

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

R E S O L U T I O N #25-257

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD FIRST RESPONDER MEMORIAL TO AQUA
DESIGNS BY DAVE AND NEW JERSEY POND GUYS FOR BIDS 5-2025/ 5R-2025**

WHEREAS the Township of Vernon has a need for a First Responder Memorial compliant with the specifications as put forth in bids 5-2025/ 5R-2025; and

WHEREAS, the Township had sought obtaining a vendor through two (2) bids, 5-2025/ 5R-2025 on July 1, 2025, and July 22, 2025, where no bids were received, and one (1) bid for 5R-2025 was received which exceeded budgetary estimates; and

WHEREAS the Township availed itself of the negotiations remedy under the New Jersey Local Publics Contract Law at N.J.S.A.40A:11-5(3); and

WHEREAS, the Township representatives engaged in negotiations with the Aqua Designs by Dave & NJ Pond Guys, 2560 Pennington Road, Pennington, New Jersey 08534, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3) for the terms and tenets as contained within bids 5-2025/ 5R-2025; and

WHEREAS Aqua Designs by Dave & NJ Pond Guys has proposed providing one (1) first responder memorial and accessories, consistent with specifications as sought in bids 5-2025/ 5R-2025, acceptable to the Township, and consistent with bid specifications, in the amount of \$38,950.00; and

WHEREAS the Chief Financial Officer certifies funding is available in the amount of \$38,950.00 from

Line Item: C-04-21-012-11

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Vernon, in the County of Sussex as follows:

Dave & NJ Pond Guys, 2560 Pennington Road, Pennington, New Jersey 08534 is hereby awarded the bid for providing one (1) first responder memorial and accessories. consistent with specifications as sought in bids 5-2025/ 5R-2025, acceptable to the Township and consistent with bid specifications, in the amount of \$38,950.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Township of Vernon at their regular meeting held on September 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Vernon Municipal Center.

Marcy Gianattasio, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

VERNON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

| NAME | MOTION | SECOND | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Buccieri, N. | | | | | | |
| DeBenedetto, J. | | | | | | |
| Higgins, W. | | | | | | |
| Sparta, B. | | | | | | |
| Rizzuto, P. | | | | | | |

Aqua Designs by Dave & NJ Pond Guys

2560 Pennington Road
Pennington, New Jersey 08534

QUOTE #855

SENT ON:

RECIPIENT:

Vernon Township Municipal Building Attn: Anthony Rossi

21 Church Street
Vernon Township, New Jersey 07462

Phone: (973) 756-5026



Phone: 7327683032

Email: info@aquadesignsbydave.net

Website: www.aquadesignsbydave.com

| Product/Service | Description | Qty. | Unit Price | Total |
|---|---|------|-------------|-------------|
| Aqua Designs by Dave will provide all the labor and materials to create a fountainscape feature in front of the Vernon Township Municipal Building that will honor and commemorate the three divisions of first-responders: police, EMT, and firefighters | <p>Scope of work:</p> <p>The water feature will consist of three (3) Aquascape waterwalls that are 6 feet tall</p> <p>The system will be powered by an SLD 4000-7000 Adjustable Flow Pump</p> <p>The waterwall will feature water cascading down the front side</p> <p>On the front side will be a metal plaque with the name and/or logo for each division</p> <p>The metal signs will measure roughly 4' x 2' each</p> <p>The waterwall will sit on top of a basin/reservoir that will re-circulate the water within a contained system.</p> <p>Decorative gravel will cover the reservoir so it is not visible</p> <p>A color-changing LED lighting package is included.</p> <p>A total of three (3) color-changing lights can be set to illuminate the feature in red (fire), white (EMT) and blue (police) and can also change colors to celebrate various holidays.</p> <p>**** Please update the check/cash price of the project to \$38,950 and the credit card price to \$40,118.50 on the quote. ****</p> | 1 | \$38,950.00 | \$38,950.00 |

Total

\$38,950.00

Aqua Designs by Dave & NJ Pond Guys

2560 Pennington Road
Pennington, New Jersey 08534

QUOTE #855

SENT ON:

TERMS 1/3 due at signing, 1/3 due upon delivery of materials, balance due upon project completion.

****Quotes are valid for 14 days****

Aqua Designs by Dave Terms and Conditions

This contract is subject to the following terms and conditions

Normal subsurface soil conditions are assumed. Conditions beyond our control such as buried irrigation lines, utility lines, large rocks, tree stumps or correcting existing drainage problems will require separate charges.

All electrical repairs or installation of a 20 amp weatherproof GFCI outlet will be the responsibility of the owner.

Owner will provide access to water on the job site.

Owner is responsible for any permits or fees.

Aqua Designs by Dave's one year warranty covers all manufacturers' and Installation defects. The pump(s) carry a two year warranty and the LED lights carry a five year warranty.

Aqua Designs by Dave maintains a general liability insurance policy as well as workman's compensation insurance.

References are available upon request.

Notice of Cancellation

You may cancel this transaction, without any penalty or obligation, within three business days from the date listed on the reverse side.

Payment Terms

1/3rd upon signing of this contract, 1/3rd on the day of delivery of materials and the balance upon the job completion.

Signature: _____ Date: _____