

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange requires the services of a professional environmental firm to provide site investigative services at three Township owned properties where underground storage tanks containing gasoline, diesel fuel and/or heating oil were removed; and

WHEREAS, those sites are Fire Station No. 1, 415 Valley Road, the First Aid Squad Building, 25 Mt. Pleasant Place and the Dogwood Pump Station, 794 Northfield Avenue; and

WHEREAS, all investigative work shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP); and

WHEREAS, the State created the Site Remediation Reform Act (SRRA) which established Licensed Site Remediation Professionals (LSRP) to direct, oversee and take responsibility for the investigating and closing sites with removed underground storage tanks pursuant to NJDEP rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer's office solicited proposals from six environmental and professional engineering firms with Licensed Site Remediation Professionals; and

WHEREAS, by the due date of January 6, 2014 the Township Engineer's office received six proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reviewed the proposals and discussed the three lowest proposals with each of those three respondents; and

WHEREAS, each of the three lowest respondents submitted revisions; and

WHEREAS, based on those revisions the Township Engineer recommends a professional services contract be awarded to Matrix New World, 26 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, New Jersey whose proposal dated January 2, 2014 and revised January 7, 2014 in the amount of \$41,140.00 was more inclusive and provided additional services than those of PS & S of Warren, New Jersey and T & M Associates of Middletown, New Jersey whose fees were \$40,500 and \$40,800 respectively; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist for the services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, New Jersey that a professional services contract be awarded to Matrix New World, 26 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, New Jersey to provide professional site investigation and site closure environmental services at three properties owned by the Township of West Orange where underground storage tanks were removed at Fire House No. 1 (Headquarters), 415 Valley Road, the West Orange First Aid Squad Building, 25 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, and the Dogwood Pump Station, 794 Northfield Avenue under the direction, supervision and responsibility of a Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) as created by the Site Remediation Reform Act (SRRA) all in accordance with their proposal dated January 2, 2014 and revised January 7, 2014 for a total fee not to exceed \$41,140.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in the West Orange Chronicle within ten (10) days of its approval as required by State Statute.

**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
PRESIDENT**

SUSAN McCARTNEY, COUNCIL

Adopted: January 14, 2014

I hereby Certify funds are available from:

03-2217-22-2084-103 \$41,140.00
Account No.

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER