

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) desires to retain an Agent for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services for the procurement of energy services in connection with the administration of energy procurement processes for Township’s Government Energy Aggregation (GEA) program conducted on an on-line basis pursuant to P.L. 2001, c. 30; N.J.S.A. 48:3-50-51; and 48:3-92 et. al.; and

WHEREAS, the Agent for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services will, in part, assist in the implementation of a procurement process to retain a Third Party Electrical Supplier; and

WHEREAS, the Township published a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) seeking an Agent for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services; and

WHEREAS, the Township received two proposals in response to its RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Township established an Evaluation Committee (the “Committee”) to review and score the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Committee issued a report which recommended that the West Orange award the Contract for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services to Gabel Associates, a copy of the Report is Annexed hereto as Exhibit “**A**,” and

WHEREAS, Gabel Associates is a qualified Government Energy Aggregation Consultant who has demonstrated a positive track record related to electric and natural gas procurement on behalf of the local units in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Gabel Associates has agreed to perform Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services for the Township consistent with the terms and provisions of an Agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit “**B**” and the terms and provisions of its proposal dated February 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, there the Agreement has been set up to minimize potential costs for the Township which only arise in the event that the Township proceeds with a procurement process for Third Party Electrical Suppliers, received bids, but opts not to retain a Third Party Electrical Supplier.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute the Agreement for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services, annexed hereto as Attachment “**A;**” and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to attest to the Mayor’s signature on the Agreement for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk’s office in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Victor Cirilo
Council President

Adopted: April 5, 2016