RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023-01

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0103] 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 is requesting to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Division of Emergency Services from Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland, at the contracted unit prices totaling \$177,286.89 (HFPR Tail Coats at \$2,123.11x47 = \$99,786.17; HFPR Tail Coats at \$1,421x50 = \$71,050; and Honeywell Ranger Coats at \$2,150.24x3 = \$6,450.72); and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (Solicitation #2000003296) that was awarded by Fairfax County, Virginia.

Utilizing the Fairfax County, Virginia contract and eliminating the County's bid process 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 administrative efficiencies and savings 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 is authorized to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Division of Emergency Services from Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland, at the contracted unit prices totaling \$177,286.89; and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (Solicitation #2000003296) that was awarded by Fairfax County, Virginia.

Adopted and effective this 10th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

Kirk C. Downey, County Attorney

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency;

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