

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020-24

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0038] Lease/Purchase of One [1] Used D8T Dozer and One [1] New Excavator for Solid Waste Department)

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 Solid Waste Department proposes acquisition of a dozer and excavator to meet the department's needs in waste handling operations. The County intends to purchase one (1) used CAT D8T Waste Handler Dozer and one (1) new CAT 336 Excavator from Carter Machinery Company, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland, using another jurisdiction's contract (#032119-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance) to Caterpillar, Inc.

The lease for both pieces of equipment would be for a term of five years with a payment of \$170,820.66 per year for the Dozer Waste Handler and \$84,231.89 per year for the Excavator; the vendor for both being Carter Machinery Company, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland.

The County will benefit with direct cost savings through the intergovernmental cooperative purchase because of the economies of scale the buying group has leveraged. The County is confident that any bid received as a result of an independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that the State of Maryland 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 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) used CAT D8T Waste Handler Dozer, and one (1) new CAT 336 Excavator from Carter Machinery Company, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#032119-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance) to Caterpillar, Inc., and contingent upon approval of the final Lease Agreement by the County Attorney's Office.

Adopted and effective this 25th day of August, 2020.

ATTEST:

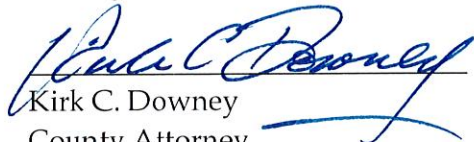


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