

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020- 29

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0039] One (1) New 35 Ton Articulated Dump Truck [Lease/Purchase & Trade-In] for Washington County 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 seeks to purchase one (1) new 35-ton articulated dump truck from Carter Machinery Company, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland, for a total annual lease payment of \$170,820.66 per year for five (5) years, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#032119-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance) to Caterpillar, Inc., contingent upon approval of the final Lease Agreement by the County Attorney's Office.

Sourcewell took the lead in soliciting the above-referenced contract. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment utilizing Sourcewell Contract #032119-CAT because of the economies of scale that 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 Sourcewell 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 (1) new 35-ton articulated dump truck from Carter Machinery Company, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland, for an annual lease payment of \$170,820.66

per year for five (5) years, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#032119-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell to Caterpillar, Inc., contingent upon approval of the final Lease Agreement by the County Attorney's Office.

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

ATTEST:



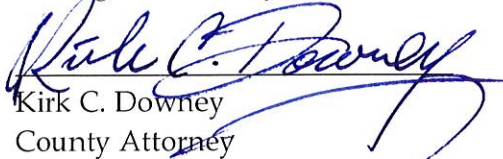
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