RESOLUTION #2017 - 128

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING THE BID AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE 2017 ROAD RESTORATION PROJECT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington has determined that is is necessary to perform annual road restoration projects; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington advertised and accepted bids for the desired project, and on July 25, 2017, the Borough of Mount Arlington opened and reviewed two (2) bids to perform the 2017 Road Restoration Project, a copy of the bid is incorporated herein by reference. All bids were reviewed for the following: (1) all bid prices (written) were compared with bid prices (figures) for accuracy; and (2) completion of all forms within bid documents. The lowest bidder, according to the bid tabulation prepared by the Borough Engineer Thomas Lemanowicz, PE, PP, CME, CFM, is Top Line Construction; and

WHEREAS, Borough Engineer Thomas Lemanowicz, PE, PP, CME, CFM, in correspondence dated July 26, 2017, a copy of which is attached to the Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, recommends the Contract be awarded to Top Line Construction as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, at a cost of \$801,658.46; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer recommends this award on the grounds that it represents the best price available; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer certified the availability of funds for the contract amount, not to exceed \$801,658.46; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the 2017 Road Restoration Project is awarded to Top Line Construction.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, and adopted on August 1, 2017.

Linda DeSantis, RMC

Borough Clerk



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July 26, 2017

VIA EMAIL: crinaldi@mtarlingtonboro.com

Carolyn Rinaldi - Administrator Borough of Mount Arlington 419 Howard Boulevard Mt. Arlington, New Jersey 07856

Re:

Recommendation of Award

2017 Road Restoration Project

Mt. Arlington, Morris County, New Jersey

CP File No: 576.046

Dear Ms. Rinaldi:

CP Engineers (CP) has reviewed the bids submitted for the above referenced project. The results of the bidding is as follows:

Bidder	Bid Total
Top Line Construction	\$801,658.46
Intercounty Paying	\$832,174.57

Top Line Construction is the apparent low bidder. The evaluation performed by this office concluded that the lowest bid is responsive and responsible. To that end, and based upon our discussions, this office recommends that the 2017 Road Restoration Project be awarded to Top Line Construction of Somerville, NJ. The total contract award would be \$801,658.46, pending the certification of funds.

Should there be any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

CP ENGINEERS, LLC.

Linda DeSantis, RMC, CI Borough Clerk

Thomas R. Lemanowicz, PE, PP, CME, CFM

Civil Municipal Department Manager

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Borough of Mount Arlington

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