



RESOLUTION 19-290

Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract to Bucks County International, Inc. via the Sourcewell Contract for a 2020 Heavy Duty Rear Loader Trash Truck in the amount \$185,990.25

WHEREAS, the Department of Infrastructure and Operations (“Department”) recommends that the Municipality of Princeton (“Princeton”) procure the 2020 Heavy Duty Rear Loader Trash Truck;

WHEREAS, the Department has researched vendors that would achieve the Department’s goals and determined that the sought-after vehicle may be procured through a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract in effect until November 15, 2020 between Sourcewell [formerly known as National Joint Powers Alliance (“NJPA”)] and Bucks County International, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Princeton is a member of the Sourcewell (Princeton Member ID # - 28187); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3) (as amended by P.L. 2011, c. 139) and LFN 2012-10, a New Jersey municipality may purchase goods and services without public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding or contracting process by another contracting unit within New Jersey or another State; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a regional organization of governmental units operating under the laws of the State of Minnesota and is itself a government corporation and agency pursuant to the laws of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the subject cooperative purchasing contract was awarded by then NJPA to Bucks County International, Inc. utilizing a competitive contracting process; and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3) (as amended by P.L. 2011, c. 139) and LFN 2012-10, prior to making purchases under nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contracts, the municipality must determine that the use of the cooperative purchasing contract shall result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery have been considered; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that Princeton’s use of the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract to procure the sought-after new vehicle will result in cost savings to Princeton; and


WHEREAS, consistent with the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract and needs of Princeton, Bucks County International, Inc. has submitted a proposal to provide the vehicle for use by the Municipality of Princeton for the sum of \$185,990.25

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds in the amount of \$185,990.25 are available for this purchase in account 04-215-19-021-075-327 Ordinance 2019-21 Trash Truck \$205,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that a contract for the purchase of a 2020 Heavy Duty Rear Loader Trash Truck for use by the Municipality of Princeton in the amount of \$185,990.25 is hereby awarded to Bucks County International, Inc. without public bidding as permitted by law.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Crumiller		X		X	X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		X	X		X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held September 23, 2019


 Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk