## **RESOLUTION NO. RS-2019-25**

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-19-0024] One [1] New 2020 Ford Super Duty F-550 Regular Cab Truck with Summit Journeyman Electric Crane)

## 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."

The Department of Water Quality seeks to procure one (1) new 2020 Ford Super Duty F-550 DRW XL 4WD Regular Cab Truck with a Summit Journeyman Electric Crane from 72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, CA, at a cost of \$92,678.00 by utilizing another jurisdiction's contract (Sourcewell contract number 120716-NAF, formally known as National Joint Powers Association) which was awarded by Sourcewell for the period of January 17, 2017 through January 17, 2021 with an option to renew up to one (1) additional year term. The County advertised an Invitation to Bid on July 3, 2019, for (1) new pickup truck with the same specifications as listed but received no bids.

The Board of County Commissioners determines that participation by Washington County will result in cost benefits or administrative efficiencies. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in buying the vehicle because of the economies of scale this buying group leveraged. Any bid received as a result of an independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that the State of Maryland provides through this agreement. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid. The savings/cost avoidance would be significant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3, to purchase one (1) new 2020 Ford Super Duty F-550 DRW XL 4WD Regular Cab Truck with a Summit Journeyman Electric Crane from 72 Hour LLC, dba National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California, at a cost of \$92,678.00, by utilizing Sourcewell contract number 120716-NAF.

Adopted and effective this 29th day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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