

RESOLUTION #2018 -173

**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  
2019 WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS EMERGENCY REPAIR SERVICES TO  
W.J. HARRINGTON, INC & SONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mount Arlington has determined that it is necessary to have water and sewer emergency repair services for the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mount Arlington advertised and accepted bids for the desired project, and on December 11, 2018, the Borough of Mount Arlington opened and reviewed four (4) bids to perform the 2019 Water and Sewer Systems Emergency Repair Services. 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 responsive and responsible bidder, according to the bid tabulation prepared by the Borough Engineer Thomas Lemanowicz, PE, PP, CME, CFM, is W.J. Harrington, Inc. & Sons; and

**WHEREAS**, Borough Engineer Thomas Lemanowicz, PE, PP, CME, CFM, in correspondence dated December 12, 2018, a copy of which is attached to the Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, recommends the Contract be awarded to W.J. Harrington, Inc. & Sons as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, at a cost of \$75,485; and

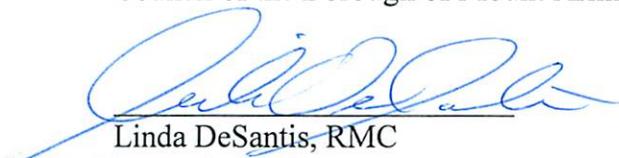
**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer recommends this award on the grounds that it represents the best price available; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer certified the availability of funds for the contract amount, not to exceed \$75,485.

**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 Contract for the 2019 Water and Sewer Systems Emergency Repair Services is awarded to W.J. Harrington, Inc. & Sons.

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 December 18, 2018.

  
Linda DeSantis, RMC  
Borough Clerk



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December 12, 2018  
 VIA EMAIL: crinaldi@mtarlingtonboro.com

Carolyn Rinaldi  
 Borough Administrator, C.F.O., Q.P.A.  
 Borough of Mount Arlington  
 419 Howard Boulevard  
 Mt. Arlington, New Jersey 07856

Re: Recommendation of Award  
 2019 Water and Sewer Systems Emergency Repair Services  
 Mt. Arlington, Morris County, New Jersey

CP Project No: 576W009

Dear Ms. Rinaldi:

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

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>CP Bid Total</u>	<u>Bidder Bid Total</u>
W.J. Harrington, Inc. & Sons	\$75,385.00	\$75,485.00
Tomco Construction, Inc.	\$81,006.75	\$81,006.75
J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc.	\$85,435.00	\$105,435.00
Montana Construction, Inc.	\$172,500.00	\$192,500.00

W. J. Harrington, Inc. & Sons (Harrington) is the low bidder. The evaluation performed by this office concluded that the lowest bid is responsive and responsible. The \$100 difference between the CP Bid Total and the Bidder Bid Total for the Harrington bid is a de minimis arithmetic error and does not affect their bid. Additionally, when there is a discrepancy in the calculation of a bid, the unit price is the amount that is to be used. Those totals are shown in the "CP Bid Total" column in the above chart. Furthermore, the basis of this bid was to develop unit prices for a hypothetical project, therefore the unit prices are the focus of the bid as opposed to the extended amount.

To that end, this office recommends that the 2019 Water and Sewer Emergency Repair Services Project be awarded to W.J. Harrington, Inc. & Sons of Chester, NJ. CP has contacted the references provided by Harrington and all references gave positive comments and nothing detrimental or negative was mentioned.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

**CP ENGINEERS, LLC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas R. Lemanowicz'.

Thomas R. Lemanowicz, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., C.F.M.  
Civil/Municipal Department Leader

TRL/JMC

CC: Lina DeSantis, Borough Clerk (via email)  
Stan Puszcz, P.E., CP (via email)

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