

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020- 12

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0034] Four [4] Dump Trucks for the Highway Department)

RECITALS

The Highway Department is requesting to purchase four (4) dump trucks to replace trucks that are nineteen (19) years old and that exceed Washington County's Vehicle and Equipment Types and Usage Guidelines. The County's replacement guidelines for vehicles greater than thirty-three thousand (33,000) pounds Gross Vehicle Weight Rating is recommended at a ten (10) year economic life cycle. Any replaced trucks will be advertised for auction on GovDeals.com.

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 government of Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing took the lead in soliciting the agreement on which this intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement is based (Contract #4400003267 awarded by Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing to Potomac Truck Center, Inc. of Bladensburg, Maryland, for the term 03/01/2017 to 02/28/2021). If the Board determines that participation by Washington County in this intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement would result in cost benefits or administrative efficiencies, the Board can approve the purchase of the trucks in accordance with the Public Local Laws referenced above.

The Board has determined that the County will benefit with direct cost savings by purchasing the trucks in the intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement because of the economies of scale leveraged by Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing under Contract #4400003267. Any bid received as a result of the County’s independent solicitation would exceed the spend savings that Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing provides through an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement under said Contract #4400003267. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, to authorize by Resolution the Highway Department to purchase four (4) 4x2 Mack dump trucks from Potomac Truck Center, Inc. of Bladensburg, Maryland, the cost of each truck being \$208,818.00 (extended warranty being \$3,318) for a total amount of \$848,544, and to utilize another jurisdiction’s contract (#4400003267) that was awarded by Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing.

Adopted and effective this thirtieth day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:



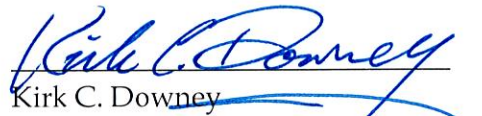
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