

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021-34

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-73] Embankment Stabilization)

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 Engineering seeks to approve work from GeoStabilization International, LLC, at the contracted unit prices as awarded by Delaware County, New York (Agreement/Proposal No. 31-18), totaling \$326,995.00

The requested work is a cost-effective solution to stabilize embankments along sections of Keefer Road and Pearre Road in Washington County, Maryland, as material costs are included in the contracted unit prices.

Utilizing the Agreement/Proposal and eliminating this County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Division of Engineering. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economies of scale the aforementioned Agreement/Proposal has 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 Division of Engineering is authorized to approve work from GeoStabilization International, LLC, and to utilize Agreement/Proposal No. 31-18 awarded by Delaware County, New York, at the contracted unit prices totaling \$326,995.00.

Adopted and effective this 30th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart
Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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