

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2012 - 053 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDING A CONTRACT TO PIERCE MANUFACTURING FOR ONE (1) TANKER/PUMPER FOR WEST MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford solicited bids on November 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. for one (1) tanker/pumper for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Township advertised this bid in accordance with the local public contracts law and also sent that notice to thirteen vendors with eight vendors picking up specifications and in response the Township received two (2) bids; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Fire Commissioner and the Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from *Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.* has been found to be substantially in proper form and in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.5 and the specifications as written; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from *Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.* has a prepayment discount option which will lower the bid price by \$8,470.00, from \$383,634.00 to \$375,164.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township has taken advantage of the prepayment discount option in the past; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Commissioner has submitted a written recommendation for the award of this contract to *Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.*

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds said funds to be encumbered from account number C-04-11-955-260; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration the Governing Body has found it to be in the best interest of the Township to award a contract to *Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.* for the purchase one (1) tanker/pumper for West Milford Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, the following:

1. The Township Council hereby awards a contract to *Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.* in the amount of \$383,634.00, and directs that the prepayment option be taken advantage of to lower the total bid price by \$8,470.00 to \$375,164.00.
2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with *Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.* in accordance with its bid for the purchase one (1) tanker/pumper for West Milford Fire Department.
3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for same.
4. This resolution and contract shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.
5. Notice of the award of this contract shall be published in the official newspaper of the Township within ten (10) days.

Adopted: February 1, 2012

Adopted this 1st day of February, 2012
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk