

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2026-08

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-26-0229] Maryland Emergency Service Transporter Supplemental Payment Program [ESSP])

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 enter into contract with Public Consulting Group LLC, of Boston, Massachusetts, for consulting services to implement the Maryland Emergency Service Transporter Supplemental Payment Program (ESSP). For each successive cost reporting cycle, in consideration for the Contracted Services, the County will pay Public Consulting Group, LLC (PCG) nine percent (9%) of the Net Federal Share portion of reimbursements received by Washington County under this program; PCG will invoice annually based on the amount collected. All additional services required shall be priced via the contracted unit cost awarded by the Omnia Partners Cooperative, contract #010626.

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 economies 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 enter into contract with Public Consulting Group LLC, of Boston Massachusetts, for consulting services to implement the Maryland Emergency Service Transporter Supplemental Payment Program (ESSP), for the aforementioned costs, based on the contracted cost awarded by the Omnia Partners Cooperative, contract #010626.

Adopted and effective this 9th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:


Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

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