

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 20-153

**AWARDING CONTRACT TO FIRE AND SAFETY SERVICES, LTD FOR
THE PURCHASE ONE NEW PIERCE FIRE APPARATUS THROUGH
THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator recommends that Washington procure new fire apparatus for Township Fire Department to provide fire protection to the 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 between the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC") and Fire and Safety Services, ("Fire and Safety"); 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 Fire and Safety 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 fire apparatus will result in cost savings to the Township; and

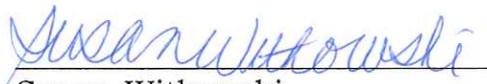
WHEREAS, consistent with the H-GAC cooperative purchasing contract and needs of the Township, Fire and Safety has submitted a proposal to provide one (1) new Pierce model VC0-7 Enforcer Pumper to the Township for the sum of \$649,520.92; and

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:

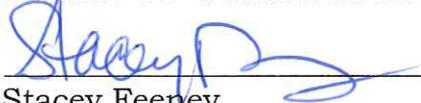
1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated as if fully restated.
2. A contract for the purchase of one (1) Pierce model VC0-7 Enforcer Pumper for the sum of \$649,520.92 is hereby awarded to Fire and Safety Services, without public bidding as permitted by law.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an "End User Agreement" with Fire and Safety 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 
Stacey Feeney
Council President

DATED: January 20, 2020

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cascio		Cascio	x	Cascio	x			
Cumming		Cumming		Cumming	x			
DeSena	x	DeSena		DeSena	x			
Feeney		Feeney		Feeney	x			
Morgan		Morgan		Morgan	x			