

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION #17-239

**"RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY #2 FIREBOAT  
TO SILVER SHIPS, INC. - TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$330,270.00"**

**WHEREAS**, this Township has heretofore, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey, received bids for the **Jefferson Township Fire Company #2 Fireboat**; and

**WHEREAS**, **Silver Ships, Inc, 9243 Bellingrath Road, Theodore, Alabama, 36582** is the lowest responsible bidder and therefore, the contract should be awarded to said contractor; and


**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5 (b) a certificate showing availability of funds has been provided to the Township by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township, certifying that the funds for said contract are available and are designated to a line item appropriations designated below and **totaling \$330,270.00** for the **2017 budget year**.

C-04-55-916-011-901  
C-04-55-917-021-901  
C-04-55-917-021-902

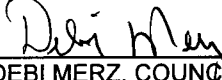
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the contract for the **Jefferson Township Fire Company #2 Fireboat, including Option 1 (change engines to Mercury)** is hereby awarded to **Silver Ships, Inc, 9243 Bellingrath Road, Theodore, Alabama, 36582** in the amount **not to exceed \$330,270.00**.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk of this Township be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract and other necessary documents in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution and that the Certificate of Availability of Funds supplied by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of this Township shall be attached to the original copy of this resolution.

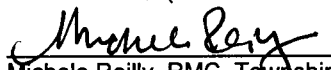
ATTEST:

  
MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK  
Dated: October 4, 2017

COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON:

  
DEBI MERZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**CERTIFICATION:** I, Michele Reilly, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Jefferson Township Council at a meeting held on October 4, 2017.

  
Michele Reilly, RMC, Township Clerk

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Birmingham			X			
Finnegan		X	X			
Smith			X			
Dunham	X		X			
Merz			X			

Certification of Availability of Funds

This is to certify to the TOWNSHIP COUNCIL of the TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON that funds for the following resolutions are available.

Contract Amount: 330,270.00  
Resolution Date: 10/04/17  
Resolution Number: 2017-239

Vendor: SILVE005 SILVER SHIPS INC  
P.O. BOX 1266  
THEODORE, AL 36590

Contract: C7-00043 2017 FIRE BOAT

Account Number	Amount	Account Description
C-04-55-916-011-901	300,000.00	FIRE CO#2 - FIRE BOAT
C-04-55-917-021-901	30,000.00	FIRE BOAT (CIF PORTION INSPECTION FEES)
C-04-55-917-021-902	270.00	FIRE BOAT SUPPLEMENT
Total	330,270.00	

Only amounts for the 2017 Budget Year have been certified. Amounts for future years are contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated.

  
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Chief Financial Officer

# Jefferson Township Fire Department, No. 2, Inc.

BOX 965 LAKE HOPATCONG, NEW JERSEY 07849

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## PROJECT MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Carol Fett, Purchasing

**FROM:** Robert Kinsey, Assistant Fire Chief Co #2

**CC:** James Leach, Business Administrator  
Michele Reilly, Township Clerk  
David Cascone, Fire Chief Co#2

**DATE:** September 27, 2017

**RE:** Design and Manufacturing of Jefferson Fire Company #2 Fireboat 2017

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Two bids were received by the Township for the Design and Manufacturing of Jefferson Fire Company #2 Fireboat on September 26<sup>th</sup> 2017. This project is to design and build a fire rescue boat that is critical to the operation of fighting fires, water search and rescue, and general protection for the many events in our community. The new Fireboat will replace Fireboat 717 that is 34+ years old. 717 has been problematic with breakdowns and inadequate for the current demands of the area.

It is the Fireboat Committee's recommendation to award the contract for the Design and Manufacturing of Fire Company #2 Fireboat to Silver Ships Inc. from Mobile, Alabama including option 1- Change Engines to Mercury for the sum of **\$330,270.00**.

Mercury outboard engines are specified and are necessary. Mercury engines can be serviced immediately and parts are readily available by dealers in our area and on Lake Hopatcong. Suzuki does not have any local dealers and it is known to take a much longer time to get foreign engine parts.

The bid results are as follows:

Silver Ships Inc. w/ Option 1 change engines to Mercury	\$330,270.00
Silver Ships Inc. proposed no options (Suzuki Engines)	\$309,990.00
Campbell Supply Co., LLC	\$374,285.00

Thank you,

Robert Kinsey  
Assistant Fire Chief Co #2

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## **Township of Jefferson** **Notice to Bidders**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Jefferson Township Purchasing Office until the 26th day of September, 2017 @ 11:00 A.M. at which time bids will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 1033 Weldon Road, Jefferson Township, Morris County, New Jersey, for the following categories:

### **REBID JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY #2 FIREBOAT**

All Bids must be in compliance with Chapter 33 of Public Laws of 1977 and Chapter 43 of Public Laws of 2016. All Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or a bid bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000 to guarantee the execution of the contract if awarded the bid or unless otherwise stated. The Municipality reserves the right to hold bids for 60 days.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirement of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications can be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Weekdays only by contacting the Purchasing Department at the Municipal Building, 1033 Weldon Road, Jefferson Township.

Bids must be enclosed, sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope as to the bids designation by bid # or type of equipment or service, vendor's name and address and be addressed to the Township Administrator, Municipal Building, 1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, 07849

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATION

James Leach  
Administrator