## MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BURLINGTON COUNTY

## **RESOLUTION 2024-2-6**

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ONE (1) KUBOTA 92.5 HP CAB TRACTOR AND ONE (1) KB21 MID MOUNT BOOM FROM CHERRY VALLEY TRACTOR SALES PURSUANT TO ESCNJ CO-OP #65MCESCCPS – ESCNJ 22/23-12

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield, Burlington County, is a party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ), a cooperative purchasing program organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.11; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes a municipality to purchase goods and services through duly-formed cooperative purchasing system without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of goods and services through a cooperative purchasing program is considered to be a fair and open process under the New Jersey Pay-To-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield, Burlington County, desires to purchase one (1) Kubota 92.5 Hp Cab Tractor and one (1) KB21 Mid Mount Boom from Cherry Valley Tractor Sales, pursuant to ESCNJ CO-OP #65MCESCCPS – ESCNJ 22/23-12 (Grounds Equipment); and

WHEREAS, Cherry Valley Tractor Sales has submitted both the original proposal(s) dated December 15, 2023 and amended proposal(s) dated January 29, 2024 indicating they will provide the Kubota 92.5 Hp Cab Tractor for the proposed amount of \$62,520.56 and the KB21 Mid Mount Boom for the proposed amount of \$84,192.40; and

**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) Kubota 92.5 Hp Cab Tractor and one (1) KB21 Mid Mount Boom in accordance with the specifications described in their proposals, by and between Mansfield Township, Burlington County and Cherry Valley Tractor Sales, 35 Route 70 West, Marlton, New Jersey 08053, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the ESCNJ CO-OP #65MCESCCPS ESCNJ 22/23-12 (Grounds Equipment), be and is hereby approved and authorized.
- 2. Funds for this purchase have been authorized against Bond Ordinance 2023-8, an Ordinance of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, amending Bond Ordinance 2022-10, as approved by the Township Committee at the Regular Meeting that was held on July 19, 2023.
- 3. Funds for this purchase have also been authorized against the Appropriation Reserve Budget Year Line Item 01-203-26-290-150 Streets and Roads: Work Equipment.
- 4. Said contract is being awarded retroactively to January 30, 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Clerk, as necessary, are hereby authorized to execute said contract with Cherry Valley Tractor Sales; and

MOTION: JENNINGS

SECOND: SISZ

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: JENNINGS, SISZ, BOYD, STOBIE, MOJENA NAYS: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: NONE

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, ASHLEY E. JOLLY, RMC, CMR Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, 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 February 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

ASHLEY E. JOLLY, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk