

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING
AWARD OF CONTRACT BID25004 TO NIELSEN FORD OF MORRISTOWN, INC.
FOR THREE (3) 2025 FORD EXPLORERS**

WHEREAS, there is a need to replace three (3) vehicles for the Detective Bureau in the Department of Public Safety's fleet that have exceeded their useful life, listed below; and

#505: 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe

#506: 2008 Chevrolet Malibu

#595: 2008 Dodge Caravan

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025 the Township Council approved Resolution 46-1.25 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for the Provision of Detective Vehicles (3), BID25004; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received and the Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of three (3) bids on February 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, lowest bid received was submitted by Nielsen Ford of Morristown, Inc. (170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960) for three (3) 2025 Ford Explorers; and

WHEREAS, Ron Gordon with Rainone Coughlin Minchello LLC, appointed Municipal Legal Counsel, has reviewed the bid submitted by Nielsen Ford of Morristown, Inc. 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, it is the Director's recommendation to authorize a contract with Nielsen Ford of Morristown, Inc., under BID25004, for three (3) 2025 Ford Explorers for the price of \$117,891.00 and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by Nielsen Ford of Morristown, Inc. is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on this 18th day of February 2025 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 Nielsen Ford of Morristown, Inc. for three (3) 2025 Ford Explorers, pursuant to contract BID25004, for the price of \$117,891.00.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the amount of \$117,891.00 are available in FY25 Public Safety OE Account 5-01-44-903-000-100. Contract BID25004

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 |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| CHEIDID | | | | |
| HUTCHINSON | | | | |
| MEHTA | | | | |
| DAVIS | | | | |
| SOCIO | | | | |
| GUADAGNINO | | | | |
| 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 February 18, 2025.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk

RECEIPT OF BIDS

February 7, 2025

**Results from the receipt of Requests for Bids on Friday,
February 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., Municipal Complex,
710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, N.J. Via Zoom Meeting...**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89863739158?pwd=4aL1syZw2CEOWtNqCMgFQ1etApc8Uf.1>

Meeting ID: 898 6373 9158
Passcode: 199483

**Present: Emma Von Thun, Purchasing Agent
Nellie Sowell, Clerk 3**

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:

BID25004- PD Ford Explorers

| | <u>Total BID</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Gentillini Ford 555 John S Penn Blvd Woodbine, NJ 08270 | \$136,732.29 |
| Koch 33 Ford 3810 Hecktown Rd Easton, PA 18104 | \$121,365.00 |
| Nielsen Ford of Morristown 170 Ridgedale Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960 | \$117,891.00 |

**A report will be presented to the Township Council for possible awards at the
February 18, 2025 Township Council Meeting.**

**Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk**

PROPOSAL SHEET

North Brunswick Township
Municipal Building
710 Hermann Road
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Attn: Justine Progebin, Qualified Purchasing Agent

Sealed Bids: BID25004

Bid Title: Provision of Detective Vehicles (3)

Vehicle BID Amount (per vehicle): \$ 39,297.00

Make: FORD Model: EXPLORER ACTIVE 4WD Year: 2025

Grand Total Amount BID (for three (3) vehicles): \$ 117,891.00

Grand Total Amount BID in words:

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS

The undersigned herein states that he or an authorized member of his firm has studied all the bid documents and conditions and we are thoroughly familiar with the items to be provided and the delivery provisions. We further agree to enter into a contract if awarded.

It is certified that the below named is authorized to make such a proposal.

Vendor Name: NIELSEN FORD OF MORRISTOWN, INC.
(type)

Address: 170 RIDGEDALE AVE.
(type)

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
(type)

BRIAN REGAN
(signature)