

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A “WINDOW” CONTRACT
FOR STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
WOODLAND AVENUE AND STEVENS TERRACE**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. (New Jersey Local Unit Pay-To-Play Laws), the Township must award by resolution all goods and services contracts with a dollar amount between \$17,500 and \$35,999. These contracts are not bid, but vendors are still responsible to provide political contribution and company disclosure information in order to do business with the Township.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., when the cost of goods and/or services that fall between \$17,500 and the bid threshold of \$36,000 in the aggregate, an approval by resolution must be in place prior to contract; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange Engineering Department proposes to construct storm sewer improvements at the intersection of Woodland Avenue and Stevens Terrace; and

WHEREAS, the West Orange Engineering Department retained the services of G. C. Stewart Associates of Essex Fells, New Jersey 07021 to prepare plans for the proposed drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, a request for quotes for the required work to be performed was requested from several contractors; and

WHEREAS, the following quotes were submitted to this department:

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| 1. | Grabowski Construction, Inc.
770 Northfield Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey 07052 | \$32,457.00 |
| 2. | Helios Construction, Inc.
1321A Allenhurst Avenue
Ocean, New Jersey | \$33,000.00 |
| 3. | Shauger Properties Services, Inc.
429 Dodd Street
East Orange, New Jersey 07017 | \$36,995.00 |

WHEREAS, Grabowski Construction, Inc. has performed work for the Township and is qualified to do this project; and

WHEREAS, Grabowski Construction, Inc. completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies the business entity has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of West Orange in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Grabowski Construction, Inc. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of West Orange authorizes the Purchasing Agent on behalf of the Township to issue and execute a Purchase Order for the foregoing to Grabowski Construction, Inc. of 770 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052 in the amount of \$32,457.00 with funds certified available by the Chief financial Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized to arrange to pay for the foregoing in accordance with the terms of the purchase order.

BE IT FURTHER that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution and notice of this award will be published in accordance with the applicable law.

Patricia Spango, Council President

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Adopted: July 26, 2011