



RESOLUTION 19-51

Resolution Authorizing the Rejection of the Bids Related to the Project known as "Curbside Organic Waste Collection Services"

WHEREAS, pursuant to a duly advertised Notice to Bidders, on December 19, 2018 the Municipality of Princeton ("Princeton") received two (2) bids for the project known as "Curbside Organic Waste Collection Services" as follows (the amount is for years 1 and 2):

AgriArk, LLC, Bordentown, New Jersey in the amount of \$424,200.00,

Central Jersey Waste and Recycling, Inc., Ewing, New Jersey in the amount of \$829,200.00; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has reviewed the bids and determined that the bid of AgriArk, LLC is unresponsive because all of the required documents have not been submitted and the failure to submit all of the mandatory items shall be deemed a fatal defect that renders the bid proposal unresponsive; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has also determined that there is a need to substantially revise the specifications for the project and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes Princeton to reject the bid(s) for this project based on the foregoing reasons under *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2* "Required mandatory items for bid plans, specification" and *40A:11-13.2d* "Rejection of bids; reasons."

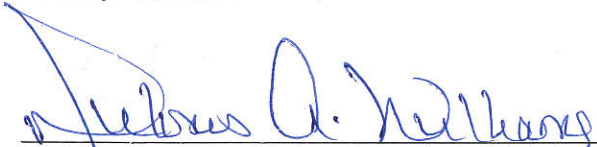
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The bids received for the "Curbside Organic Waste Collection Services" are hereby rejected because:

- a. The bid of AgriArk, LLC is unresponsive because all of the required documents have not been submitted and the failure to submit all of the mandatory items shall be deemed a fatal defect that renders the bid proposal unresponsive; and
- b. There is a need to substantially revise the specifications for the project.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X	X		X			
Ms. Crumiller		X		X	X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		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 January 28, 2019.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Memo.M&C.FoodWasteBidRejection.Jan28,2019Meeting (DOCX)