

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has advertised for bids for the receipt of one (1) Twenty (20) Passenger or Sixteen (16) Passenger Bus plus Two (2) Wheelchair Positions (16+2) : and

WHEREAS, three bids were received on March 29, 2016 by Alliance Bus Group, Wolfington Body Company, Inc., and Rohrer Enterprises, Inc. D/B/A Rohrer Bus Sales,, and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Purchasing Agent for document compliance and found all compliant, the review of the Director of Public Works found all bids to be non-compliant; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reported that Alliance Bus Group and Rohrer Bus Sales were both not responsive to the Township's specifications with many exceptions including Alliance not meeting the delivery date, step height requirements and eight (8) other exceptions, and Rohrer not meeting the delivery date, aisle width, and entry door width requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Wolfington Body Company submitted the most responsive and responsible bid with only one (1) exception as to delivery date for the following vehicle:

One (1) – Twenty (20) Passenger or Sixteen (16) Passenger Bus with Two (2) Wheelchair Positions

Total Purchase: \$68,047.00

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends awarding the contract to Wolfington Body Company, Inc., 1315 Route 38, Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that an award of contract be made to Wolfington Body Company, Inc. in accordance with their proposal dated March 29, 2016 in the amount of \$68,047.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to arrange to pay for the foregoing in accordance with the terms of said Purchase Order on behalf of the Township of West Orange with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C. MUNICIPAL CLERK

VICTOR CIRILO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____
ACCOUNT NO.

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER