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WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION #2017- 121

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AWARDING CONTRACT FOR
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL UTILITY SYSTEMS
FOR THE YEARS 2017 AND 2018
(NERI'S CONSTRUCTION & RENTALS, INC.)**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Deptford (hereinafter referred to as "Township") has a need to award a contract for the maintenance and repair of Municipal utility systems for the years 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this contract is to have a contractor on standby to respond to both emergency and non-emergency conditions within the Township's Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water Sewer Systems; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to due notice and advertisement as required by law, the Township received sealed bids from Root 24 Hours, Inc. and Neri's Construction & Rentals, Inc. on February 28, 2017 for various proposal pricing for the maintenance and repair of the municipal utility systems for the years 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, while Root 24 Hours, Inc. was the lowest bidder for Proposal #1, General Maintenance and/or Repairs, but the bid was rejected because the response to the bid proposal did not include the mandatory required Consent of Surety per the bid specifications and notice of public advertisement; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has issued the attached letter dated February 28, 2017 recommending the award of the proposals per the bid tabulation; and

WHEREAS, Neri's Construction & Rentals, Inc. of Williamstown, New Jersey was the lowest responsible bidder as to the following proposals as set forth below:

PROPOSAL #1 -- Years 2017 and 2018;

Proposal # 1 – General Maintenance and/or Repairs

TOTAL FOR 2017 & 2018 - NOT TO EXCEED \$124,820.00

; and

WHEREAS, the specifications and bids were for unit prices only, thereby resulting in "open-ended contracts" which make it impossible to determine the exact amount of funds which will be expanded pursuant thereto, thereby requiring no certification of availability of funds at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that Neri's Construction & Rentals, Inc. of Newfield, New Jersey, be and is hereby awarded the contract for Proposals #1 for maintenance and repair of the Township of West Deptford municipal utility systems for the years 2017 and 2018 in the amount not to exceed \$124,820.00, in accordance with and pursuant to the specifications promulgated by the Township of West Deptford.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that before any purchase can be made pursuant to the within award, a certification must be obtained from the Township Chief Financial Officer certifying that sufficient funds are available at that time, for that particular purchase and identifying the line item in the Township of West Deptford Budget from which the funds will be paid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and/or Township Administrator are herein authorized to execute all appropriate contracts, documents and agreements respecting award of said bid.

ADOPTED at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on March 1, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD



DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:



LEE ANN DEHART, RMC

CERTIFICATION

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on March 1, 2017.



LEE ANN DEHART, RMC