

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP
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) needs to repair the sprinkler system at the Police & Justice Building located at 60 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052; 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 May 15, 2024 a Notice of Intent, pursuant to the Local Finance Notice 2012-10 to utilize the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract 030421-JHN to Johnson Controls Fire Protection, LP with a corporate office located at 6600 Congress Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33487 for repair of the fire sprinkler system 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, Johnson Controls Fire Protection, LP 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 Johnson Controls Fire Protection, LP 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 \$35,095.78

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

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted: June 10, 2024

I Certify funds available from Account No.: 01-2010-00-7101-077

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer