

RESOLUTION NO. 13-34

COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1,
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
REJECTING ALL THE BIDS FOR THE PROVISION OF ONE DIVE-COMBINATION
RESCUE APPARATUS

WHEREAS, the bids were opened as advertised on May 29, 2013 for the provision of One Dive-Combination Rescue Apparatus; and

WHEREAS two (2) bids were received from the following vendors: (1) Emergency Vehicles, Inc., 705 13th Street, Lake Park, FL for a total amount of \$424,015.00; and (2) Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp., One Industrial Complex, Nesquehoning, PA for a total amount of \$393,675.00; and

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Truck Committee and District Consultant, the bid received by the lowest bidder does not meet the specifications thus making such bid non-responsive as defined by the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(33), and requiring the District to reject the bid received as not being the lowest responsible bid; and


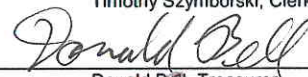

WHEREAS, the other bid received substantially exceeded the amount appropriated for the goods; and


WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., a governing body may reject all of the bids received for the aforementioned reasons.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Fire District 1, Franklin Township, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, that all bids for the aforementioned piece of apparatus be rejected pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Clerk is hereby authorized to re-advertise for bids for the same apparatus at a date not yet to be determined; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all bidders, the District Clerk and the District's counsel for their records.


 _____ Todd Brown, Chairman	
ABSENT _____ Timothy Szymborski, Clerk	
 _____ Donald Bell, Treasurer	
 _____ Jason Goldberg, Commissioner	
ABSENT _____ James Wickman, Commissioner	

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YES	NO	ABSTAIN

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING HELD ON June 24, 2013



Todd Brown, Chairman