

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020- 28

*(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0047] AeroClave Room
Decontamination System for Division of Emergency Services [DES])*

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 Emergency Services Department (DES) seeks to purchase nine (9) AeroClave Room Decontamination Systems, model 3110, at a cost of \$16,562.00 each for a total cost in the amount of \$149,058.00 from AeroClave, LLC, of Winter Park, Florida, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract pricing that was awarded by Huston Galveston Area Council (HGAC), Contract Emergency Preparedness and Safety Equipment #EP11-17.

HGAC took the lead in soliciting the resulting agreement. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment because of the economies of scale that HGAC leveraged. The Purchasing Department is confident that any bid received as a result of an independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that HGAC provides through Contract #EP11-17. 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 nine (9) AeroClave Room Decontamination Systems, model 3110, at a cost of \$16,562.00 each for a total cost of \$149,058.00 from AeroClave, LLC of Winter Park, Florida, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract pricing that was awarded by

Huston Galveston Area Council (HGAC), Contract Emergency Preparedness and Safety Equipment #EP11-17.

Adopted and effective this 15th day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:

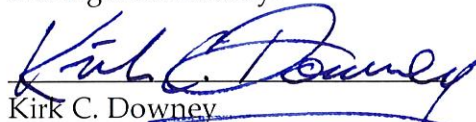


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