

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020-17

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0033] Three [3] Telescopic Aerial Trucks)

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 Highway Department seeks to purchase three (3) new AT30-G Telescopic Aerial Trucks from Altec Industries, Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama, for an annual lease payment of \$57,086.00 for six (6) years, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract, Sourcewell contract number 120418-ALT.

The Board of County Commissioners has determined that participation by Washington County will result in cost benefits or administrative efficiencies in accordance with the Public Local Laws referenced above. The County will benefit with the direct cost savings in the purchase of these vehicles 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 vehicles by utilizing the Sourcewell contract and eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Washington County Highway Department and the Washington County 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, to approve the purchase of three (3) new AT30-G Telescopic Aerial Trucks with Altec Industries, Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama, for an annual lease payment of \$57,086.00 for six (6) years, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract, Sourcewell contract number 120418-ALT.

Adopted and effective this 28th day of July, 2020.

ATTEST:




Krista L. Hart, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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