

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2015 - 290 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 51" BOOM FLAIL TO US MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford advertised for the receipt of sealed competitive bids to be received on August 7, 2015 for the purchase of one (1) 51" Boom Flail as per the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford received two (2) bids for this contract; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Township's Supervising Mechanic, and the Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from the low bidder Harter Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$30,106.00 failed to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.5, Local Public Contract Law and the technical specifications as written; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by the apparent low bidder Harter Equipment does not meet the minimum specifications for, cutter head, reach, cutter blades, roller, boom arms and overall machine size as specified in the bid specifications

WHEREAS, the bid received from the apparent second low bidder, US Municipal Supply, Inc., in the amount of \$30,320.00 does comply with and meet all minimum bid requirements as outlined in the bid specifications and thus US Municipal Supply, Inc. is deemed to be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:11-2(27)

WHEREAS, the Township Treasurer has certified as to the availability of funds for this expenditure said funds to be encumbered from account numbers 04-215-55-823-009 and 01-201-44-900-016

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Township's Supervising Mechanic to reject the bid from the low bidder Harter Equipment, Inc. and award a contract to the second low bidder US Municipal Supply, Inc. in the amount of \$30,320.00

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

1. The Township Council hereby awards a contract purchase order for one (1) 51" Boom Flail to US Municipal Supply, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$30,320.00.
2. The appropriate Township Officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the purchase order for the purchase of one (1) 51" Boom Flail with US Municipal Supply, Inc., PO Box 574, 10583 Raystown Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652 in accordance with the quote submitted with its bid for said 51" Bloom Flail.
3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for same.
4. This resolution shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: September 16, 2015

Adopted this 16th day of September, 2015
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk