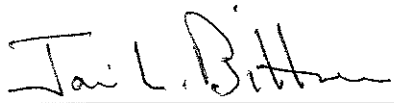
The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Foundry Networks, Inc. under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with Prince George's County Public Schools for the purchase of the Switches would be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §1-106.3, that the Board enter into a purchase agreement with Foundry Networks, Inc. for the purchase of the Switches under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with Prince George's County Public Schools.


Adopted and effective this 14th day of February, 2006.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

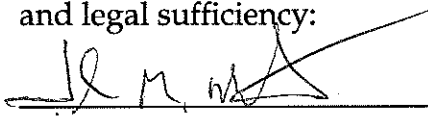


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