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RESOLUTION NO. 270-18

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR BID NO. QPA-5-2018 COLLINSVILLE PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,900

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:

QPA-5-2018 Collinsville Playground Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder, Corby Associates Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$120,377 but had a fatal defect in their bid by not providing a Consent of Surety as required by statute in the Local Public Contracts Law, 40A:11-23.2b; and

WHEREAS, after review by the Parks and Recreation Director and recommendation from the Qualified Purchasing Agent, this contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder:

PICERNO-GIORDANO CONSTRUCTION LLC
299 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-04-55-816-650	\$ 13,409.59
General Capital	G-04-55-411-605	\$ 32,885.24
General Capital	G-04-55-816-660	\$ 103.66
General Capital	G-04-55-802-005	\$ 94,501.51
Total		\$140,900.00

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 Corby Associates Inc. is hereby rejected due to a fatal defect in not providing a Consent of Surety;
2. That the bid guarantee provided by Corby Associates Inc. is hereby returned to them; and
3. That the subject contract be awarded pursuant to a fair and open process to Picerno-Giordano Construction LLC, 299 Market Street, Kenilworth, NJ 07033
4. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract and all other necessary documents in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.
5. The Parks and Recreation Director is authorized to make minor field modifications provided they do not affect the overall scope of the work of the contract subject to final approval by the Township Committee.
6. 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.

I, Cathleen Amelio, 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 December 19, 2018


Cathleen Amelio, Township Clerk
Township of Morris, County of Morris
State of New Jersey