

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2023-10-1

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO FIRE & SAFETY SERVICES, LTD FOR THE
PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PIERCE FREIGHTLINER 3000 GALLON TENDER**

WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c.139 allows local contracting units to utilize national cooperative contracts as a method of procurement of goods and services; and,

WHEREAS, Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas operating under Chapter 391, Texas Local Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, H-GAC is authorized to contract with eligible entities to perform governmental functions and services, including purchase of goods and services; and,

WHEREAS, in reliance on such authority, H-GAC has instituted a cooperative purchasing program under which it contracts with eligible entities under the Act; and,

WHEREAS, Mansfield Township Burlington County has joined and is a member of the H-GAC cooperative purchasing program and is eligible to purchase goods and services available under contracts that have been duly awarded by the H-GAC; and,

WHEREAS, H-GAC has awarded a contract that was publicly advertised and bid to Fire & Safety Services, Ltd under contract number FS12-19 for Fire Service Apparatus (All Types); and,

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent, in accordance with the requirements of P.L. 2011, c. 139 has recommended to the Governing Body the use of the contract awarded by H-GAC to purchase the Pierce Freightliner 3000 Gallon Tender for the reasons of efficiency and economy; and,

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in LFN 2012-10, sets forth that the contracting unit must engage in a procedure that assert that cost savings benefits will be achieved, and further that the national contract entity has demonstrated that it has met appropriate New Jersey requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has engaged in a process wherein such requirements have been satisfied; and,

WHEREAS, funds have been authorized for this purchase by adopted Capital Ordinance 2023-9; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township Committee hereby awards a contract for the purchase of one (1) Pierce Freightliner 3000 Gallon Tender in accordance with the specifications described in the Proposal, by and between Mansfield Township Burlington County and Fire & Safety Services Ltd, 200 Ryan Street, South Plainfield NJ 07080, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the H-GAC contract number FS12-19 for Fire Service Apparatus (All Types), be and is hereby approved and authorized.
2. The total amount authorized for this purchase shall not exceed \$465,000.00, less any eligible discounts that may be applied for prompt progress payments.
3. Funds for this purchase have been authorized against Capital Ordinance 2023-9, as approved by the Township Committee at the Regular Meeting that was held on July 19, 2023, in the total amount of \$750,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

MOTION: TALLON

SECOND: BOYD

AYES: TALLON, BOYD, MOJENA

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: SISZ, GOLENDIA

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on October 18, 2023 at 7:00PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk