



RESOLUTION 20-413

Resolution Awarding Agreement To John Hart Farms, LLC For Deer Processing Services

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Princeton desires to obtain the services of a firm qualified to render deer processing services as part of Princeton's Deer Management Program, and specifically in connection with the receipt of deer carcasses and processing of same for donation of the venison; and

WHEREAS, in response to its solicitation of informal quotes from four (4) potential vendors, Princeton received one (1) quote from John Hart Farms, LLC of Pennington, New Jersey, to perform the sought-after services for the cost of \$130.00 per deer; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has a need to acquire these services without a "fair and open process" as defined by P.L. 2004, c.19, the "Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law," and in connection therewith, John Hart Farms, LLC has completed and filed with Princeton the required Campaign Contributions Affidavit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8 and Certification Regarding Political Contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, the agreement shall be for an amount not to exceed \$19,500.00 for the processing of up to 150 deer; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available to pay for said services from 01-201-27-343-282; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a. authorizes Princeton to award this agreement without public bidding because it will not exceed the bid threshold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with John Hart Farms, LLC of Pennington, New Jersey, to provide deer processing services, consistent with this Resolution and the above "Whereas" clauses.
2. The agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a.
3. John Hart Farms, LLC shall be paid a fee not to exceed \$19,500.00 for the processing of up to 150 deer.
4. A copy of this Resolution and the agreement shall be placed on file in the Office of the Clerk.

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

I, Delores A. Williams, 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 December 21, 2020.

Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- John Hart Farms - Agreement for 2021 - Final (DOCX)
- EXHIBIT B Affirmative Action NJ (DOCX)
- Exhibit C Business Registration (DOCX)