

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023-~~30~~

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase Price Increase [INTG-20-0030] Uniform Rental Service for Various County Departments)

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."

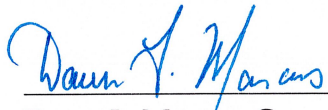
The Purchasing Department is requesting to authorize a price increased based on the utilization of the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase/Uniform Rental Services contract with Omnia/U.S. Communities, via Prince William County Schools Virginia (Contract Number: R-BB-190002) that was awarded to Cintas of Cincinnati, Ohio. The price increase varies between 3.7% and 8.33%. The Omnia/U.S. Communities' contract is for a five (5) year period. The contract was awarded December 13, 2018, through October 31, 2023, with the option to renew for two (2) additional two (2) year periods, upon mutual written consent of the parties. Proposed prices shall remain firm for the initial term of the contract.

Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the County. 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.

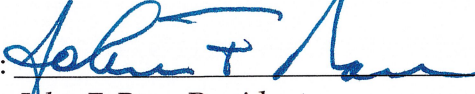
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that a price increase is authorized based on the utilization of the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase/Uniform Rental Services contract with Omnia/U.S. Communities, via Prince William County Schools Virginia (Contract Number: R-BB-190002) that was awarded to Cintas of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Adopted and effective this 11th day of July, 2023.

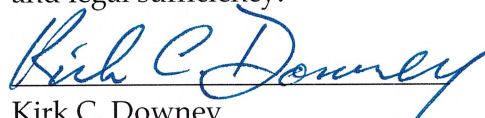
ATTEST:


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