



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 25-110

AWARDING A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR THE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS TO MARINE PLACE EAST PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands accepted bids on Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 10:00AM for the Pedestrian Improvements to Marine Place East project; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received for the aforesaid project which were reviewed by the Borough Engineer's Office, as follows:

<u>Bidder's Name</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alternate Bid A</u>	<u>Base Bid and Alt Bid A Total Bid</u>
Berto Construction, Inc.	\$ 824,372.35	\$161,700.00	\$ 986,072.35
Seacoast Construction, Inc.	\$ 889,392.35	\$231,000.00	\$1,120,392.35
Rencor, Inc.	\$ 988,570.00	\$136,500.00	\$1,125,070.00
Diamond Construction	\$1,299,144.00	\$157,500.00	\$1,456,644.00

WHEREAS, Berto Construction, Inc. appears to be the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer, Colliers Engineering & Design, by way of correspondence dated March 5, 2025, has made the recommendation that the contract be awarded to Berto Construction, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder, for the Total Bid in the amount of \$986,072.35, which includes the Base Bid and Alternate Bid A, subject to the availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands and submission of the required bonds and insurance certificates for the project; and

WHEREAS, a certification of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands.

I hereby certify funds are available as follows:

Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Highlands governing body as follows:

1. That the Contract for the Pedestrian Improvements to Marine Place East Project is hereby awarded to Berto Construction, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$986,072.35, for the Total

Bid consisting of the Base Bid and Alternate Bid A, subject to submission of the required bonds and insurance certificates for the project.

2. That the Mayor, Borough Administrator and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to engage the services of Berto Construction, Inc., including executing a contract.
3. A copy of this Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highlands.
4. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Borough Engineer and to the unsuccessful bidders.

Motion to Approve R 25-110:

	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: May 7, 2025

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands