

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor solicited bids from qualified firms for a one year contract to review and analyze the Township's telecommunications charges and related services to determine if a savings can be achieved by correcting errors and overcharges; and

WHEREAS, three responses were received and opened on September 26, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from PHONEXTRA did not respond to the specific request, but rather recommended that the Township replace the existing phone system at a cost of \$66,428.50; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from Digital Diversity, Inc., a broker for voice and data services, failed to respond to all questions contained in the bid package, and did not respond to the specific request, but rather recommended that the Township contract with a different service provider which could result in a yearly cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from Advantage Communications Group, a broker for voice and data services, failed to respond to all questions contained in the bid package, notably failed to provide the Business Registration Certificate, and did not respond to the specific request, but rather recommended that the Township contract with a different service provider which could result in a yearly cost savings; and

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2*, a municipality may reject all bids if it wants to substantially revise the specifications; and

WHEREAS, based on the responses received, the Township has determined that it is necessary to substantially revise the bid specifications; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor that all bids received in response to the Request for Bid Proposals to provide an analysis of the Township's Telecommunications Charges and Related Services are hereby rejected as all bids received failed to comply with all of the requirements of the bid specifications; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all bids received in response to the Request for Bid Proposals to provide an analysis of the Township's Telecommunications Charges and Related Services are hereby rejected pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2*.

Adopted: March 31, 2008

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 31st day of March 2008.

Sharon L. Young
Township Clerk
West Windsor Township