

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-53

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT
TO BLACK ROCK ENTERPRISES, LLC FOR THE
ATLANTIC AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen advertised for the receipt of bids for the Atlantic Avenue Water Main Replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager and Qualified Purchasing Agent witnessed the receipt of bids on January 28, 2021, Black Rock Enterprises, LLC of Old Bridge, New Jersey was the lowest responsible bidder with a base bid of \$1,296,110.20 for items 1 through 69 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates, Engineers for this project and Legal Counsel have reviewed the qualifications and bid submitted by Black Rock Enterprises, LLC and determined them responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by Black Rock Enterprises, LLC is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Black Rock Enterprises, LLC for the Atlantic Avenue Water Main Replacement, in the amount of \$1,296,110.20 for Items 1 through 69 inclusive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Director of Finance has certified to the Township Manager that there are available sufficient funds for this project under the following line item appropriation to which this project will be properly charged: X-04-1-795-202 - \$1,106,110.20 and X-04-1-795-102 - \$190,000.00.



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February 9, 2021

Mr. Bryan A. Russell
Township Manager
Township of Aberdeen
One Aberdeen Square
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

**Re: Bid Recommendation for the
Atlantic Avenue Water Main Replacement
Township of Aberdeen
Our File No.: PAB00422.01**

Dear Mr. Russell:

On January 28, 2021 eleven (11) bids were received for the Atlantic Avenue Water Main Replacement as indicated on the attached summary of bids.

The apparent low bid was submitted by Black Rock Enterprises, LLC of Old Bridge, New Jersey with a base bid of \$1,296,110.20 for Items 1 through 69 inclusive, which is \$40,222.58 under the price bid by the second lowest bidder. The second lowest bid was submitted by P&A Construction of Rahway, New Jersey with a base bid of \$1,336,332.78 for Items 1 through 69 inclusive.

The apparent low bid submitted by Black Rock Enterprises, LLC contained no errors; however they included penny bids for three (3) of the sixty nine (69) bid items.

Please note that we have worked with Black Rock Enterprises on previous projects and their performance has been favorable.

It is our understanding that the bid submitted by Black Rock Enterprises, LLC is within the available funding for the Project. Accordingly, we recommend award of the Project to Black Rock Enterprises, LLC for items 1 through 69 inclusive in the amount of \$1,296,110.20 subject to: certification of funds by the Township's Chief Financial Officer; review and approval by the Township Attorney; verification that the bonding and surety companies are licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey and that the bonding company appears in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds", by the U.S. Treasury Department; verification that the Contractor has sealed the bid with their corporate seal where appropriate; the submission of the required bonds and insurance certificates for the project; and the Contractor certifying that they will provide the work required under Items 22, 23, and 24 at the penny bid unit price indicated, if and where ordered by the Township.

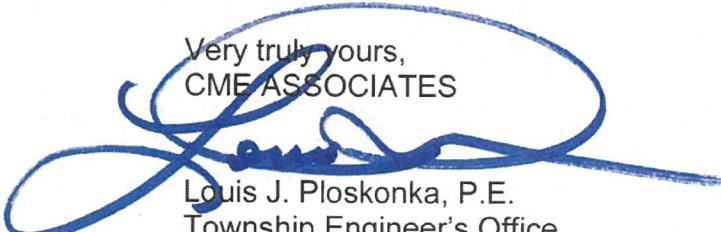


Mr. Bryan A. Russell
Township Manager
Re: Atlantic Avenue Water Main Replacement

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,
CME ASSOCIATES


Louis J. Ploskonka, P.E.
Township Engineer's Office

LP/aa/md
Enclosure

cc: Angela Morin, CFO
 Jackie Struble, QPA
 Michael Augello, Township Attorney's Office





**SUMMARY OF BIDS RECEIVED ON JANUARY 28, 2021
BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN
FOR THE ATLANTIC AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**