

**Township of Pennsauken**

**Resolution Number 2022:114**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS**

**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 governmental functions and services, including purchase 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 Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. under contract number FS12-19 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 fire apparatus for the reasons of efficiency and economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in LFN 2012-10, sets forth that a government authority must engage in a procedure that assert that cost savings benefits will be achieved, and further that the national contract entity has demonstrated that it has met appropriate New Jersey requirements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township has engaged in a process wherein such requirements have been satisfied, and further has approved of the process as previously demonstrated by the passage of Resolution 2020:251 on October 8,2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, funds have been authorized and are now available for this purchase under the Capital Improvement Authorization of 2021; in addition to funds set-aside through an escrow agreement with Liberty Terminal;

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

1. That a purchase contract for the acquisition of one (1) pieces of fire apparatus as more specifically described in the Contract Pricing Worksheets which are attached hereto and made part hereof, by and between Township of Pennsauken and Pierce Manufacturing, 2600 American Drive, Appleton, WI 54914, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the H-GAC contract number FS12-19, be and is hereby approved and authorized.
2. The total amount authorized for this purchase shall not exceed \$687,956.31, less any eligible discounts that may be applied for prompt progress payments.
3. Funds for this purchase are available for and are being certified against the 2021 Capital Improvement Authorization and Escrow Funds from Liberty Terminal, as approved by the Township Committee.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken at a meeting held on the Third day of February 2022.

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Pamela Scott-Forman  
Township Clerk