



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for motorcycle headset equipment and related public safety products for Metropolitan Nashville Police Department.

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 one or more governmental entities outside this state; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent desires to participate in the master agreement between Fairfax County, a State of Virginia governmental entity, and Safeware, 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 Fairfax County, a State of Virginia governmental entity, and Safeware, 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

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for the purchase of motorcycle headset equipment and related public safety products for the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. The purchase agreement is between Fairfax County, a State of Virginia entity, and Safeware, Inc. According to the cooperative purchasing request, it is unlikely that Metro would be able to obtain a better value through a competitive solicitation, as the pricing in this cooperative purchase agreement leverages both the scale of Omnia membership and the competition of five offers. The agreement is valid through September 30, 2028.

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.

Fiscal Note: According to the Cooperative Request Review form from the Division of Purchases, the anticipated project value is \$400,000.