RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 630

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE JET VAC TRUCK WITH ACCOMPANYING EQUIPMENT IN LIGHT OF THE ANTICIPATED SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") has solicited bids for the supply of a jet vac truck with accompanying equipment (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Township has solicited bids for the Project in conformance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids have been received in response to the bid solicitation, as follows:

Eagle Equipment: \$320,874.00

Somerville, NJ

Freedom International: \$342,275.00

Philadelphia, PA;

WHEREAS, during the pendency of receipt of the bids the Township has initiated informal negotiations and discussions with representatives of the Township of Ocean concerning potential shared services on a global scope which would include the lending, from time to time, by the Township of Ocean to the Township of the jet vac truck owned by the Township of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is appropriate and in the long term best interests of its taxpayers and residents that the bids received for this Project be rejected, and the Township continue its discussions with representatives of the Township of Ocean in

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620 WEST LACEY ROAD P.O. BOX 1057 FORKED RIVER, N.J. 08731 anticipation of a shared services agreement which would include the utilization of the jet vac truck owned by the Township of Ocean as partial consideration for the work and services to be provided by the Township to the Township of Ocean:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 5th day of October, 2009 by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Township rejects all bids submitted for this Project, in light of the fact that the Township is discussing with representatives of the Township of Ocean a shared services agreement which would include the lending to the Township of the jet vac truck owned by the Township of Ocean.
- 2. The Township directs that the Mayor and Township Administrator continue with their discussions with representatives of the Township of Ocean in order facilitate a shared services agreement with the Township of Ocean.
- 3. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Clerk, and Township Administrator to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this resolution.
- 4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:
 - (a) Honorable Jeffrey Melchiondo, Mayor;
 - (b) David Breeden, Administrator;
 - (c) John J. Hess, P.E., P.P., C.M.E.;
 - (d) Jerry J. Dasti, Esq.; and
 - (f) All Bidders.

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CERTIFICATION
I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat a
a meeting held on October 5, 2009, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.
Kathleen T. West, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Prepared by:

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