

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange advertised for bids pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et seq) for Lighting Improvements, West Orange High School, Joseph Soriano Track and Football Field, Conforti Avenue and Carteret Street; and

**WHEREAS**, at the date, time and place advertised for the opening of said bids, Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 3:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the West Orange Municipal Building, the Township did receive three (3) bids; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bid Documents contained a Base Bid and three Alternates No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3; and

**WHEREAS**, the Base Bid was the cost for providing and installing all equipment to maintain a lighting level of 50 footcandles across the field; and

**WHEREAS**, Alternate No. 2 was a deduction from the Base Bid should the Township provide equipment as manufactured by Musco Sports Lighting, LLC of Oskaloosa, Iowa to maintain a lighting level of 50 footcandles across the field; and

**WHEREAS**, Alternate No. 1 and Alternate No. 3 were similar to the Base Bid and Alternate No. 2 except the lighting equipment specified was to maintain a 30 footcandle lighting level across the field; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated June 4, 2013 determined the least expensive manner to provide lighting for the Joseph Soriano Track and Football Field was for the Township of West Orange to supply equipment as manufactured by Musco Sports Lighting, LLC and purchased through a National Cooperative Purchasing Network known as the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN); and

**WHEREAS**, the same letter recommends providing a maintained lighting level of 50 footcandles which meet or exceed the minimum lighting requirements for lacrosse, football and soccer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Engineer recommends the selection of the Base Bid of \$267,000.00 and Alternate No. 2 which is a deduct of \$156,000.00 for a net amount of \$111,000.00 as submitted by Quality Electrical Construction, Co., 290 Laurel Avenue, West Keansburg, New Jersey 07734 who is the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the equipment to be purchased by the Township from Musco Sports Lighting, LLC through the KPN to maintain a 50 footcandle lighting level is \$146,734.00 which brings the project's cost to \$257,734.00 or \$9,266.00 less than the cost if Quality Electrical Construction, Co., supplied the lighting equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council concurs with recommendation of the Municipal Engineer as contained in his June 4, 2012 letter.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the contract for the West Orange High School, Joseph Soriano Track and Football Field Lighting Improvements, Conforti Avenue and Carteret Street is hereby awarded to:

**QUALITY ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION CO.**

**290 LAUREL AVENUE**

**WEST KEANSBURG, NEW JERSEY 07734**

in the amount of \$111,000.00 for the Base Bid and Alternate No. 2 (\$267,000.00 less \$156,000.00).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Certified Checks and/or Bid Bonds of all except the lowest responsible bidder be forth with returned and the Mayor and Township Clerk be and they hereby are respectively authorized to execute and attest a contract.

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**Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk**

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**Victor Cirilo, Council President**

**Adopted: June 11, 2013**

**I hereby certify funds are available from:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Account Number(s)**

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**John Gross, Chief Financial Officer**