



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 22-172

AWARDING A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR THE HILLSIDE AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands accepted bids on June 22, 2022 for the Hillside Avenue Drainage Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, six (6) 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>
Messercola Excavating Co., Inc.	\$28,300.00
T. Fiotakis Construction, LLC	\$78,200.00
Marlin Construction	\$116,000.00
T&T Commonwealth Constr.	\$131,650.00
Seacoast Construction Inc.	\$180,650.10
Roman E&G Corp.	\$501,450.00; and

WHEREAS, Messercola Excavating Co., Inc. appears to be the lowest responsible bidder for the aforesaid project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer, CME Associates, by way of correspondence dated July 5, 2022, has made the recommendation that the contract be awarded to Messercola Excavating Co., Inc., as the lowest responsible bidder, for the Base Bid in the amount of \$28,300.00, subject to the availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands as well as the 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: Account # C-04-12-120-000-555



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 Hillside Avenue Drainage Improvements Project is hereby awarded to Messercola Excavating Co., Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$28,300.00, 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 Messercola Excavating Co., 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 22-172:

	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: July 13, 2022

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands