



RESOLUTION 22-152

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton Awarding Contract to Trius, Inc. for Purchase of One (1) Westward Model GO-4 Interceptor Gas-Powered Vehicle for \$33,600.00

WHEREAS, Princeton has a need to purchase a new gas-powered vehicle for purposes of parking enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Princeton received a proposal dated April 19, 2022 from Trius, Inc. to provide one (1) Westward Model GO-4 Interceptor Gas Vehicle to Princeton for a cost of \$33,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends that an award be made to Trius, Inc. based on price and other factors; 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, Trius, Inc. has completed and filed with Princeton the required Campaign Contributions Affidavit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8, Certification Regarding Political Contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and affidavit pursuant section 2-87 of the Princeton Code (collectively, the “Pay-to-Play Forms”); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available to pay for said services from accounts 06-215-18-009-303 (\$33,000.00) and 06-215-18-900-200 (\$600.00) and;

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a. and 40A:11-6.1a., authorizes Princeton to award this agreement without public bidding because it will not exceed the applicable 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 Trius, Inc. to provide one (1) Westward Model GO-4 Interceptor Gas Vehicle to Princeton for a fee of \$33,600.00.
2. The agreement is awarded without competitive bidding because it will not exceed the applicable bid threshold as authorized under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a. and 40A:11-6.1a
3. The vehicle shall be delivered to Princeton within 180 days, as more specifically outlined in the Agreement.
4. The Director of Public Works and Municipal Attorney are authorized to make clarifications and non-substantial changes to the terms of the Agreement prior to execution.
5. A copy of this Resolution, the executed Agreement and Pay-to-Play Forms shall be placed on file in the Office of the Clerk.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X		X	X			
Mr. Cohen		X	X		X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Newlin		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 April 25, 2022.


 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk