

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2022 – 226 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE INTENT TO PURCHASE HEAVY DUTY TRUCK SUSPENSION PARTS AND SERVICE FROM STANDARD SPRINGS INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP PURCHASING POLICY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAY-TO-PLAY LAW N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford has a need for repairs to heavy duty truck suspensions which expenses would exceed the Pay-to-Play threshold of \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the heavy duty trucks in need of these repairs are generally Fire Engines or snow removal trucks, whose operation is needed in emergencies and/or road plowing during snowstorms and repairs must be completed in a timely manner to continue such operations and in the rare instance of needing to be towed for such repairs to be performed where prior towing costs have been between \$850.00 to over \$1,800.00; and

WHEREAS, Standard Springs Inc. is located in the closest proximity to the Township, thereby reducing towing expenses to the lowest cost and whose response time for repairs has been 1-3 days; and

WHEREAS, the response time quoted from other vendors has been 1-3 weeks, leaving the Township to rely on alternate emergency and/or snow removal vehicles for an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, after multiple attempts to request quotes from other vendors with no response after 2-3 weeks and receiving one response from Standard Springs Inc. in less than 24 hours; and

WHEREAS, Standard Springs Inc. has complied with State Pay-to-Play regulations by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), no orders of materials shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that purchases from Standard Springs Inc. is hereby authorized and approved provided that the required 3 quotes per request attempt to be obtained and total purchases not to exceed the bid threshold or budgeted appropriation established for this purpose for the remainder of 2022 calendar year.

Adopted: June 15, 2022

Adopted this 15th day of June, 2022
and certified as a true copy of an original

William Senande, Township Clerk