

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020-15

*(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0035] One [1] Vacuum Tanker)*

### 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 Washington County Department of Water Quality seeks to purchase one (1) VAC3600 Vacuum Truck, 4000-gallon aluminum tanker, 76" painted with all standard equipment from Vac-Con of Green Cove Springs, Florida, at a cost of \$234,292.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract, Sourcewell contract number 122017-AMI.

The Board of County Commissioners determines that participation by Washington County would result in a cost benefit or administrative efficiencies. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment because of economies of scale this contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid. Acquisition of the equipment by utilizing the Sourcewell contract and eliminating our County's bid process would result in an administrative and cost savings for the Washington County Department of Water Quality and Purchasing Department in preparing specifications. The Purchasing Department is confident that any bid received as a result of an independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that Sourcewell's contract provides through this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, to approve the purchase of one (1) VAC3600 Vacuum Truck, 4000 Gallon aluminum tanker, 76" painted with all standard equipment from Vac-Con of Green Cove Springs, Florida

for a cost of \$234,292.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract, Sourcewell contract number 122017-AMI.


Adopted and effective this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

ATTEST:

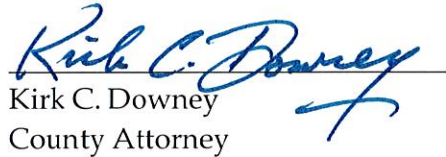


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