



# TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

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## RESOLUTION NO. 279-18

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR BID NO. OTE: 2018-8, SKYLINE DRIVE SANITARY SEWER PROJECT TO PM CONSTRUCTION, 130 CENTRAL AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205 – IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,765,145

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: 2018-8 SKYLINE DRIVE SANITARY SEWER PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, M.S.P. Construction Corp, 126 Walnut Street, Newark, NJ 07105, who submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$3,032,870, has filed a request to withdraw their bid due to numerous pricing/mathematical mistakes; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has reviewed their request and has recommended that their bid be disqualified and their bid bond be returned; and

WHEREAS, after review by the Engineering Department, consulting engineers Mott MacDonald, and recommendation from the Qualified Purchasing Agent, the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder: PM CONSTRUCTION, 130 CENTRAL AVE., HILLSIDE, NJ 07205

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 available as follows:

Account No.	Line No.	Amount
Sewer Capital	S-06-55-608-202	\$2,379,940.60
Sewer Capital	S-06-55-716-101	\$2,213,259.40
Total		\$4,765,145

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 M.S.P. Construction Corporation is hereby disqualified and the Township Clerk is authorized to return the bid bond to M.S.P. Construction Corporation.
2. That the subject contract be awarded pursuant to a fair and open process to PM Construction, 130 Central Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205.
3. 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.
4. The Township Engineer 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.
5. 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, Morris County  
State of New Jersey