

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) seeks to retain a vendor to operate food and beverage concessions at the Rock Spring Golf Course (“Rock Spring”); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(g) of the Local Public Contracts Law (the “LPCL”) authorizes the Township to utilize competitive contracting in lieu of public bidding for the award of a contract for the “Contract food services;” and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(j) of the Local Public Contracts Law (the “LPCL”) authorizes the Township to utilize competitive contracting in lieu of public bidding for the award of a contract for the operation of “Concessions;” and

WHEREAS, competitive contracting in lieu of public bidding allows the Township to evaluate and score proposals based on weighted criteria, including technical, management and cost related criteria to ensure that the most professional vendor is obtained to meet the Township’s needs; and

WHEREAS, competitive contracting is the preferred methodology to awarding a contract for food and beverage concessions at Rock Spring based on the need to consider a prospective vendor’s experience and qualifications to perform the proposed contract as well as the quality of the food and beverage offered by the prospective vendor(s); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3 of the LPCL requires that the Township Council adopt a resolution authorizing the Township to utilize competitive contracting in order to initiate the competitive contracting process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Township be and hereby is authorized to utilize competitive contracting to solicit and review proposals for the potential contract for food and beverage concessions at Rock Spring consistent with the requirements under the LPCL.

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

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: November 26, 2019