

AWARD CONTRACT UNDER A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT HOUSTON – GALESTON AREA COUNCIL (H-GAC) COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, A.K.A HGACBUY FREIGHTLINER M2-106

WHEREAS, P.L 2011, c. 139 allows local contracting units to utilize national cooperative contracts as a method of procurement of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas operating under Chapter 391, Texas Local government Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, H-GAC is authorized to contract with eligible entities to perform government functions and services, including purchases of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, in reliance on such authority, H-GAC has instituted a cooperative purchasing program under which it contracts with eligible entities under the Act; and

WHEREAS, Township of Pennsauken has joined and is a member of the H-GAC cooperative purchasing program and is eligible to purchase goods and services available under contracts that have been duly awarded by the H-GAC; and

WHEREAS, H-GAC has awarded a contract that was publicly advertised and bid to Houston Freightliner LLC, under contract number HT06-20 for fire apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with the requirements of P.L 2011, c. 139 has recommended to the Township Committee the use of the contract awarded by H-GAC to purchase Freightliner M2-106 for the reasons of efficiency and economy; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in LFN 2021-10 set forth that a government authority must engage in a procedure that assert that cost saving benefits will be achieved, and further that the national contract entity has demonstrated that it has met appropriate New Jersey requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Pennsauken, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-1, has hereby declares that there are sufficient funds available for the aforesaid purpose, as is evidenced by the attached Certification of Availability of Funds; and

WHEREAS, the purchase totaling not exceed of \$133,000; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will take effect on Tuesday May 25, 2023 after the 10 day estoppel period of publication

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Township of Pennsauken as follows:

1. That a purchase contract for the acquisition of Freightliner M2-106 as specifically described in the Contract Pricing Worksheets which are attached hereto and made part hereof, by and between Township of Pennsauken and Houston Freightliner LLC, 1015 Cranbury South River, South Brunswick, NJ 08331 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the H-GAC contract number HT06-20, be and is hereby approved and authorized
2. The total amount authorized for this purchase shall not exceed \$133,000
3. Funds for this purchase are Certificated by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Pennsauken
4. This resolution will take effect on Thursday, May 25, 2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County Camden, State of New Jersey, at their meeting held in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 5605 N. Crescent Blvd, Pennsauken, NJ 08053

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

Pamela Scott-Forman, RMC

Township Clerk