

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

Resolution 2018 - 06

**Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Bidding Documents for
IT Support Services**

WHEREAS, the Fire District was recently the target of multiple ransomware attacks that both exposed and caused vulnerabilities in and damage to the Fire District's IT equipment and network; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District was in need of immediate assistance in repairing, securing, and monitoring its IT equipment and network to address the existing vulnerabilities and damage to its IT equipment and network and to ensure that its IT equipment and network are safeguarded from additional attacks which may be imminent;

WHEREAS, the Fire District retained the services of a vendor on an emergent and temporary basis to address the ransomware attacks as they were occurring and has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to enter into a long term engagement with a vendor for the purpose of ensuring that its IT equipment and network is efficient and is also secured and safeguarded against future attacks;

WHEREAS, the District in its annual budget approved by the voters, appropriated general funds for the purchasing of said services;

WHEREAS, the Fire District has determined that it is in the best interest for the safety and welfare of the residents that the District services to solicit bids at this time for IT Support Services, pursuant to the Bid Specifications attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the Fire District desires to solicit vendors for IT Support Services in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and pursuant to the terms hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Deptford, County of Gloucester, at a duly-authorized and noticed public work session held on January 24, 2018, as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioners hereby approve the solicitation of bids from vendors for IT Support Services, substantially in the form attached hereto (the “Solicitations”).

Section 2. The Commissioners hereby authorize the issuance of the Solicitations by Donna Scally, Board Clerk, and to have the results of the Solicitations reported to the Commissioners at the first regular meeting of the District after such Solicitations have been received by the District.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
_____ MICHAEL WHITE, CHAIRMAN	_____	_____	_____
_____ RAYMOND MACKAY JR, TREASURER	_____	_____	_____
_____ JOSEPH NILSEN, SECRETARY	_____	_____	_____
_____ GEORGE FRANK, COMMISSIONER	_____	_____	_____
_____ ROBERT SHEAIRS, COMMISSIONER	_____	_____	_____