

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT BID24011 TO THE FURNITURE X-CHANGE UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF REFURBISHED FURNITURE FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY WING OF THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick’s Municipal Complex sustained severe water damage during Hurricane Ida in September of 2021 which caused significant damage to the interior contents of the building, including furniture; and

WHEREAS, much of the furniture was rendered unusable after prolonged exposure to wet, non-temperature-controlled conditions; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that all of the Department of Public Safety will return their operations to the Municipal Complex by the end of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety wing will require new furniture to replace items that were damaged by the storm and disposed of; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2024, the Township Council approved Resolution 198-6.24 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for Public Safety Office Furniture, BID24011; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of 1 (one) bid on September 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by The Furniture X-Change (2300 U.S. Highway One North, North Brunswick, NJ 08902) for \$150,975.00 was determined to be the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the bid submitted by The Furniture X-Change and determined them responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, a contract with The Furniture X-Change shall commence on September 16, 2024 and end August 31, 2025 with no option for renewal; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by The Furniture X-Change is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on this 16th day of September, 2024, 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 The Furniture X-Change (2300 U.S. Highway One North, North Brunswick, NJ 08902) for Public Safety Furniture in the amount of \$150,975.00.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$150,975.00 shall be made available for this purpose in Account no. G-02-25-100-000-007. Contract BID24011

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Joseph Battaglia
Chief of Police

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
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 September 16, 2024.

 Lisa Russo
 Township Clerk

RECEIPT OF BIDS

September 5, 2024

**Results from the receipt of Requests for Proposals on Thursday,
September 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., Municipal Complex,
710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, N.J.**

**Present: Samantha Sickles, Purchasing Agent
Emma Von Thun, Purchasing Agent
Nellie Sowell, Clerk 3
Sheila Beer, The Furniture X-Change**

Advertised in the Home News & Tribune as according to law.

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

The following receipt of bids were received:

**BID24011-
Police Department Office Furniture**

	<u>Total BID</u>
The Furniture X-Change 2300 U.S. Highway 1 North North Brunswick, NJ 08902	\$150,975.00

**A report will be presented to the Township Council for possible awards at the
September 16, 2024 Township Council Meeting.**

**Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk**