

RESOLUTION 2024-243

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2025 FORD F-450 DRW (F4H) XL 4WD REG. CAB 145" WB 60" CA FROM NIELSON FORD, PURSUANT TO EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY CONTRACT #23/24-04

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a cooperative pricing system and to enter into cooperative pricing agreements with other contracting units as defined under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(1) for its procurement of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Chatham (the "**Township**"), as a local government contracting unit, is a member of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (the "**ESCNJ**"); and

WHEREAS, the Township may, without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies, services, or equipment under an approved cooperative contract, whereby the contracting unit, ESCNJ, serving as the lead agent, has complied with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) (the "**LPCL**"); and

WHEREAS, the ESCNJ awarded Contract # 23/24-04 to Nielsen Ford, 170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960 ("**Ford**"), for the purchase of a 2025 Ford F-450 DRW (F4H) XL Reg Cab 145" WB 60" CA (the "**Vehicle**"); and

WHEREAS, the Township needs to purchase the Vehicle for the Township Department of Public Works as specifically set forth in the quote from Ford, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, pursuant to ESCNJ Contract # 23/24-04 in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety One Dollars and 01/100 cents (\$125,491.01); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township has certified that adequate funds for such a purchase are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The forgoing Recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
2. The Township hereby authorizes the purchase of the Vehicle for the Township Department of Public Works as specifically set forth in the quote from Ford, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, pursuant to ESCNJ Contract # 23/24-04 in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety One Dollars and 01/100 cents (\$125,491.01).

3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided by the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- i. Township Purchasing Agent
- ii. Township Chief Financial Officer
- iii. Township Director of Department of Public Works
- iv. Ford

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: December 10, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By 

Stacey Ewald, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of December 10, 2024, sufficient funds are available in account C-06-55-567-551 to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.



Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer