

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 -259

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FIRE APPARATUS – PUMPERS FROM KOVATCH MOBILE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, K.M.E. FIRE APPARATUS, NESQUEHONING, PA, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$993,168.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH HBACBuy.

WHEREAS, The City of Vineland is allowed to participate in national purchasing cooperative per N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 (b) P.L. 2011, c.139 which was enacted into law permitting agencies to utilize national purchasing cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland is a member of a National Cooperative Purchasing organization known as the HBACBuy under member number # 15-460 and, HBACBuy is a national cooperative contract organization; and,

WHEREAS, The Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments National Cooperative Purchasing Program (HGAC-Buy) has acted as lead agency and awarded Contract #FS12-13, Fire Apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Department of Fire is in need of Custom Severe Service Chassis 2000 GPM Low Hosebed Pumpers; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 permits the City of Vineland to purchase Custom Severe Service Chassis 2000 GPM Low Hosebed Pumpers using the offered National Cooperative Contract without public bidding, subject to the submittal and acceptance of certain documentation by Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland intends under HBACBuy, under the Category Law Enforcement, Fire, Security & Safety, to purchase from Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corporation, K.M.E. Fire Apparatus, One Industrial Complex, Nesquehoning, PA 18240, Two (2) Custom Severe Service Chassis 2000 GPM Low Hosebed Pumpers, in the amount of \$496,584.00 each for a total cost of \$993,168.00;

WHEREAS the Director of Fire and the Qualified Purchasing Agent, with the concurrence of the Assistant Business Administrator, recommend the use of the National Cooperative Pricing through HBACBuy for this procurement;

WHEREAS, the Fire Department solicited proposals from four other vendors, but all declined to submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Purchasing Agent has determined that the use of the offered National Cooperative Contract will save time and costs associated with bid specification preparation, receiving bids and awarding a contract; and

WHEREAS, the availability of funds for said purchase to be awarded herein have been certified by the City Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has certified that this meets the statute and regulations governing the award of said contracts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to prepare a purchase order to procure Two (2) Custom Severe Service Chassis 2000 GPM Low Hosebed Pumpers, in the amount of \$496,584.00 each for a total cost of \$993,168.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase order shall contain a requirement that “the vendor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request”.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

AWARD CONTRACT RESOLUTION REQUEST

From: Yvonne Lewis, Purchasing Agent

To: Business Administration

Date of Request: June 9, 2015

City Council Meeting Date: June 23, 2015

Title: (2) Fire Apparatus - Pumpers

Competitive Process: HGACBuy

Bid Opening Date:

Resolution Request:

This is a request to award the purchase of Two (2) Custom Severe Service Chassis 2000 GPM Low Hosebed Pumpers for the City of Vineland Fire Department in the amount of \$496,584.00 each for a total cost of \$993,168.00, through the National Cooperative Contract – HBACBuy. Purchasing the fire trucks through the “national cooperative contract” is allowed under PL 2011, c.139.

The vendor is: Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corporation
K.M.E. Fire Apparatus
One Industrial Complex
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

By using the national contract, the city will save time and costs associated with bid specification preparation, receiving bids and awarding a contract.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.