

**A RESOLUTION REJECTING PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR BID10013
AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT
FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS
FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has deemed it necessary to receive proposals for voice and data telecommunication services at municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2010 Resolution 282-10.10 authorized the advertisement for receipt of proposals for Voice and Data Telecommunication Services – Contract BID10013; and

WHEREAS, proposals were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3 et seq. (competitive contracting process) in efforts to seek an open and competitive rate; and

WHEREAS, four proposals were received on November 18, 2010 as witnessed by the Deputy Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee designated to review proposals and make a recommendation has completed the review process for all responsive proposals submitted; and

WHEREAS, at this time the Evaluation Committee feels it is in the best interest of the municipality to reject all proposals submitted and re-evaluate the telecommunication needs for the Township; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13(d) provides that a municipality may reject all proposals if the contracting unit substantially revises the specifications for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed with the Business Administrator and Legal Counsel it is the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to reject the proposals received on November 18, 2010 and seek council's authorization to procure voice and data telecommunication services at municipal facilities with revised bid documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 7th day of February 2011 that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby reject the proposals received on November 18, 2010 and authorizes the advertisement for the receipt of bids for the following:

BID OPENING DATE: March 18, 2011

CONTRACT BID11006: TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds are available for this purpose under Contract BID11006.



Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer

Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form