



STEVEN CONTENTE
Town Administrator

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

September 13, 2024

Honorable Bristol Town Council
10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809

RE: BID Contract award #1049 Independence Park Boat Ramp and Stormwater Improvements

I have reviewed the bids for the Independence Park Boat Ramp and Stormwater Improvements project (BID# 1049) with Town Planner Ed Tanner and Harbor Master Gregg Marsili with a recommendation from the Town's Consulting Engineer from Pare Engineering. We have determined that value-engineering savings will lower the lowest bid amount from \$1,840,860 to a contract amount of \$1,670,770.

The following fund sources are available for the project:

RI Infrastructure Water Quality Grant	\$461,500
RI Infrastructure Water Quality Grant (remainder from Golf Course project)	\$34,488
Local Bond Funds on hand for Band Stage Project	\$374,762
Local Bond funds on hand for Boat Ramp	\$492,769
Local Bond funds on hand for Independence Park Stormwater	\$374,105

Total of project funds available: \$1,737,624

I am requesting Town Council consent to reallocate the Band Stage funds to the Independence Park Boat Ramp and Stormwater Improvement project (Bid #1049). The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, East Coast Construction of Portsmouth RI in the amount of \$1,670,770.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Contente", is written over a horizontal line.

Steven Contente
Town Administrator