

RESOLUTION TO FURNISH AND INSTALL A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the West Orange Municipal Building is in an immediate need to upgrade its current fire alarm system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S. 40A:11-1) a bid was advertised and received on February 25, 2020 and all were rejected because all recipients did not receive addenda. Subsequently this bid was re-advertised to be received on March 23, 2020. Due to the pandemic and subsequent closing of the Municipal Building, the bid opening was postponed until July 7, 2020. At that time, four bids were received (see Exhibit A). After review of said bids, the low bidder was considered non-responsive to the specifications and rejected; and

WHEREAS, the second lowest bidder has been accepted as being responsive and responsible to the specification and is recommended to be awarded this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Township of West Orange that the Furnishing and Installation of a Fire Alarm System to be awarded to:

**Absolute Protective Services
51 Suttons Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854**

**Amount \$42,662.00
Annual Maintenance fee: \$816.00**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order for said services with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

**Michelle Casalino
Council President**

I hereby certify funds are available from Account No. 03-2507-17-0100-020

John Gross, Chief Financial Officer

Adopted: August 11, 2020

EXHIBIT A

July 7, 2020 bid results for the Furnishing and Installation of a Fire Alarm System

Power With Prestige	\$34,000.00
Annual Maintenance	\$1,250.00
Absolute Protective Systems	\$42,662.00
Annual Maintenance	\$816.00
Haig Service Corp.	\$48,900.00
Annual Maintenance	\$2,200.00
Spark Electric	\$52,268.00
Annual Maintenance	\$1,100.00