

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022-04

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0078] Salt Storage Facility for the Highway Department – Central Location)

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 Highway Department seeks to purchase and have installed a salt storage facility at 601 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland, from Greystone Construction Company of Shakopee, Minnesota, for a total sum amount of \$251,455, and to utilize another jurisdiction’s contract (#091319-CSS) that was awarded by Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Power Alliance) to Greystone Construction Company.

The salt storage structure will ensure protection from the environment through proper storage. A covered and contained salt storage facility is a requirement of the site’s stormwater pollution prevention plan. The salt storage structure will help protect the County’s material investment, prevent salt from dissolving and washing offsite, and reduce the formation of hardened salt clumps that are difficult to load and damage salt spreaders.

Utilizing Sourcewell’s contract and eliminating the County’s bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Highway Department. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economy of scale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies achieved 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 Highway Department is authorized to purchase and have installed a salt

storage facility at 601 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland, for a total cost of \$251,455, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Sourcewell to Greystone Construction Company of Shakopee, Minnesota (#091319-CSS).

Adopted and effective this 11th day of January, 2022.

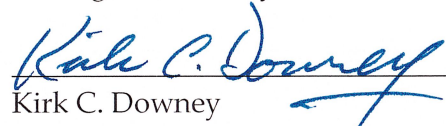
ATTEST:


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