

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS,
NEW JERSEY, REJECTING ALL BIDS AND AUTHORIZING
RE-BID FOR THE 2018 NJDOT ROAD RESTORATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, The Borough of Mount Arlington received bids for the 2018 NJDOT Road Restoration Project on March 21, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Borough reserved the right to reject any and all bids; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer, by letter dated March 28, 2019, as attached, has advised the 2018 NJDOT Road Restoration Project submitted bids are of no value.

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 all proposals for the 2018 NJDOT Road Restoration Project are rejected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution authorizes the Re-Bid of the 2018 NJDOT Road Restoration Project.

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 April 2, 2019.



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March 28, 2019
VIA EMAIL: crinaldi@mtarlingtonboro.com

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

Re: Recommendation of Award
2018 NJDOT Road Restoration Project
CP File No: 576C007

Dear Ms. Rinaldi:

This office has completed the canvass of the bids received for the referenced project.

Canvass of Bids:

The bids were formally opened on March 21, 2019 at 10:30 am at the Borough Municipal Building, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law. There were a total of three (3) bids received. All have been reviewed in detail by this office and the following is offered:

Bid Evaluation:

The evaluation included a complete review of the bid packages for compliance with the bidding requirements as set forth in the Project Manual and a review of the qualifications of low bidder and any major subcontractors. A copy of the Bid Document Checklist is enclosed herewith.

The low bid was submitted by Mark Paving Company, Inc. at a cost of \$858,556.65. A review of the documentation found that the Surety Disclosure Statement and Certificate, as required by the Bid Document Checklist was not included in the bidder's documentation. As such, the bidder was deemed to be not responsive.

The second low bid was submitted by M. Sky Construction Corporation, Inc. at a cost of \$1,052,365.00. The requirements of the Bid Document Checklist were fulfilled and the bidder was found to be responsive.

The third low bid was submitted by Mike Fitzpatrick Contractors, Inc. at a cost of \$1,185,970.00. The requirements of the Bid Document Checklist were fulfilled and the bidder was found to be responsive.

Summary and Recommendation:

Due to the finding that the lowest bid, as submitted by Mark paving Company, Inc. was non-responsive due to the lack of the mandatory Surety Disclosure Statement and Certificate, and the further finding that the remaining bids exceeded the Engineer's Estimate, this office recommends that all bids be rejected and the project be re-bid.

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

Very truly yours,
CP ENGINEERS, LLC.



Thomas R. Lemanowicz, PE, PP, CME, CFM
Civil/Municipal Department Manager

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attachment

CC: Linda DeSantis (via email: desantis@mtarlingtonboro.com)
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**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

Required With Bid		Read, Signed & Submitted Bidder's Initial
A.	FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS IS <u>MANDATORY</u> CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BID	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stockholder Disclosure Certification	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Big Guarantee (bid bond or certified/cashier's check) (with Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Bond)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent of Surety (Certificate from Surety company)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	License(s) or Certification(s) Required by the Specifications	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: List of Subcontractors as required by N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-16.	_____
B.	MANDATORY ITEM(S), REQUIRED NO LATER THAN TIME PERIOD INDICATED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) for the Bidder and Designated Subcontractors (Prior to Award, but effective at time of bid)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance Bond (Required with signed Contracts)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Certificate (Required with signed Contracts)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affirmative Action Plan Certification (Required with signed Contracts)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance Bond (Required at Project Completion) (10% of the Total Project Cost, 2 Years)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business Registration Certificate – Bidder (Prior to Award, but effective at time of Bid)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business Registration Certificate – Designated Subcontractor(s) (Prior to Award, but effective at time of Bid)	_____
C.	FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS AT TIME OF BID <u>MAY</u> BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Collusion Affidavit	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three (3) references for similar projects	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorization for Background Check	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Contractor's completed and signed W-9 form	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Copy (PDF) of complete proposal document(s) on electronic media	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification of Available Equipment	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DC-16 Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	_____
D.	READ ONLY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Americans With Disability Act of 1990 Language (Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language)	_____

This checklist is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with required documentation; however, it does not include all specifications requirements and does not relieve the bidder of the need to read and comply with the specifications.

Name of Bidder: _____ Date: _____

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: _____

Print Name & Title: _____