A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT BID22005 TO INTERSTATE WASTE SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY DBA CENTRAL JERSEY WASTE AND RECYCLING UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works Sanitation Division is responsible for providing for refuse and recycling collection services to residential homes, apartment and condominium associations, as well as various properties that include North Brunswick Board of Education facilities, nonprofit organizations and houses of worship; and

WHEREAS, currently the Township contracts out with Central Jersey Waste and Recycling, Inc. (432 Stokes Avenue, Ewing, NJ 08638) to provide *refuse and recycling* collection services to apartment associations; and

WHEREAS, the Township provides in-house *refuse* collection for Condominium Associations, as well as various properties that include North Brunswick Board of Education facilities, nonprofit organizations and houses of worship; and contracts out *recycling* collection with Middlesex County Improvement Authority under a Shared Services Agreement at these locations; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement with Central Jersey Waste and Recycling, Inc. to provide *refuse and recycling* collection services to Apartment Associations ends August 30, 2022 and;

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2022 Township Council approved Resolution #128-4.22 authorizing the advertisement for the receipt of bids for refuse and recycling collection services; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2022 the Clerk witnessed the receipt of (1) one bid submitted by Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey dba Central Jersey Waste and Recycling (432 Stokes Avenue Ewing, NJ 08638) in the amount of \$3,226,903.68 for refuse and \$1,656,927.36 for recycling, totaling \$4,883.,831.04 for five years; and

WHEREAS, Ron Gordon, appointed Municipal Legal Counsel, has reviewed the bid submitted and determined the bid submitted by Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey dba Central Jersey Waste and Recycling to be responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (<u>N.J.S.A</u>. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, within the bid specifications, the Township reserved the right to award the contract based on refuse ONLY, or recycling ONLY or for both refuse and recycling; and

WHEREAS, Director of Public Works Eric Chaszar has also reviewed the bid and recommends approval of the base bid submitted by Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey dba Central Jersey Waste and Recycling with a "not-to-exceed" amount of \$3,226,903.68 for *refuse ONLY* collection services to Apartment Associations based on estimated quantities provided within the bid document and a five-year term beginning September 1, 2022 and ending August 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Director has reviewed the Bid Options with the Mayor and Administrator and concludes it is most advantageous to continue providing services in-house at this time, but recommends reserving the Options as priced in the bid, shall it be determined in the best interest to authorize under the contract; and

WHEREAS, the recycling collection for Apartment Associations will be amended and included with Middlesex County Improvement Authority under a current Shared Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds have been made available within the FY2023 Sanitation OE budget and the balance shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in future budgets.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey dba Central Jersey Waste and Recycling is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on this 1st of August 2022 that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey dba Central Jersey Waste and Recycling to provide *refuse ONLY* collection services to Apartment Associations, reserving the Options priced as bid, pursuant to contract BID22005, in an amount not-to-exceed \$3,226,903.68, with a five-year term (September 1, 2022 – August 30, 2027).

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds have been made available within the FY2023 Sanitation OE budget and the balance shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in future budgets under Contract BID22005.

Resolution #_____

Cavel Gallimore Chief Financial Officer Eric Chaszar Director of Public Works

Justine Progebin Business Administrator Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on August 1, 2022.

Lisa Russo Township Clerk

RECEIPT OF BIDS

Results from the receipt of proposals on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., Municipal Complex, 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, NJ.

Present: Samantha Sickles, Assistant Purchasing Agent Eric Chaszar, Director of Public Works Nelle Sowell, Clerk 3

Resolution #128-4.22 adopted on April 11, 2022 by the Township Council authorizing receipt of bids and advertised in the Home News & Tribune as according to law.

Ms. Sowell asked for any additional bids.

11:00 a.m. Receipt of bids is closed.

The following receipt of bids were received:

Contract BID22008	<u>Bond</u> NO Bid Bond		Total	
Banking Services	Required	5 Year Contract Term		
Interstate Waste Services of NJ dba Central Jersey Waste and Recycling 432 Stokes Avenue Ewing, NJ 08638		Refuse <u>Recycle</u> Total	\$ 3,226,903.68 <u>\$ 1,656,927.36</u> \$ 4,883,831.04	

A report will be presented to the Township Council for possible awards at the next Township Council Meeting.

Lisa Russo Municipal Clerk