



RESOLUTION 21-377

Resolution Authorizing a Contract Award to WeDriveU Inc. for an Amount Not to Exceed \$279,755.00 for Public Transit Services Option

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WHEREAS, in response to a duly advertised Notice to Bidders under the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 *et seq.*, on December 7, 2021, Princeton received one (1) bid for the Operation and Maintenance of the Princeton Transit Services contract from WeDriveU, Inc. of Burlingame, California as follows:

Option 1: Base bid in the amount of \$276,028.00 for a one-year contract for primary route; and

Option 2: Base bid plus amount for three additional stops in the total amount of \$279,755.00 for a one-year contract for primary plus secondary route; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has reviewed WeDriveU, Inc.'s bid and recommends that the contract for Option 2 be awarded to WeDriveU, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Attorney's Office has reviewed the bid submitted by WeDriveU, Inc. and finds that its submission is in compliance with the bidding requirements for same; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has appropriated sufficient funds for this project in capital account 05-201-02-009-299 as certified by Sandra Webb, Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, Princeton wishes to award a contract to undertake and complete said work to the aforementioned lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Bid Documents provide for a start date of January 3, 2022, but the parties have agreed to commence the services immediately, on December 16, 2021, to ensure that there is no interruption in services; and

WHEREAS, the parties have also agreed that the new route under the Bid Documents for Option 2 shall not go into effect until January 3, 2022 and that the current route being operated by WeDriveU, Inc. under an agreement dated July 26, 2021 will remain in effect until January 2, 2022.

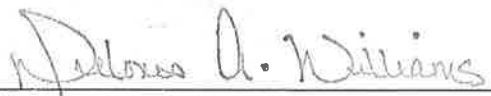
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Council in the Municipality of Princeton as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with WeDriveU, Inc. for a sum not to exceed \$279,055.00 to undertake and complete the Operation and Maintenance of the Princeton Transit Services contract for initial term of one (1) year.
2. WeDriveU, Inc. shall commence services on December 16, 2021 under the new contract, in accordance with the terms and conditions with the Bid Documents which are on file in the office of the Clerk, except that the contract shall commence on December 16, 2021 and the route in effect as of the date of this resolution shall continue until January 2, 2022.
3. The parties shall adjust the contract amount and time for completion in accordance with this resolution, which shall be subject to formal approval by change order.

4. A certified true copy of this Resolution shall be furnished upon its adoption to WeDriveU, Inc.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		X	X		X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Freda		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 13, 2021.



 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Transit Services Memo to Award (DOCX)
- 2022 Form of Agreement for Transit Services (DOCX)