

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021-2

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-0062] One [1] Bobcat T76 T4 Compact Track Loader)

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 Department of Solid Waste seeks to lease/purchase one (1) Bobcat T76 T4 Compact Track Loader for a total cost of \$74,053.20, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Sourcewell to Bobcat of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Acquisition of the equipment by utilizing the Sourcewell contract and eliminating our County's bid process would result in administrative and cost savings for the Department of Solid Waste and the Purchasing Department. The County will benefit with the direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment because of the economy of scale 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, that the Department of Solid Waste is approved to lease/purchase one (1) Bobcat T76 T4 Compact Tract Loader for a total cost of \$74,053.20, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Sourcewell (Contract 040319-CEC) to Bobcat of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Adopted and effective this 10th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart
Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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