

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) advertised for the receipt of bids for one (16 + 2) Wheelchair Position or 20 Seat Passenger RV/Van Cutaway Chassis and three to four 25 Passenger RV/VANs Cutaway Chassis; and

WHEREAS, three bids were received on September 19, 2013 by Alliance Bus, Rohrer Enterprises, Inc. D/B/A/Rohrer Bus Sales and Wolfington Body Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Purchasing Agent for document compliance and found all compliant, the review by the Director of Public Works and Superintendent of Public Works found both Alliance Bus and Rohrer Bus Sales as non compliant; and

WHEREAS, both Alliance Bus and Rohrer Bus Sales were both not responsive to the Township’s specifications with many exceptions including not meeting the delivery date, step height, and aisle width requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Wolfington Body Company submitted the most responsive and responsible bid with no exceptions for the following vehicles:

Three - (25) passenger buses	@ \$59,252.00	=	\$177,756.00
One - (20) passenger bus with two wheelchair positions	@ \$62,918.00	=	<u>\$ 62,918.00</u>
Total Purchase:			\$237,008.00

WHEREAS, the Director and Superintendent 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 September 19, 2013.

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, Municipal Clerk

Susan McCartney, Council President

Adopted: October 1, 2013

I hereby certify funds are available from: 03-2366-12-0080-010

John Gross, Chief Financial Officer

SUMMARY OF BIDS

ONE TWENTY OR 16+2 WHEELCHAIR POSITIONS PASSENGER RV/VAN CUTAWAY CHASSIS AND THREE OR FOUR TWENTY FIVE PASSENGER RV/VAN CUTAWAY CHASSIS

1. Alliance Bus Group
51 Kero Drive
Carlstadt, New Jersey 07072

Twenty or 16+2 Wheelchair Passenger Bus \$58,170.00 ea
Twenty five Passenger Bus \$54,530.00 ea
For three or four

2. Rohrer Enterprises, Inc.
DBA Rohrer Bus Sales
1515 State Road
P.O. Box 100
Duncan, PA 17020

Twenty or 16+2 Wheelchair Passenger \$64,387.00 ea
Twenty Five Passenger Bus \$58,617.00 ea
For three or four

3. Wolfington Body Company
1315 Route 38
P.O. Box 160
Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060

Twenty or 16+2 Wheelchair Passenger Bus \$62,918.00 ea
Twenty Five Passenger Bus \$59,252.00 ea
For three or four

Both Alliance Bus Group and Rohrer Bus Sales took exceptions to the bid specifications and were determined to be non-compliant.