

RESOLUTION

NO. 2023-245

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 11, 2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1, the competitive contracting process may be utilized in lieu of public bidding for procurement of specialized goods and services when the price of said services will exceed the Township's bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, the Township Qualified Purchasing Agent advertised and solicited proposals for Animal Control Services as authorized by Resolution 2023-207; and


WHEREAS, sealed proposals were received on November 30, 2023, and evaluated by the Township Purchasing Agent and the Township Clerk pursuant to the methodology described in the request for proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Branchburg, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that: (1) a five (5) year contract effective January 1, 2024 for Animal Control Services be awarded to Somerset Regional Animal Shelter, 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, in an amount not to exceed \$44,000.00 for each year of the Contract; and (2) the Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue Purchase Orders as needed for each calendar year of the contract in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)2, subject to the availability and appropriation of funds.

ATTEST:



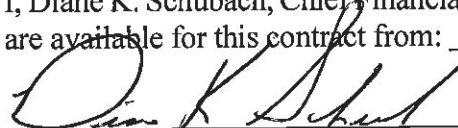
Maggie Schmitt, RMC
Township Clerk



David Owens
Mayor

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
YOUNG	✓			
SCHWORN	✓			
BEATRICE				✓
COLUMBUS	✓			
OWENS	✓			

I, Diane K. Schubach, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Branchburg, do hereby certify funds are available for this contract from: 4-01-31-460-000.



Diane K. Schubach, Chief Financial Officer