

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution No. 2013 – 358 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONTRACT TO FRIENDLY TREE EXPERTS, INC. FOR TUB GRINDING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford advertised for the receipt of sealed competitive bids to be received on December 6, 2013 at 10:00 am for the provision of tub grinding services, as per the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford received five (5) bids for this contract; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Township Attorney and the West Milford Township Engineering Division; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that competitive bidding contracts be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, a review of the bid received from the apparent lowest bidder, Organic Waste Solutions, revealed that the bid was deficient and contained a fatal defect as dictated by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from the second lowest bidder Friendly Tree Experts, Inc. in the amount of \$38,880 has been found to be in proper form and in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and the specifications as written; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified funds are available for this purpose, said funds to encumbered from account number 26-272-55-700-300.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic as follows:

1. The Township Council hereby rejects the bid received from Organic Waste Systems, Inc. for failure to comply with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2 specifically the failure to provide a bid bond & consent of surety which is deemed a fatal defect under the State of New Jersey, Local Public Contracts Law.
2. The Township Council hereby awards a contract to Friendly Tree Experts, Inc. 640 Tremont Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050 in an amount not to exceed \$38,880 for Tub Grinding Services.
3. The Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Friendly Tree Experts, Inc. in accordance with its bid for said tub grinding services.
4. The Township's Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for same.
5. This resolution and contract shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: December 18, 2013

Adopted this 18th day of December, 2013
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk