

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- 32

### *(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0134] Fire Apparatus Tools and Accessories 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 fire apparatus tools and accessories from Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland, in the following quantities for the indicated amounts: two (2) S799E3 Cutter(s) at \$11,327.85 per tool, \$22,655.70 total; two (2) SP555E3 Spreader(s) at \$12,083.58 per tool, \$24,167.16 total; two (2) R522E3 Ram(s) at \$7,939.62 per tool, \$15,879.24 total; two (2) R320E3 Ram(s) with Extension at \$7,763.85 per tool, \$15,527.70 total; seven (7) EWST 9 Ah Batteries at \$809.19 per battery, \$5,664.33 total; and three (3) EWXT/E3 Charger(s) at \$550.81 per battery, \$1,652.43 total; for a total contracted cost of \$85,546.56. The Division of Emergency Services also seeks to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Sourcewell to Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland (RFP #040220).

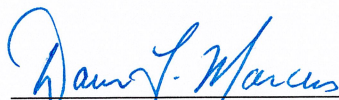
Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Division of Emergency Services. The County will benefit from direct cost savings because of the economy of scale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize administrative 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 hereby authorized to purchase the aforementioned tools and accessories for the total contracted cost of \$85,546.56, and to utilize

another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Sourcewell to Municipal Emergency Services of Rockville, Maryland (RFP #040220).

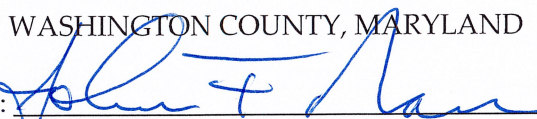
Adopted and effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

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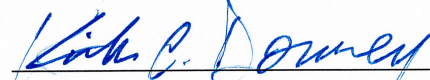
  
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