

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020-06

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0030] Uniform Rental Service for Various County Departments)

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."

Prince William County Schools Virginia, a governmental entity, awarded Contract Number R-BB-190002 to Cintas of Cincinnati, Ohio (the "Cintas Contract"). The Cintas contract is for a five (5) year period and was awarded for the term of December 13, 2018, through October 31, 2023, with the option to renew for two (2) additional two (2) year periods, upon mutual written consent of the parties). Proposed prices shall remain firm for the initial term of the Cintas Contract.

The Board has determined that Washington County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of this service through the Cintas Contract because of the economies of scale the large buying group leveraged. The Board has also determined that the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid, and potentially defending any resulting award. Such savings/cost avoidance would be significant. Under the County's current contract for these services, each County department has an employee who is involved in the counting of garments that are picked up for cleaning. Cintas utilizes a bar code system to track each garment so County employee involvement in counting garments will be eliminated, resulting in more cost savings to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, to utilize the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase/Uniform Rental Services contract with Omnia/U.S. Communities, via Prince William County Schools Virginia (Contract Number R-BB-190002) that was awarded to Cintas of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Adopted and effective this sixteenth day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:



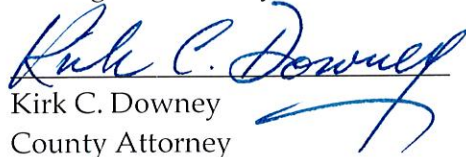
Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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