

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THE NEW JERSEY FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY THROUGH USE OF THE HOUSTON GALVISTON AREA COUNCIL (HGAC) COOPERATIVE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) did an acceptance resolution # 224-19 for funds granted by the United State Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, this FEMA FY2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant will fund the purchase of 44 new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units and accessories; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units to purchase goods or to contract for services through the use of a nationally recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit with the State of New Jersey or within any other state, when available; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas operating under Chapter 391, Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council, by Resolution No.178-14 dated September 23, 2014, authorized membership with said HGAC, a recognized National Cooperative, thus becoming a member; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent published on January 22, 2020 a Notice of Intent, pursuant to the Local Finance Notice 2012-10 to utilize the H-GAC Cooperative to purchase Forty Four (44) SCBA units with accessories and provided a comment period to allow vendors a mechanism to provide alternate proposals; and

WHEREA, no responses were received by the date and time published, and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Fire Department did due diligence comparing multiple companies on the HGAC Cooperative contract #EE08-19 Product Code EE09ADA for the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) from New Jersey Fire Equipment Co., 119-131 Route 22 East, Green Brook, NJ 08812 to provide the Township this emergency equipment (Exhibit “A” attached).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council the following:

1. The Township shall receive from Fire Equipment Co, all supplemental documentation that complies with the laws of the State of New Jersey for entities awarded a contract by a public entity.
2. The Township Purchasing Agent shall be authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Township and a purchase order issued.

3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer certifies sufficient funds are available for said procurement for \$322,481.60.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk Michelle Casalino, Council President

Adopted: February 18, 2020

**I Certify funds available from Capital Account No. (s) 03-2584-19-0100-212
\$322,481.60**

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer