

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-110**

**A RESOLUTION REJECTING BID SUBMITTED BY LAWRENCEVILLE FORD / ODYSSEY CUSTOM VEHICLES AND ACCEPTING BIDS FROM P.L. CUSTOM VEHICLES FOR A FIRE POLICE TRUCK AND FROM ABSOLUTE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC. FOR CERTAIN LOOSE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THAT VEHICLE**

Mr. DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, on April 16, 2008, sealed bids were received for the purchase of a Fire Police Truck and for certain loose equipment required for that vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, a consortium consisting of Lawrenceville Ford and Odyssey Custom Vehicles was the lowest bidder for the truck, having submitted a bid in the amount of \$72,327.00, such bid however contained several material deviations from the specifications; and

**WHEREAS**, P.L. Custom Vehicles submitted the second lowest bid for the truck itself in the amount of \$83,976.00, and its bid was fully compliant with the specifications in all material aspects; and

**WHEREAS**, Absolute Fire Protection Co., Inc. submitted the lowest bid, in the amount of \$5,883.60, for certain loose equipment required for the truck; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for this purpose as certified by the Chief Financial Officer as demonstrated by the attached certification in account no(s). M-07-00-101-125;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the above-described bid received from Lawrenceville Ford and Odyssey Custom Vehicles is hereby rejected; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following bids be accepted as follows:

- a. The bid submitted by P.L. Custom vehicles for the truck itself, in an amount not to exceed \$83,976.00; and
- b. The bid submitted by Absolute Fire Protection Co., Inc. for the required loose equipment, in an amount not to exceed \$5,883.60,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized and requested to sign and deliver these contracts on behalf of the Borough of Red Bank; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to P.L. Custom Vehicles, 2201 Atlantic Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. 08736 and to Absolute Fire Protection Co., Inc., 2800 Hamilton Blvd., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.

Seconded by Ms. Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

|             | Yes   | No    | Abstain | Absent |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Mr. Curley  | ( x ) | (   ) | (   )   | (   )  |
| Mr. Murphy  | ( x ) | (   ) | (   )   | (   )  |
| Ms. Lee     | (   ) | (   ) | (   )   | ( x )  |
| Mr. DuPont  | ( x ) | (   ) | (   )   | (   )  |
| Ms. Cangemi | ( x ) | (   ) | (   )   | (   )  |
| Ms. Horgan  | ( x ) | (   ) | (   )   | (   )  |

Dated: May 12, 2008