

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2018- 206

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AWARDING A
CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF COLD WATER METERS
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD
(RIO SUPPLY, INC.)**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Deptford (hereinafter referred to as "Township") has a desire to award a bid for the purchase and delivery of cold water meters for the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to purchase water meters made by the same manufacturer and/or a water meter by a manufacturer that works with the Township water system; and

WHEREAS, the Township utilizes the T-10 Neptune 900 Meter to achieve this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Township recommends the Neptune meter be purchased by residential and commercial users who require a new or replacement water meter; and

WHEREAS, there are now over 900 Neptune water meters currently installed and being read in the Township's water system; and

WHEREAS, the Township solicited for and received sealed bids for the purchase of cold water meters which were opened on Wednesday, July 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Township received the following bid:

	5/8 x 3/4 inside meter	5/8 x 3/4 pit	3/4 x 3/4 regular	1" inside meter	1" pit
Rio Supply, Inc.	\$105.00	\$117.00	\$173.00	\$209.00	\$220.00

; and

WHEREAS, prior to the date for the opening of bids, Badger Meter, Inc. d/b/a National Meter and Automation respectfully declined to participate in the bid response, by letter dated July 17, 2018 and attached hereto, due to its belief that the bid requirements were restrictive;

and

WHEREAS, Rio Supply, Inc. was found to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Township Purchasing Agent issued a recommendation memo dated July 23, 2018 recommending the bid be awarded to Rio Supply, Inc. in an amount not to exceed the amounts listed in the bid proposal; 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 expended pursuant thereto, thereby requiring no certification of availability of funds at this time.

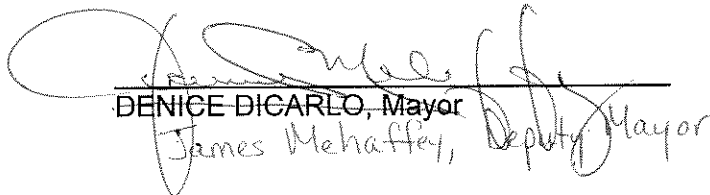
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Township Committee does hereby award a thirty-six (36) month contract for the purchase of cold water meters for the Township of West Deptford to Rio Supply, Inc. in the unit amounts listed in the bid proposal.

2. That the Mayor and/or Township Administrator be and is hereby authorized to execute said Contract on behalf of the Township.

ADOPTED at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on August 1, 2018.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

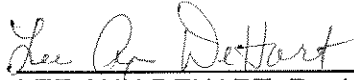

DENICE DICARLO, Mayor
James Mehaffey, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:


LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Acting 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 August 1, 2018.



LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

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