

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR SOLID WASTE
AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) issued a Request for Sealed Bids in response to Uniform Bid Specifications for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Service dated February 15, 2024 (the “Specifications”); and

WHEREAS, the Specifications concern an anticipated contract for solid waste disposal for a bid period of three years commencing on June 1, 2024 and ending on May 31, 2027, with the Township having the option to renew the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year periods for a final contract termination of either May 31, 2028 or May 31, 2029 (the “Contract”); and

WHEREAS, the Specifications sought to solicit pricing for four different options of solid waste removal services, which options were articulated in Section 5.3 of the Specifications and generally summarized as follows:

Service	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Solid Waste Collection Frequency	Two (2) Times Per Week	Two (2) Times Per Week	One (1) Time Per Week	One (1) Time Per Week
Township Provided Carts for Solid Waste and Recycling	No Carts	With Township Provided Carts	No Carts	With Township Provided Carts
Commercial Collection	Yes	Yes	No	No
Electronic Waste Collection	Yes (by Reservation)	Yes (by Reservation)	No	No
Bulk Waste Collection	Weekly No Reservation	Weekly (by Reservation)	One Time Per Month (by Reservation)	One Time Per Month (by Reservation)
Ownership of Recyclable Material and Market Selection	Contractor Owns & Selects Market	Contractor Owns & Selects Market	Township Owns & Selects Market	Township Owns & Selects Market

(collectively, the “Options”); and

WHEREAS, the Specifications required bidders to submit pricing for each of the Options; and

WHEREAS, the Township received proposals (the “Bids”) from the following three respondents: (i) Filco Carting, Inc. (“Filco”), Suburban Disposal, Inc. (“Suburban”); and (iii) Century Waste Services LLC (“Century”); and

WHEREAS, the pricing submitted by each bidder for the Options are summarized as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Option #1</u>	<u>Option #2</u>	<u>Option #3</u>	<u>Option #4</u>
Filco Carting	\$17,516,319	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Suburban Disposal	\$18,503,000	\$17,905,000	\$15,751,000	\$15,610,000
Century Waste	\$18,900,000	\$18,900,000	\$18,900,000	\$18,900,000

WHEREAS, after review of the submitted bid package, it was found that Filco failed to provide the required pricing for Options 2 through 4 and therefore, was not responsive with the mandatory documentation required under the Local Public Contracts Law 40A:11-23.2 and must be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that Suburban is the lowest responsible bidder for all of the Options; and

WHEREAS, the Township has chosen the Option that seeks to deliver the type, quantity, frequency and quality of service necessary to satisfy the needs of the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, that the Township selects Option 2 as articulated in the Specifications and hereby awards the Contract to Suburban Disposal Inc., 54 Montesano Rd, Fairfield, N.J. 07004, in the overall contract amount of \$17,905,000, subject to the terms and conditions of a contractual agreement pending review by the Council’s special counsel, and which the Council President and/or Township Business Administrator is authorized to execute on behalf of the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a notice of the action shall be published at least once in the West Orange Chronicle and the Star Ledger.

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

Bill Rutherford,
Council President

Adopted: July 23, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, KAREN J. CARNEVALE, Municipal Clerk of the Township of WEST ORANGE, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of West Orange at a regular meeting held on July 23, 2024.

Karen J. Carnevale, RMC