

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2014

**AWARDING CONTRACT TO DEE-EN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING COMPANY
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$163,880.00 FOR THE PURCHASE, DELIVERY AND
INSTALLATION OF AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR AT THE
NORTH CHURCH STREET WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown, (hereinafter, the “Township”) is authorized, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. (the “Local Public Contracts Law”), to award contracts for the purchase of goods and services to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with the results of a competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for the receipt of bids for a contract to purchase, deliver and install a generator at the Township’s North Church Street Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, following the receipt of bids on January 8, 2014, the Township’s consulting engineer recommended that the Township award the contract to DEE-EN Electrical Contracting Co., as the lowest responsible bidder, at the contract price of \$163,880.00, with the engineer’s recommendation attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the consulting engineer also reviewed the bid of the apparent low bidder, Meridian Property Services Co., in the amount of \$153,800, but the engineer did not recommend awarding the contract to that bidder because their bid was improperly calculated by the bidder in accordance with the Township’s Notice and Information to Bidders, Section 2.01, and the proper calculation of that bid resulted in a bid price of \$169,600.00, which exceeded the price submitted by DEE-EN Electrical Contracting Co.; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the engineer appear to be reasonable and appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Township’s Contract for the purchase, delivery and installation of a generator at the North Church Street Water Treatment Plant be and is hereby awarded to DEE-EN Electrical Contracting Co., at the contract price of \$163,880.00.

2. The apparent low bid, submitted by Meridian Property Services Co., was improperly calculated by the bidder in accordance with the Township’s Notice and Information to Bidders, and when properly calculated, Meridian Property Services Co. is not the lowest responsible bidder, and the firm cannot be awarded the contract on those grounds.

VOTE:

JORDAN
CHIACCIO
GARWOOD
NEWCOMER
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown at its meeting on January 27, 2014.

Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk