

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-231
REJECT BIDS FOR 2018 TOWNSHIP PARKS IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, James Biegen, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., was directed by Township Council to prepare plans, specifications and solicit bids for the 2018 Township Parks Improvements; and

WHEREAS, two bids were received on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. by the Assistant Municipal Administrator; the Township Engineer and the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder, Viviano Construction LLC submitted a bid in the amount of \$441,025.00. and

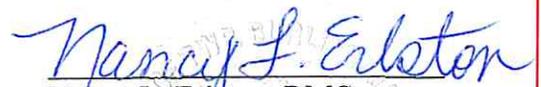
WHEREAS, the bid is beyond the amount considered for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer recommends that all bids be rejected and that the bid specs be revised to eliminate at least one work location and the contract be rebid in the spring (See "Schedule A" attached); and

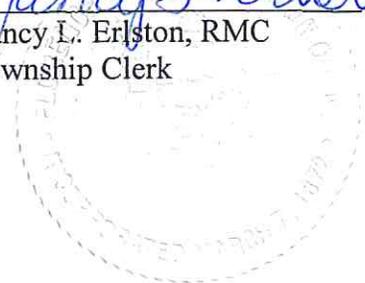
WHEREAS, the Members of Township Council accept the recommendation from the Township Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the bids for the 2018 Township Parks Improvements are hereby rejected as recommended by the Township Engineer.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, CLERK of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their October 3, 2018 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Note: This Resolution denies acceptance of bids received.



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"SCHEDULE A"



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October 1, 2018

Mr. Thomas A. Sahol
Assistant Township Administrator
711 Broad Street
Florence, New Jersey 08518-2323

Re: 2018 Township Parks Improvements
Florence Township, Burlington County
MC Project No. FLT104

Dear Mr. Sahol:

On September 25, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., bids were received for the 2018 Parks Improvements. We have reviewed the bids.

The low bidder is Viviano Construction LLC from Allentown, NJ. The bid amount is for \$441,025.00. This amount is well above the estimated amount. We recommend rejecting all bids, eliminating at least one work location in the contract and rebidding in the spring.

Enclosed is a summary of bids. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

MASER CONSULTING P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JFB', is written over the typed name.

James F. Biegen, P.E., C.M.E.
Department Manager

JFB/tjc

Enclosure

cc: Nancy Erlston
Viviano Construction, LLC

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