Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 10/28/19 07:00 PM

2019 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

RESOLUTION: FIREHOUSE 2 FUEL PUMP UPGRADES - STATE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield requires the services of a firm to upgrades and replace the fuel pumps at Bloomfield Firehouse No. 2; and

WHEREAS, the existing fuel pumps have been in use for over fifteen years and have become antiquated and out of compliance with current New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regulations related to fuel dispensing facilities; and

WHEREAS, reliable fueling facilities are critical to the operation of the township's vehicle fleet especially during emergency events such as snow storms; and

WHEREAS, in accordance to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., "Local Public Contracts Law" the Township can award the services of a firm that possess a New Jersey State Contact without needing to publicly bid the work; and

WHEREAS, Independence Constructors, Inc., 1200 Route 22, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 are in possession of State Contract Number 42270 which provides for the requested fuel pump upgrades; and

WHEREAS, Independence Constructors, Inc. has provided a proposal in the amount of $34,000.00 to upgrade the pumps and after a favorable review of the qualifications of the firm, the Township Engineer, as well as the township's licensed underground storage tank operator recommend that these upgrades be performed; and

WHEREAS, this work is determined to be necessary and beneficial to the operation of the township; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available in Township Account Number C-04-55-722-940.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the recommendation of the Township Engineer and he may enter into a contract for the replacement and upgrade of the township Fuel Pumps.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

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Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on October 28, 2019.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny ☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis		☑	☐	☐	☐

☐ Approve	Ted Gamble		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor						
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated	Michael J. Venezia		☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion No Vote						