

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2021-6-5**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO JESCO / JOHN DEERE INC. FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF A 310SL BACKHOE**

**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**, Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) is a service cooperative created by the Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government (Minn. Const. art..XII, sec 3); and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Act, Sourcewell 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, Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program and is eligible to purchase goods and services available under contracts that have been duly awarded by Sourcewell; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell has awarded a contract that was publicly advertised and bid to JESCO / JOHN DEERE Inc. under contract number 032119-JDC for Heavy Construction Equipment; 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 Sourcewell to purchase the 310SL Backhoe 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 2021-9; **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 an 310SL Backhoe in accordance with the specifications described in the Proposal, by and between Mansfield Township Burlington County and JESCO / JOHN DEERE, 1790 Route 38, Mount Holly, NJ 08048, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the JESCO/JOHN DEERE contract number 032119-JDC for Heavy Construction Equipment, be and is hereby approved and authorized.
2. The total amount authorized for this purchase shall not exceed \$100,155.00, less any eligible discounts that may be applied for prompt progress payments.
3. Funds for this purchase have been authorized against Capital Ordinance 2021-9, as approved by the Township Committee at the Regular Meeting that was held on May 19, 2021, in the total amount of \$1,980,600.00.

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

**MOTION: HIGGINS**

**SECOND: OCELLO**

**AYES: HIGGINS, OCELLO, GOLEND, TALLON, MAGEE**

**NAYS: NONE**

**ABSTAIN: NONE**

**ABSENT: NONE**

**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 June 16, 2021 at 7:00PM.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk**

