

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange proposes to perform an evaluation of facilities at the four Fire Stations and the West Orange First Aid Squad; and

WHEREAS, to perform this evaluation at the four Fire Stations and the West Orange First Aid Squad Building the Township requires the services of a professional Architectural and Engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer prepared a Request for Proposal dated May 4, 2015 for these professional services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer solicited proposals from three professional architectural/ engineering firms: Parette Somjen Architects, LLC of Rockaway, N.J. , Frank H. Lehr Associates of East Orange, N.J. and Herbst Musciano, LLC of Boonton, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, all three firms responded to the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer upon review of the proposals determined all three firms were responsive; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Parette Somjen Architects provided professional services to the West Orange Board of Education and Robert Csigi their Director of Building and Grounds is well satisfied with their work quality; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 4, 2015 the Township Engineer recommended a professional services contract be awarded to Parette Somjen Architects, LLC, of Rockaway, N.J. to perform an evaluation of facilities at the four Fire Stations and the West Orange First Aid Squad Building in accordance with their proposal dated June 1, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$16,800.00; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist for the services outlined in the proposal of Parette Somjen Architects, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, New Jersey that a professional services contract be awarded to Parette Somjen Architects, LLC, 439 Route 46 East, Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 to provide professional architectural and engineering services for the evaluation of facilities at the four West Orange Fire Stations and the West Orange First Aid Squad Building in accordance with their proposal dated June 1, 2015 for a fee not to exceed \$16,800.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in the West Orange Chronicle within ten (10) days of its approval as required by State Statute.

Karen J. Carnevale, MUNICIPAL CLERK

Jerry Guarino, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Adopted: August 11, 2015

I hereby certify funds are available from:

ACCOUNT NO. 03-2407-14-0020-060
Indoor Facility Improvements, Fire

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER