

RESOLUTION NO. RS-09-02

(Award of a contract for twenty (20) Dell blade computer workstations (the "Workstations") from GHA Technologies, Inc. ("GHA") of Scottsdale, Arizona under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA), 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 Workstations by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by WSCA and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County. Using the WSCA contract award, the Board will be able to acquire from GHA the Workstations for the sum of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$80,980.00).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with WSCA to purchase the Workstations would be in the best interest 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 GHA Technologies, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona for the purchase of twenty (20) Dell blade computer workstations under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with WSCA .

Adopted and effective this 28th day of January, 2009.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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