

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-51**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. Specifications and bid proposals were prepared and duly advertised by the Township of Aberdeen for the Grass Cutting & Lawn Maintenance for the Township of Aberdeen; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received by the Township Manager on February 7, 2018 for the Grass Cutting & Lawn Maintenance for the Township of Aberdeen which included an additional 12-month option; and

**WHEREAS**, Total Lawn Care and Landscaping Services, LLC, Somerset, NJ was the lowest bidder for said project; however due to prior negative experience and after a public hearing said bidder was disqualified; and

**WHEREAS**, On-Site Landscaping Management, Inc. Millstone, NJ was the second lowest responsive and responsible bidder for said project and declined contract; and

**WHEREAS**, Custom Care Services, Inc. of Wall, NJ was the third lowest responsive and responsible bidder for said project as per attached Summary of Bids at a bid price of \$36,485.00 with a second year option.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that Custom Care Service, Wall, NJ be awarded the Grass Cutting & Lawn Maintenance contract.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Director of Finance has certified to the Township Manager that there are available sufficient funds for the purpose of award of this contract in the 2019 Municipal Budget under the following line item appropriation of said budget to which this contract will be properly charged: 9-01-1-189-294.