RESOLUTION 2023 – 135

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING THE BID AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR A DIAL-A-RIDE BUS FOR THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON TO ROHRER ENTERPRISES, INC.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington has determined that it is necessary to replace its Dial-a-Ride Bus; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington advertised and accepted bids for the desired project, and on August 30, 2023, the Borough of Mount Arlington opened and reviewed two (2) bids for a 2024 or Newer Ford E-450 or equivalent Minibus. The bids were reviewed for the following: (1) the bid price (written) was compared with the bid price (figures) for accuracy; and (2) completion of all forms within bid documents. The lowest responsive and responsible bidder, according to the bid tabulation prepared by Borough Administrator/CFO/QPA Ms. Carolyn Rinaldi, is Rohrer Enterprises, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Borough Administrator/CFO/QPA Ms. Carolyn Rinaldi, in correspondence dated August 30, 2023, a copy of which is attached to the Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, recommends the Contract be awarded to Rohrer Enterprises, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, at a cost of \$122,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent recommends this award on the grounds that it represents the best price available; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certified the availability of funds for the contract amount, not to exceed \$122,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Contract for the Dial-a-Ride Bus for the Borough of Mount Arlington is awarded to Rohrer Enterprises, Inc.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, and adopted on September 5, 2023.

Matthew N. Bansch, Borough Clerk

Borough of Lunt Arlington 2024 or Newer Ford E-450 or Equivalent Minibus

Date and Time of Bid Opening: Wed, August 30, 2023 @ 10:00a.m.	Place of Bid Opening: 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount	
	Arlington, NJ 07856	
Price of Plans and Spec Book: Free	Pre-Bid Meeting: None	

Requests for Information and Clarifications shall be forwarded to Carolyn Rinaldi, QPA / Borough Administrator / CFO 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ 07856; Email: crinaldi@mtarlingtonboro.com Tel.: 973-398-6832

Contract #	Purchaser's Organization	BID AMOUNT	Mailing Address *	Person Preparing Bid
1	Creative Bus Sales, Inc.	\$124,420.00	51 Kero Road, Carlstadt, NJ 07072	Mark Whalen
2	Rohrer Enterprises, Inc.	\$122,500.00	314 Dickinson Street, Ewing Township, NJ 08638	Matt Fittante
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