

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CLEAR SPAN THROUGH USE OF THE
SOURCEWELL (formerly NJPA) NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURSUANT TO
N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (DPW) is looking to replace their Salt Shed cover with a newer cover which is used to protect approximately 1,200 tons of road salt at the Township's Environmental Center located at 590 Mt. Pleasant Ave; 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 26, 2024 a Notice of Intent, pursuant to the Local Finance Notice 2012-10 to utilize the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract 071223-CSS & 110822CSS to Clear Span located 703 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033 for a Coverall replacement and installation 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 and Purchasing Agent has determined the Township's use of the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract to procure the coverall will result in a cost savings for the Township; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract and the needs of the Township, Clear Span. has submitted a proposal to provide a coverall, see attached cost sheet hereto "Attachment A".

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent is requesting an additional \$2500.00 for incidentals which will only be used if needed, and

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

1. The Township shall receive from the Clear Span. 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 not to exceed of \$56,856.99

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

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted: May 21, 2024

I Certify funds available from Capital Account No. _____

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer