



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for a suite of applications that allows integration of energy bills into one platform for the Department of Water and Sewerage Services.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) allows the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of any goods, supplies, services, or equipment with an agency of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) allows Metro to participate in a master agreement with an agency of the United States by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent desires to participate in the master agreement between the United States General Services Administration, a United States governmental entity, and EnergyCAP, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

WHEREAS, approval of the master agreement is in the best interest of the citizens of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the master agreement between the United States General Services Administration, a United States governmental entity, and EnergyCAP, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

The resolution accepts the terms of a master purchasing agreement for the purchase of suite of applications that would the Department of Water and Sewerage Services to integrate energy bills into one platform. The purchasing agreement is between the U.S. General Services Administration, which is a federal government agency, and EnergyCAP, Inc. According to the cooperative purchase request, EnergyCap provides a suite of applications that allows the integration of energy bills into one platform for easy tracking and reporting. The agreement is valid through March 11, 2025.

T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b) authorizes local governments to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements with governmental entities outside of the state as long as the goods or services were competitively procured by the other governmental entity. T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b) further provides that local governments may participate in a master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement.