

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2021-6-6**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO VCI EMERGENCY VEHICLE SPECIALISTS  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AMBULANCE CHASSIS AND TO REMOUNT THE ORIGINAL  
AMBULANCE MODULAR BODY**

**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 Bay Head Investments, Inc. dba VCI Emergency Vehicle Specialists under contract number AM10-20 for ambulances, EMS, and Other Special Service Vehicles; 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 ambulance chassis and remount of the original ambulance modular body 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 ambulance chassis and to remount the original ambulance modular in accordance with the specifications described in the Proposal, by and between Mansfield Township Burlington County and VCI Emergency Vehicle Specialists, 43 Jefferson Avenue, Berlin, NJ 08009, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the H-GAC contract number AM10-20 for ambulances, EMS, and Other Special Service Vehicles, be and is hereby approved and authorized.
2. The total amount authorized for this purchase shall not exceed \$201,745, 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**

