

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 18-297

**AWARDING CONTRACT TO CREATIVE BUS SALES FOR THE
PURCHASE ONE NEW 16 PASSENGER PLUS TWO HANDICAPPED
PASSENGER FORD E450 SHUTTLE BUS**

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator recommends that Washington procure new shuttle bus for the transportation of senior citizen residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has researched vendors that would achieve the Township's goals and determined that the sought-after equipment may be procured through a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract in effect until December 31, 2018 between the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC") Creative Bus Sales, Inc. ("Creative"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3)* (as amended by *P.L. 2011, c.139*) and LFN 2012-10, a New Jersey municipality may purchase goods and services without public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding or contracting process by another contracting unit within New Jersey or another state; and

WHEREAS, H-GAC is a regional organization of governments operating under the laws of the State of Texas and is a political subdivision of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the subject cooperative purchasing contract was awarded by H-GAC to Creative utilizing a competitive contracting process; and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3)* (as amended by *P.L. 2011, c.139*) and LFN 2012-10, prior to making purchases under nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contracts, the municipality must determine that the use of the cooperative purchasing contract shall result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery, have been considered; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has determined that the Township's use of the H-GAC cooperative purchasing contract to procure the sought-after shuttle bus will result in cost savings to the Township; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the H-GAC cooperative purchasing contract and needs of the Township, Creative has submitted a proposal to provide one (1) new 16 passenger plus two handicapped passenger Ford E450 shuttle bus to the Township for the sum of \$65,226.20; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds available for this purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

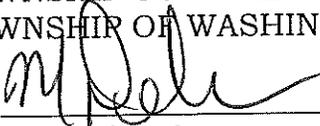
1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated as if fully restated.
2. A contract for the purchase of one (1) 16 passenger plus two handicapped passenger Ford E450 shuttle bus for the sum of \$65,226.20 is hereby awarded to Creative Bus Sales, Inc. without public bidding as permitted by law.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an "End User Agreement" with Creative pursuant to the terms of its nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council.
4. The form and terms of the End User Agreement shall be consistent with this resolution is subject to the approval of the Township Attorney.

ATTEST:


Susan Witkowski
Township Clerk

APPROVED:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY 
Michael DeSena
Council President

DATED: September 4, 2018

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno		X		
Cascio	X	Cascio		Cascio	X			
Cumming		Cumming	X	Cumming	X			
DeSena		DeSena		DeSena	X			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman		X		