



Mayor and Council

400 Witherspoon Street
Princeton, NJ 08540

Meeting: 03/28/22 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk

RESOLUTION 22-128

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton Awarding Contract to US Athletic Fields, Inc. for Mowing and Trimming of Grass Areas in Public Parks in the Amount of \$99,781.20

WHEREAS, Princeton has advertised for and received bids in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.* for mowing and trimming services of specified grass areas at Farmview Fields, Greenway Meadows, Community Park North, Mt Lakes Lower Earthen Dam, Marquand Park, Turning Basin, Monument Hall Municipal Complex, Hilltop Park, Smoyer Park, Grover Park, Harrison St Park, Quarry Park, SOC-River Rd Site and Fieldwood/Griggs; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has received three (3) bids to undertake and complete said work, which bids were submitted for the aggregate cost as follows:

1. US Athletic Fields, Inc. \$99,781.20;
2. Greenleaf Landscape Systems & Service, Inc. \$111,025.00;
3. Custom Care Services, Inc. \$122,760.00; and

WHEREAS, Princeton reserved the right to award one contract to one bidder for all parks/sites (for the aggregate cost) or to award separate contracts to the bidder(s) who submitted the lowest price on a park/site basis; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Greenleaf Landscape Systems & Service, Inc. is not responsive because the surety company that issued its bid bond was not listed on the Department of the Treasury's Circular 570 as mandated by the bidding documents, and therefore its individual prices on certain parks/sites, which were lowest in price, could not be considered; and

WHEREAS, based on the bid prices for individual parks/sites and for the aggregate of all locations, the lowest responsible bidder is US Athletic Fields, Inc., in the amount of \$99,781.20; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has appropriated funds for this service as certified by the Chief Financial Officer and per the Accounts 01-201-28-375-273 Park Maintenance-Other Contractual Services and 01-201-20-111-283 Administrative; and

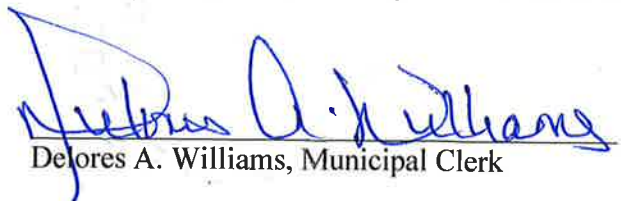
WHEREAS, Princeton wishes to award a contract to undertake and complete said work to the aforementioned lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

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

1. The Mayor and Clerk of Princeton are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with US Athletic Fields, Inc. for a sum not to exceed \$99,781.20 to provide mowing and trimming services of specified grass areas at Farmview Fields, Greenway Meadows, Community Park North, Mt Lakes Lower Earthen Dam, Marquand Park, Turning Basin, Monument Hall Municipal Complex, Hilltop Park, Smoyer Park, Grover Park, Harrison St Park, Quarry Park, SOC-River Rd Site and Fieldwood/Griggs.
2. A certified true copy of this Resolution shall be furnished upon its adoption to US Athletic Fields, Inc.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X	X		X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Newlin		X		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 on March 28, 2022.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk