RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021-02

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [Rental] [INTG-20-0055] of Electronic Monitoring Equipment/Services for Washington County Sheriff's Office and Day Reporting Center)

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 and Day Reporting Center seek to rent electronic monitoring equipment/services from BI Correctional Services, Inc., of Boulder, Colorado at unit prices of: \$3.50 per unit/day per ExacuTrack One (GPS), \$3.65 per unit/date per LOC8 (GPS), and \$5.45 per unit/day per SL2 and SL3, based on the contract awarded by OMNIA Partners of Stanislaus, California.

OMNIA Partners processed a RFP for electronic monitoring equipment/services and received one (1) proposal with BI Correctional Services, Inc. being awarded the contract. The contract term commended February 1, 2019 ending January 31, 2022, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through January 31, 2024. 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/services by utilizing OMNIA Partner's contract and eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Sheriff's Department 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 rental of said equipment/services from BI Correctional Services, Inc. of Boulder, Colorado based on the contract awarded by OMNIA Partners of Stanislaus, California (RFP #0790A, Contract #201844994).

Adopted and effective this 23rd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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