

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT BID11005
TO JESCO, INC. FOR ONE FRONT END LOADER VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works currently has a 1982 Front End Loader that is has exceeded its useful life; and

WHEREAS, Glenn S. Sandor, the Director for the Department of Public Works, deemed it necessary to replace the existing Front End Loader; and

WHEREAS, a Front End Loader was previously approved as part of the FY2011 Capital Plan – Ordinance 10-23; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2011 the Township Council approved Resolution 76-2.11 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for one Front End Loader - BID11005; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of four bids on March 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid submitted by Harter Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$142,295.00 proposed a vehicle that did not meet the specifications, took several exceptions to the bid and included with the vehicle a 3-Year versus a 7-Year warranty; and

WHEREAS, the second lowest bid submitted by Trico Equipment Services, LLC in the amount of \$149,180.00 proposed a vehicle that did not meet the specifications, took several exceptions that impacted the vehicle's performance ability and has greater routine maintenance expenses; and

WHEREAS, the third bid submitted by Jesco, Inc. in the amount of \$176,785.00 is the lowest responsible and responsive qualifying bid; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$176,785.00 are available in FY2011 Capital Ordinance account C-04-55-C10-023-103; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the proposal submitted by Jesco, Inc. and determined them responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works recommends approval of the bid submitted by Jesco, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by Jesco, Inc. is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the award of contract BID11005 to Jesco, Inc. for the purchase of one Front End Loader in the amount of \$176,785.00.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the amount of \$176,785.00 are available in Account C-04-55-C10-023-103. Contract # BID11005.

Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer

Glenn S. Sandor
Director of Public Works

Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

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