



TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

50 WOODLAND AVENUE
PO BOX 7603
CONVENT STATION, NEW JERSEY 07961-7603
FAX NO. (973) 605-8363
WWW.MORRISTWP.COM

CATHLEEN AMELIO, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK
(973) 326-7430

RESOLUTION NO. 125-20

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A WITHDRAWAL DUE TO A MISTAKE AND THE REJECTION OF ALL BIDS FOR BID OTE: 2020-03, BUTTERWORTH SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT STRUCTURAL REPAIRS

WHEREAS, the Township of Morris held a bid opening on June 3, 2020 for Bid OTE:2020-03, Butterworth Sewage Treatment Plant Structural repairs; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder was MBT Contracting LLC of Lincoln Park, NJ, in the amount of \$214,002.50; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder, MBT Contracting LLC, subsequently submitted a letter to withdraw their bid due to a mistake within five business days of the opening on June 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-23.3, a bidder may request withdrawal of a bid, due to a mistake on the part of the bidder within five business days if the mistake relates to a material feature of the bid; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body to accept the withdrawal of MBT Contracting LLC's bid due to a mistake, and directs the Township Clerk to return MBT Contracting's bid bond; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 40A: 11-13.2, all bids may be rejected due to the lowest bid substantially exceeding the cost estimates for the goods and services; and

WHEREAS, all bids, with the exception of MBT Contracting LLC, substantially exceeded the Engineer's cost estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body to reject all bids for substantially exceeding the cost estimate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 40A: 11-23-.3, MBT Contracting LLC is disqualified from future bidding on the same project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IN RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Morris, State of NJ, that the withdrawal of MBT Contracting LLC's bid is accepted due to a mistake, and all bids for Bid OTE: 2020-03, are hereby rejected;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to return the bid bond of MBT Contracting LLC and all other bidders for bid OTE: 2020-03

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 June 17, 2020.


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