

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT

TO LUCAS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.

FOR THE 2018 BUDGET YEAR ROAD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen advertised for the receipt of bids for the 2018 Budget Year Road Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager and Qualified Purchasing Agent witnessed the receipt of bids on July 26, 2018, Lucas Construction Group, Inc. of Red Bank, New Jersey was the lowest responsible bidder with a base bid of \$2,898,898.00 for items 1 through 117 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates, Engineers for this project and Legal Counsel have reviewed the qualifications and bid submitted by Lucas Construction Group, Inc. 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 Lucas Construction Group, Inc. 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 Lucas Construction Group, Inc. for the 2018 Budget Year Road Program, in the amount of \$2,898,898.00 for Items 1 through 117 inclusive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is subject to the Township Manager's certification of availability of Township of Aberdeen funds.



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July 16, 2018

Ms. Holly Reycraft
Township Manager
Township of Aberdeen
One Aberdeen Square
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

**Re: Bid Recommendation for the
2018 Road Improvement Program
Township of Aberdeen
Our File No.: PAB00662.01**

Dear Ms. Reycraft:

On June 26, 2018 three (3) bids were received for the 2018 Road Improvement Program as indicated on the attached summary of bids.

The apparent low bid was submitted by Lucas Construction Group, Inc. of Red Bank, New Jersey with a base bid of \$2,898,898.00 for Items 1 through 117 inclusive, which is \$521,313.19 under the price bid by the second lowest bidder. The second lowest bid was submitted by Black Rock Enterprise, LLC. of Old Bridge, New Jersey with a base bid of \$3,420,211.19 for items 1 through 117 inclusive.

The apparent low bid submitted by Lucas Construction Group, Inc. contained no irregularities in the submission of the bid; however, they included penny bids for eight (8) of the 117 bid items.

The second lowest bid submitted by Black Rock Enterprise, LLC. contained an error in multiplication for item 107. It should also be noted that Black Rock Enterprise, LLC. included penny bids for seventeen (17) of the 117 bid items.

It should be noted that we have worked with Lucas Construction Group, Inc. on previous Municipal projects, including projects in Aberdeen Township, and their performance has been favorable.

Should the bid submitted by Lucas Construction Group, Inc. be within the available funding for the project, we recommend award of the project to Lucas Construction Group, Inc. for items 1 through 117 inclusive 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 "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies", 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 17-21 and 25-27 at the penny bid unit price indicated, if and where ordered by the Township.



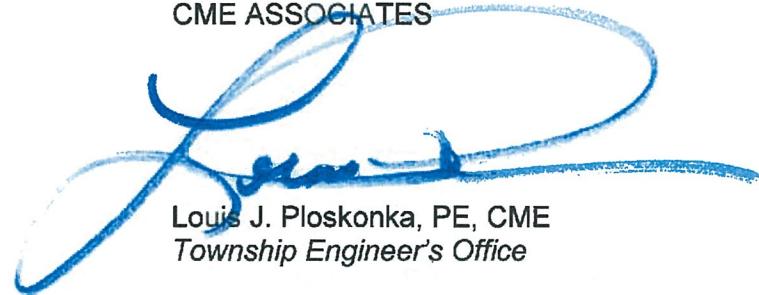
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By copy of this letter to the Township Attorney, we are transmitting one (1) copy of each of the proposal pages and bid bonds submitted by the three (3) bidders and a copy of the Federal Register, indicating the list of Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds dated July 1, 2018, which we understand is periodically updated.

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

Very truly yours,
CME ASSOCIATES



Louis J. Ploskonka, PE, CME
Township Engineer's Office

LP/GO
Enclosure

cc: Mayor and Township Council
Township Clerk (w/ encl.)
Township Attorney (w/ encl.)
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**SUMMARY OF BIDS RECEIVED ON JUNE 26, 2018
BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN
FOR THE 2018 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**



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