

**RESOLUTION
 FLAGS & GRAVE MARKERS, CONTRACT #CC-0049-16
 CO-OPERATIVE PRICING BID #2-SOCCP
 FIRST YEAR OF A TWO YEAR CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of Somerset County has certified in writing the availability of funds for the purposes set forth in this Resolution, such certification on file with the Deputy Clerk of the Board, and made part hereof, and such funds are provided for on the duly adopted budget of the County of Somerset, line items (01-201-26-011-126-280) \$1,812.50 and (01-201-26-011-165-280) \$2,000.00; and

WHEREAS, sealed proposals were received, opened and read in public on January 21, 2016 at 3:30 P.M. prevailing time for Flags & Grave Markers Contract #CC-0049-16, Co-operative Pricing Bid #2-SOCCP; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bidders submitted proposals; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Supervisor of Facilities and Services and the Director of Veterans Services, and it was determined that the low bids as submitted by Metro Flag Co., 353 Richard Mine Road, Suite 10, Wharton, NJ 07885 for line items 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A, and ConServ Flag Company, 1003 Illinois Street, Sidney, NE 6916 for line item 3B did not meet the County's specifications; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the bids as submitted by the following vendors meet all the requirements of the County's specifications:

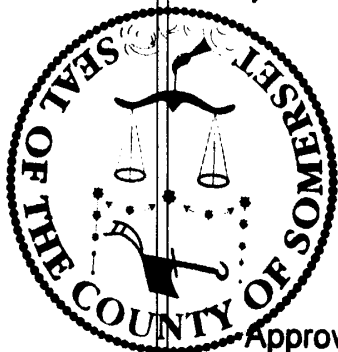
ConServ Flag Company 1003 Illinois Street Sidney, NE 69162 T: 308-254-4720 F: 308-254-2419 Line Items: 1C, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 6B	Metro Flag Co. 353 Richard Mine Road, Suite 10 Wharton, NJ 07885 T: 973 366-1776 F: 973-366-0956 Line Items: 1A, 1B, 1C, 6C, 6D
Valley Forge Flag Co. PO Box 5979 Wyomissing, PA 19610 T: 610-376-2400 x1232 F: 610-376-5003 Line Item: 7A	Kalamazoo Flag Company 9720 Siesta Key Dr. Portage, MI 49002 T: 268-323-2781 F: 269-323-2781 Line Items: 1B, 1C, 3B, 5A

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset that the bids as submitted by the above named vendors be and are hereby accepted based on the lowest unit cost as listed on the Schedule of Prices on file with the Deputy Clerk of the Board and made part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset that the Director and Deputy Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized to execute the proper contracts and the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue Purchase Orders as needed per bid proposals and specifications approved as to form and content by County Counsel.

I, Kathryn Quick, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by said Board of Chosen Freeholders at its regularly convened meeting of March 8, 2016.

Kathryn Quick
 Kathryn Quick, Deputy Clerk of the Board



**Approved as to Form and Legality
 Somerset County Counsel**

By: *[Signature]*