

RESOLUTION 115-26

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF PROPRIETARY SPECIFICATIONS AND THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO H.A. DEHART & SON FOR VEHICLE RECONFIGURATION AND DUMP BODY INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority has an immediate and specialized public operational need to reconfigure an existing municipal fleet asset by removing the legacy jetter equipment, structurally modifying the chassis frame and drive train from a 172-inch Cab-to-Trunnion (CT) to a required 124-inch CT, relocating the axle and drive shafts, and installing a 15-foot steel dump body; and

WHEREAS, under **N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13(d)** and **N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.1**, a contracting unit may specify and award a contract for proprietary or specialized goods and services where the unique technical requirements, structural integration, and safety specifications dictate a specialized provider; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has documented a formal Explanation of Necessity certifying that this heavy-duty chassis modification requires precise single-source structural engineering to meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) and preserve vehicle warranty parameters; and

WHEREAS, the Authority did their market due diligence and sought alternative competitive quotes to ensure compliance with New Jersey procurement guidelines, with the following results:

1. **A&K Equipment** was formally contacted but explicitly stated they lacked the capacity/specialized tooling for this specific structural scope and formally declined to perform the work.
2. **Dejana Truck & Utility Equipment** was formally contacted to request a competitive proposal but failed to provide any response; and

WHEREAS, H.A. Dehart & Son represents the unique available vendor in the regional market with the certified engineering capability and willingness to execute this complex structural reconfiguration safely; and

WHEREAS, the Certifying Financial Officer has certified in writing that funds are available:

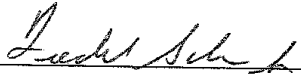
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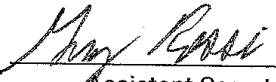
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body, Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

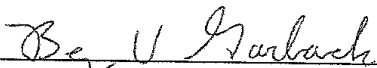
1. **Certification of Proprietary & Specialized Need:** Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.1, the governing body hereby accepts the Explanation of Necessity and determines that the specialized engineering requirements—specifically the structural transition from a 172" CT to a 124" CT, drive shaft and axle relocation, jetter extraction, and 15-foot steel dump body mounting—are proprietary and specialized in nature, making a standard open public bid futile and impractical.
2. **Approval of Specifications:** The unique technical specifications incorporating these specialized vehicle modifications are hereby approved pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13(d).
3. **Award of Contract:** A contract for the described modification work is authorized and awarded to H.A. Dehart & Son in an amount not to exceed \$96,925.00.

1. **Compliance Requirements:** This award is strictly subject to the vendor providing a valid New Jersey Business Registration Certificate (BRC), Proof of Public Works Contractor Registration (if applicable), and executing compliance with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11- 56.25 et seq.).
2. **Public Notice:** A brief notice of this action shall be published in the official designated newspaper of the contracting unit within ten (10) days of passage as required by local public procurement regulations.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION
PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2026**


Chairman


Assistant Secretary


Certifying Financial Officer