

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021- 33

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-0072] Public Safety Training Center Furniture and Fitness Equipment)

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 Engineering Department seeks to purchase office furniture at the contracted unit prices totaling \$406,732.58 and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by the Howard County Department of County Administration (Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team [MAPT] Contract 2015-42) to Duron, Inc. of Owings Mills, Maryland. The Engineering Department also seeks to purchase fitness equipment at the contracted unit prices totaling \$86,713.90 and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) (Contract 4400009698) to Johnson Health Tech North America, Inc. dba Matrix Fitness of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin.

The purchase of office furniture and fitness equipment is for the Public Safety Training Center.

Acquisition of the office furniture and fitness equipment by utilizing the MAPT and NCPA contracts and eliminating this County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Engineering Department. The County will benefit with the direct cost savings in the purchase of this office furniture and fitness equipment because of the economies of scale the aforementioned contracts have leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Engineering Department is approved to purchase the aforementioned office furniture and fitness equipment and to utilize MAPT Contract 2015-42 to Duron, Inc. of Owings Mills, Maryland, in the amount of \$406,732.58 and to utilize the NCPA Contract 4400009698 to Johnson Health Tech North America, Inc., dba Matrix Fitness of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$86,713.90.

Adopted and effective this 16th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart
Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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