RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey #R 034 - 2019

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO INTERNATIONAL FIREWORKS MANUFACTURING CO. FOR EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is desirous of entering into an agreement for the exhibition of fireworks for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City has complied with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii), regarding extraordinary unspecifiable services, a copy of the Certificate being attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this contract as qualified by the conditions in the attached Certificate of Availability of Funds executed by the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, New Jersey, that the City of Gloucester City be and it hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with International Fireworks Manufacturing Co. for the exhibition of a fireworks display to be held on July 3, 2019 at Johnson Blvd. Ballfields, Gloucester City with a rain date to be determined up until March 1, 2020 for an amount not to exceed \$16,500.00.

Daniel T. Spencer, Jr., Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 4th day of Feb., 2019.

Vanessa L. Parent, Assistant City Clerk

DECLARATION FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICE

TO:

Mayor and Council

FROM:

Vanessa L. Parent, Assistant City Clerk

DATE:

February 4, 2019

SUBJECT:

Contract for Provision of Fireworks Display

This is to request your approval of a resolution authorizing a contract to be executed as follows:

Firm:

International Fireworks Manufacturer Company

Cost:

\$16,500.00

Duration:

For firework display

Purpose:

To provide a safe fireworks display

This is to request an award of a contract without the receipt of formal bids as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service [N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-2.3(b)]. I do hereby certify to the following:

1. Provide a clear description of the nature of the work to be done.

International Fireworks Manufacturing Company will provide a fireworks display on July 3, 2019 (rain date to be determined)

2. Describe in detail why the contract meets the provisions of the statute and rules.

Quotations were not solicited as the nature of the service is specific to capabilities in the field of setting up and displaying fireworks with all the appropriate licenses and assurance required by the State of New Jersey. The prospective contractor has specialized characteristics and experience in the field required. Moreover the prospective contractor has experience and the necessary expertise in the organizing, protection, and display of the sensitive equipment and incendiaries.

3. The service(s) is of such a specialized and qualitative nature that the performance of the service(s) cannot be reasonably described by written specifications because:

The services do not lend themselves to written specifications, as they are more qualitative in nature than quantitative. The ability to provide appropriate service is more of a determinant of the contract suitability than price. It will be in the best interest of the City to award this contract to International Fireworks Manufacturing Company in amount of \$16,500 provided all reviews, permits and requirements as set by the State of New Jersey, the Gloucester City Fire Department, the Gloucester City Police Department and the Gloucester City Department of Public Works are adhered.

4. Describe the solicitation of quotes.

Quotes were not solicited from alternate firms because of the expertise exhibited by this firm in the past.

5. I have reviewed the rules of the Division of Local Government Services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-2.1 et seq. and certify that the proposed contract may be considered an extraordinary unspecifiable service in accordance with the requirements thereof.

Respectfully,

Vanessa L. Parent

Assistant City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

City of Gloucester City



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CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Date: February 4, 2018

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I have ascertained that there are available sufficient uncommitted appropriations in the CURRENT FUND to authorize a contract with International Fireworks Manufacturing Co., P.O. Box 6, Sycamore Road, Douglasville, Pennsylvania, 19518 for a Fireworks Display to be held on July 3, 2018 in the City of Gloucester City. The total amount of the contract is \$16,500.00. Funds are therefore being made available and certified against the following appropriation:

Current Fund:

Celebration of Public Events:
Other Expenses
Fourth of July
Account No. 9-01-205-576

\$16,500.00

Date of Award of Contract: February 4, 2018

Amount Certified: \$16,500.00

Frank J. Robertson

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Chief Financial Officer

C: Kathleen M. Jentsch, City Clerk Jack Lipsett, City Administrator