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RESOLUTION NO 136-24

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR BID NO. OTE: 2024-03 COLLINSVILLE PLAYGROUND AND TUCKER FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,092,741.00

WHEREAS, the Township of Morris has, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey, received bids for the following:

OTE:2024-03 Collinsville Playground and Tucker Field Improvement Project

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder, Reivax Contracting Corporation, submitted a bid in the amount of \$1,783,853.00 but had a fatal defect in their bid by not listing subcontractors, (plumber) as required by statute in the Local Public Contracts Law, 40A:11-23.2d; and

WHEREAS, after review by the Consulting Architect, NV5 and recommendation from the Qualified Purchasing Agent, this contract should be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder:

PICERNO-GIORDANO CONSTRUCTION LLC
200 MARKET STREET
KENILWORTH, NJ 07033; and

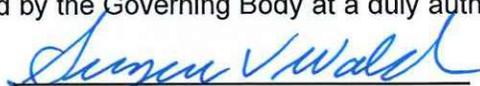
WHEREAS, a Certificate of Availability of Funds has been provided to the Township Clerk by the Chief Financial Officer, certifying that the funds for said contract are as follows:

Account	Line No.	Amount
General Capital	G-04-55-309-601	\$ 935,352.05
General Capital	G-04-55-401-010	\$ 770,220.22
Open Space Trust	T-16-61-610-008	\$ 387,168.73
Total		\$2,092,741.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Morris, being the Governing Body of said Township, as follows:

1. That the bid from Reivax Contracting Corporation is hereby rejected due to a fatal defect in not providing a plumbing subcontractor;
2. That the bid guarantee provided by Reivax Contracting Corporation is hereby returned to them;
3. That the Certificate of Availability of Funds supplied by the Chief Financial Officer of this Township shall be attached to a copy of this resolution and kept on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.
4. That the subject contract be awarded pursuant to a fair and open process to Picerno-Giordano Construction LLC, 200 Market Street, Kenilworth, NJ 07033

I, Suzanne Walsh, Township Clerk of the Township of Morris, Morris County, New Jersey do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body at a duly authorized meeting held on May 15, 2024


Suzanne V. Walsh, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk, Township of Morris,
County of Morris, State of New Jersey