



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 22-075

RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS FOR THE SNUG HARBOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 21-210, duly adopted November 10, 2021, the Borough authorized the Project Engineer, CME Associates, to solicit bids for Improvements to Snug Harbor Park; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a duly advertised notice to bidders, the Borough received four (4) bids for the Improvements to Snug Harbor Park Project, which were reviewed by the Project Engineer; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from the following entities:

Contractor

1. Sidd & Associates
2. Whirl Corporation Construction
3. TC Landscape Construction
4. Berto Construction Inc.; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a), authorizes the Borough to reject all bids when the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(d), authorizes the Borough to reject all bids when the contracting unit wants to substantially revise the specifications for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the Project Engineer, CME Associates, has reviewed the aforesaid bid submissions and made the recommendation to reject all bids, in light of the fact that the lowest bid substantially exceeds the engineer's estimate, and as a result of the same, the Borough wishes to implement substantive changes to the project; and

WHEREAS, the Project Engineer has also made the recommendation to return the bid security to each bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Highlands governing body, that the bids that were received for the improvements to Snug Harbor Park Project be and are hereby rejected, as the lowest bid substantially exceeds the engineer's estimate, and as a result of the same, the Borough wishes to substantially revise the specifications for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough of Highlands governing body, that the bid security shall be returned to each of the bidders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough of Highlands governing body, that CME Associates be and are hereby directed to re-advertise and solicit bids for the Improvements to Snug Harbor Park Project in accordance with the revisions to the specifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Acting Municipal Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the aforesaid bidders for the Improvements to Snug Harbor Park Project.

Motion to Approve R 22-075:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: March 02, 2022

Nancy Tran, Acting Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands