

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020- 31

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0048] Automated Speed Enforcement [ASE] System)

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 Sheriff's Department seeks to enter into a contract to lease Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Systems, at a cost of \$2,800.00 per month (per unit), for up to twenty-six (26) ASE Systems from Rekor Recognition Systems, Inc. dba Brekford Traffic Safety, Inc. of Hanover, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (RFP No. PURCH 2019-076, contingent upon approval of the final Lease Agreement by the County Attorney's Office.

The Calvert County Department of Finance & Budget Purchasing Office took the lead in soliciting the above-referenced contract. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment because of the economies of scale that Calvert County leveraged. The Purchasing Department is confident that any bid received as a result of an independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that Calvert County provides through RFP No. Purch 2019-076. 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 Washington County Sheriff's Office to enter into a contract to lease ASE Systems, at a cost of \$2,800.00 per month (per unit), for up to twenty-six (26) ASE System

from Rekor Recognition Systems, Inc. dba Brekford Traffic Safety, Inc. of Hanover, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (RFP No. Purch 2019-076) that was awarded by the Calvert County Department of Finance & Budget Purchasing Office, contingent upon approval of the final Lease Agreements by the County Attorney's Office.

Adopted and effective this twenty-second day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:



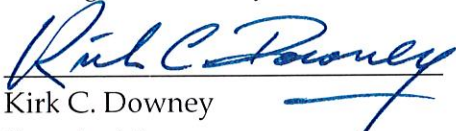
Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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