

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS
COMPUTER IT SERVICES**

This resolution will allow a proposal to be prepared and a committee to evaluate said proposal in a manner set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) will need to secure a company to provide computer IT services such as support and maintenance for proprietary software; and

WHEREAS, the cost of these services will exceed the Township’s bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 competitive contracting may be used by local contracting units in lieu of the standard public bidding process for procurement of specialized goods and services where the price exceeds the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, the Township meets the criteria of Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40a:11-4.1.3 which allows the use of a methodology to rank and evaluate proposals received to not only secure the best price but the best service to suit the Townships needs.

NOW HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange, that Competitive Contract Process shall be initiated for the purpose of receiving proposals for Computer IT Services and implemented by the Purchasing Agent and the Chief Financial Officer according to the local public contracts law.

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: April 28, 2015