## **RESOLUTION:238-22**

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON REJECTING BID SUBMITTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE, HEAVY-DUTY PICK-UP TRUCK

WHEREAS, the Borough of Clayton (hereinafter referred to as "Borough") has a need to award a contract for a New Four-Wheel, Heavy Duty, Pick-Up Truck; and

WHEREAS, the Borough advertised for public bids for a New Four-Wheel, Heavy Duty, Pick-Up Truck; and

WHEREAS, one (1) sealed bid from Barlow Buick GMC for a New Four-Wheel, Heavy Duty, Pick-Up Truck was received and opened on November 16, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** on November 16, 2022, the Borough Solicitor reviewed the bid submission and submitted an email to the Borough of Clayton noting the following discrepancies:

- 1. Checklist is not initialed or signed.
- 2. Bidder Information Statement is not completed.
- 3. Bid Proposal Form is not dated.
- 4. Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda was not checked that there were no addenda.
- 5. Stockholder Disclosure Certification was not completed as to the stockholders of the LLC nor was the document signed and notarized.
- 6. Non-Collusion Affidavit was not completed.

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13 et al. outlines the reasons why a contracting unit may reject bids received; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to reject the bid received and opened on November 16, 2022 from Barlow Buick GMC for failure to meet the mandatory bid requirement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2(e).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the bid received from Barlow Buick GMC for a New Four-Wheel, Heavy Duty, Pick-Up Truck for the Borough of Clayton be and is hereby rejected for the reasons as stated above.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey held on November 22, 2022.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON

THOMAS BIANCO, Mayor

Attest:

Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Newcomb, Clerk, of the Borough of Clayton, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough of Clayton held on November 22, 2022.

Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk