

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020- 37

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0053] One [1] John Deere 5115M Utility Tractor for Hagerstown Regional Airport)

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 Hagerstown Regional Airport seeks to purchase one (1) utility tractor for a total cost of \$138,073.28, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Baltimore County Public Schools (Contract LKO-402-20-001) to John Deere of Cary, North Carolina. The utility tractor will be purchased to replace a tractor that is thirty-five (35) years old and exceeds the County's Vehicle and Equipment Types and Usage Guidelines.

The County will benefit with the direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment because of economies of scale this contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize a savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting and evaluating a bid. Acquisition of the equipment by utilizing the Baltimore County Public Schools contract and eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Hagerstown Regional Airport and the Purchasing Department in preparing specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, to authorize by Resolution the purchase of said John Deere 5115M Utility Tractor by utilizing Contract LKO-402-20-001 which was awarded by Baltimore County Public Schools to John Deere of Cary, North Carolina.

Adopted and effective this fifteenth day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:



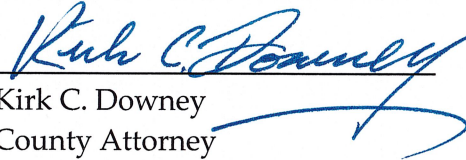
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