

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE,
THROUGH USE OF THE SOURCEWELL (formerly NJPA) NATIONAL
COOPERATIVE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2**

WHEREAS, The Township of West Orange (“Township”) needs to purchase and install emergency electrical generators at the Cherry Lane Pumping Station and Northfield Pumping Station; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units to purchase goods or contract for services through the use of a nationally recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit with the State of New Jersey or within any other state, when available; and

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell cooperative operates under the enabling authority of Minnesota State statute 123A.21 and

WHEREAS, the Township’s membership #28197 was established in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent published on April 10, 2020 a Notice of Intent, pursuant to the Local Finance Notice 2012-10 to utilize the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract # 120617-CMM with Cummins Inc. whose authorized distributor is Cummins Sales and Service, 435 Bergen Avenue, Building 2, Kearny, NJ 07032 to provide two emergency electrical generators and appurtenances Models: DFEJ and C100D6D and provided a comment period to allow vendors a mechanism to provide alternate proposals; and

WHEREAS, there were no comments presented, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has determined the Township’s use of the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract to procure the two emergency electric generators will result in a cost savings for the Township; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract and the needs of the Township, Cummins Sales and Service, 435 Bergen Avenue, Building 2, Kearny, NJ 07032 has submitted a proposal to provide a Cummins Generator DFEJ (rated 350 kw, diesel) and appurtenances for the Cherry Lane Pump Station and Cummins Generator C100D6D (rated 100 kw, diesel) and appurtenances for the Northfield Avenue Pump Station, see attached cost sheet hereto “Attachment A”.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council the following:

1. The Township shall receive from the Cummins Sales and Service all supplemental documentation which complies with the laws of the State of New Jersey for vendors awarded a contract by a public entity.
2. The Township Purchasing Agent be authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Township and a purchase order issued.

3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer certifies sufficient funds are available for said procurement in the amount of \$91,709.16

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Michelle Casalino, Council President

Adopted: April 28, 2020

I Certify funds available from 2017 Capital Account No. 03-2507-17-0500-010

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer