

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022- 18

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0087] 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-nine (39) sets of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (coats and pants) from Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland, at the contracted cost of \$74,868.30 total for thirty-nine (39) Honeywell Morning Pride Coats (\$1,919.70 per coat) and \$48,920.04 total for thirty-nine (39) Honeywell Morning Pride Pants (\$1,254.36 per pant) for a total contracted cost of \$123,788.34, based on the contract awarded by the Fairfax County, Virginia contract (Solicitation #2000003296).

Utilizing the Fairfax County, Virginia contract and eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Division of Emergency Services. 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 Division of Emergency Services for a total contracted cost of \$123,788.34, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by the Fairfax County, Virginia contract (Solicitation #2000003296) to Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland.

Adopted and effective this 17th day of May, 2022.


ATTEST:


Krista L. Hart, County Clerk

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