

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020-21

### *(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0040] One [1] Heavy Duty Mack Truck Chassis Cab with Dump Body)*

#### 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 purchase one (1) 2021 Heavy Duty Mack Truck Chassis Cab with Dump Body from Potomac Truck Center, Inc. of Bladensburg, Maryland, for \$138,144 and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#4400003267) that was awarded by the Howard County Office of Purchasing.

Howard County took the lead in soliciting the resulting agreement. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of this procurement because of the economies of scale this buying group leveraged. The Purchasing Department is confident that any bid received as a result of an independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that Howard County provides through this agreement. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid. This savings/cost avoidance would be significant.


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) 2021 Heavy Duty Mack Truck Chassis Cab with Dump Body from Potomac Truck Center, Inc. of Bladensburg, Maryland, for \$138,144 and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#4400003267) that was awarded by the Howard County Office of Purchasing.

Adopted and effective this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

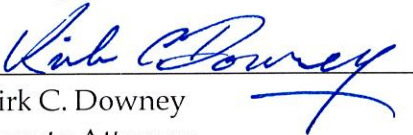
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OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
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