

## **RESOLUTION 25:57**

### **AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) EAGLEAIR BLACKHAWK INTEGRATED BREATHING AIR COMPRESSOR SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford Fire Department is in need of replacing a 1988 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Fill Station and Equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford Fire Department has researched vendors that would achieve their goals and determined that the sought-after equipment may be procured through a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract between the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGACBuy) and EagleAir., Inc., contract number EE11-24; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2, a New Jersey Municipality may purchase goods and services without public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding or contracting process by another contracting unit within New Jersey or another state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford Fire Department has determined that the Borough's use of the HGACBuy contract to procure the Integrated Breathing Air Compressor System and Equipment will result in a cost savings to the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, Airpower International, Inc., is the only authorized sales and service distributor of EagleAir breathing air products in the state of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Airpower International has provided the attached quote dated 3/11/25 in the amount of \$69,500.00.

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purchase under the American Rescue Plan 2024 Firefighter Grant, account number G-02-XX-750-000-000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, authorize the award of a contract for One (1) EagleAir Blackhawk Integrated Breathing Air Compressor System and Equipment to Airpower International, Inc., 7303 River Road, Pennsauken, NJ 08110, in the amount of \$69,500.00.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Stephenie Cianfrani, Deputy Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford held on March 13, 2025.

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STEPHENIE CIANFRANI  
DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK