

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 18-166

AWARDING BID TO PURCHASE LOADER-BACKHOE

WHEREAS, the Township of Upper Deerfield authorized bids with respect to the purchase of a Loader-Backhoe; and

WHEREAS, bids were received on July 10, 2018 from Farm Rite Inc. - \$92,574.82 and from Jesco - \$115,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Farm Rite Inc. of Bridgeton, New Jersey, submitted the lowest total bid in the amount of \$92,574.82 as set forth in the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has recommended that the bid be awarded to Farm Rite Inc. in the amount of \$92,574.82 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield is desirous of awarding the contract for the bid to Farm Rite Inc. as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the award of the aforesaid bid to Farm Rite 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; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for the base bid contract and have been certified by the local finance officer; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that the bid of Farm Rite Inc. be and is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with respect to the purchase of a Loader-Backhoe in the amount of \$92,574.82 pursuant to a contract in a form satisfactory to the Solicitor of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that bid bonds may be returned to unsuccessful bidders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that a copy of this Resolution shall remain on file with the Clerk of the Township of Upper Deerfield and available for public inspection and notice of the award of bid printed in the official newspaper of the Township of Upper Deerfield.

Moved By: Bruce T. Peterson

Seconded By: John L. Daddario

VOTING

James P. Crilley
John L. 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 July 19, 2018.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk