

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 15-67**

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Upper Deerfield has advertised for bids for the purchase of Thirty-six Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus utilizing funding from The FEMA Firefighters Assistance Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, only one bid was received by the Township of Upper Deerfield on March 17, 2015 from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. - \$240,840.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids have been reviewed by the EMS Chief/Fire Company Liaison and the Township Engineer, and they have recommended received bid in the amount of \$240,840.00 is the lowest responsible bid and Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMS Chief/Fire Company Liaison is recommending the purchase of 3 additional air tanks at a cost of \$1,040.00 per tank and 1 additional mask at a cost of \$260.00 as shown in the bid documents for an additional cost of \$3,380.00

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield is desirous of awarding the contract to Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. in the amount of \$244,220.00 for the purchase of Thirty-six Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, 3 additional air tanks and 1 additional mask;

**WHEREAS**, the award of the aforesaid bid to Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. is in accordance with the provisions of Pay to Play, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. in that the bids were publicly advertised and awarded;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that the base bid of Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. in the amount of \$244,220.00 for the purchase of Thirty-six Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, 3 additional air tanks and 1 additional mask, in accordance with plans and specifications is hereby awarded; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that the award of this bid is subject to and conditioned upon a certification of available funds being filed by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. for such services in form satisfactory to the Solicitor of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that bid bonds may be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Moved By: John Daddario

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James Crilley  
John Daddario  
John T. O'Neill, Sr.  
Bruce T. Peterson  
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held March 19, 2015.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk