

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021- 18

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-0063] Personal Protective Equipment [PPE] for Division of Emergency Services)

RECITALS

The Code of 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 Division of Emergency Services seeks to purchase thirty-five (35) sets of PPE (coats and pants) from Municipal Emergency Services & Lawmen Supply Company of Rockville, Maryland, at the contracted unit prices based on the contract awarded by Fairfax County, Virginia (Solicitation #2000003296) for a total cost of \$85,282.75.

This structural firefighting, turn out gear will assist in outfitting the first responders throughout the County. Acquisition of the equipment by utilizing the Fairfax County, Virginia contract and eliminating our County's bid process would result in administrative and cost savings for the Division of Emergency Services and the Purchasing Department. The County will benefit with the direct cost savings in the purchase of PPE because of economies of sale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting and evaluating a bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, to authorize by Resolution the approval for the Division of Emergency Services to purchase thirty-five(35) sets of PPE (pants and coats) from Municipal Emergency Services & Lawmen Supply Company of Rockville, Maryland, at the contracted unit prices based on the contract awarded by the Fairfax County, Virginia contract (Solicitation #2000003296); thirty-five

(35) Honeywell Morning Pride Coats at a cost of \$1,426.15 per coat, and thirty-five (35) Honeywell Morning Pride Pants at a cost of \$1,010.50, for a total purchase cost of \$85,282.75.

Adopted and effective this 20th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart
Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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