

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 383

A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BIDS RECEIVED ON AUGUST 11, 2020 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2020 OR NEWER CUSTOM MADE TROLLEY AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO NEGOTIATE AND AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for the purchase of a 2020 or newer custom made trolley, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2020, bids was received, duly opened and read aloud, being referred to the Business Administrator for tabulation, evaluation, report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has submitted a written report and tabulation of the bids received, said report indicating that the bids submitted to the Purchasing Board on August 11, 2020 for the above, must be rejected because the only bid received substantially exceeds the City's cost estimate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, it is requested that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to negotiate and award a contract; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that:

1. The bids received by the Purchasing Board of the City of Vineland on August 11, 2020, for the purchase of a 2020 or newer custom made trolley, be and the same are hereby rejected.
2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately return to said bidders any bid bonds, certified checks, or other forms of security submitted by such bidders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and award a contract for the purchase of a 2020 or newer custom made trolley.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

September 15, 2020

REPORT TO: THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

RE: Proposals Submitted to the Purchasing Board 8/11/20

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Submitted to you herewith for your consideration is our evaluation of the proposals submitted to the Purchasing Board on August 11, 2020.

PURCHASE OF A 2020 OR NEWER CUSTOM MADE TROLLEY

It is the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent, which has the concurrence of the Business Administrator that the bids for the above be rejected because the lowest bid received substantially exceeds the City's cost estimate.

Since bids for the above were opened on two (2) occasions and rejected on both occasions, it is recommended that the Purchasing Agent negotiate and award a contract for same.

We trust that the above recommendation will receive your favorable consideration and that the recommended resolution will be adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Dickenson, Jr.
Business Administrator

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