

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020- 27

### *(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0046] for the Washington County Sheriff's Office)*

#### 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 Sheriff's Office seeks to purchase one hundred ninety-four (194) cases of ammunition from Atlantic Tactical of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, as follows: twenty-two (22) cases of .223 caliber ammunition at \$563.39 per case; thirty (30) cases of .40 caliber ammunition at \$121.32 per case; forty (40) cases of .40 caliber ammunition at \$253.66 per case; forty (40) cases of .223 caliber ammunition at \$326.82 per case; forty-two (42) cases of .40 caliber ammunition at \$182.53 per case; and twenty (20) cases of 5.56 caliber ammunition at \$660.38 per case. The total cost for the ammunition is \$60,127.24. This purchase would be accomplished by utilizing the State of Maryland's contract BPO #001B9400318 in accordance with the terms and conditions of that contract.

The State of Maryland took the lead in soliciting the above-referenced contract. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase because of the economies of scale the State of Maryland leveraged. The Purchasing Department 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 the above-referenced contract. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid. This savings/cost avoidance could 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 hundred ninety-four (194) cases of ammunition at a total cost of \$60,127.24 from Atlantic Tactical of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and to utilize the State of Maryland's contract BPO #001B9400318 in accordance with the terms and conditions of that contract.

Adopted and effective this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.


ATTEST:

  
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Krista L. Hart, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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