

**Township of West Milford**  
Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2015 - 291~

**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) MUNICIPAL TRACTOR 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) Municipal Tractor 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 \$93,275.00 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 provided by the apparent low bidder Harter Equipment does not meet the minimum specifications for, Engine access panels, transmission, joy stick, future attachment availability and was also unresponsive on hydraulic mounting and electrical battery and alternator as specified in the bid specifications

**WHEREAS**, the bid received from the apparent second low bidder, US Municipal Supply, Inc., in the amount of \$130,860.00 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 \$130,860.00

**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 to US Municipal Supply, Inc. for one (1) Municipal Tractor in an amount not to exceed \$130,860.00.
2. The appropriate Township Officials be and are hereby authorized to execute a purchase order for the purchase of one (1) Municipal Tractor 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 Municipal Tractor.
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk