

RESOLUTION NO.: 2019-95

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING THE BID AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE LAKE ROGERENE OPEN SPACE TRAILS PROJECT TO SALMON BROTHERS, INC.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington determined that is necessary and in the best interests of the residents to perform improvements on the Lake Rogerene Open Space Trails; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington advertised and accepted bids for the desired project, and on April 25, 2019, the Borough of Mount Arlington opened and reviewed one (1) bid to perform the improvements on the Lake Rogerene Open Space Trails, a copy of the bid is incorporated herein by reference. The bid was 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 is Salmon Brothers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2019 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington adopted an add on Resolution No.: 2019-95, awarding a contract for the Lake Rogerene Open Space Trails Project with Salmon Brothers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Borough Engineer Stanley G. Puszcz, P.E., in correspondence dated June 11, 2019, a copy of which is attached to the Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, recommends the Contract be awarded to Salmon Brothers, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, at a cost of \$295,932.00; and

WHEREAS, Salmon Brothers, Inc. is not listed on the current New Jersey Department of Labor list of debarred contractors and subcontractors. The references provided by Salmon Brothers, Inc. were checked and the Borough finds its qualifications comply with the prescribed requirements set forth in the bid request and that Salmon Brothers, Inc. has the ability to perform the services desired by the Borough of Mount Arlington. The Borough's Risk Manager reviewed and determined that Salmon Brothers, Inc. has the correct insurance coverage; 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 \$295,932.00; 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 Lake Rogerene Open Space Trails Project is awarded to Salmon Brothers, Inc.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution adopted by the Borough of Mount Arlington at a meeting held on May 7, 2019.



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June 11 2019

Carolyn Rinaldi, Borough Administrator
Borough of Mount Arlington
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Re: Recommendation of Award
Lake Rogerene Trails
CP File No: 576C011

Dear Ms. Rinaldi:

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

The bids were formally opened on April 25, 2019 at the Borough Municipal Building, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law. There was one (1) bid received. It was reviewed in detail and the following is offered:

The evaluation included a complete review of the bid package for compliance with the bidding requirements as set forth in the Project Manual and a review of the qualifications and any major subcontractor.

The bid was submitted by Salmon Brothers, Inc. at a cost of \$295,932.00. This bidder submitted a responsive bid and has been confirmed to be qualified for this type of work. The requirements of the Bid Document Checklist were fulfilled and the bidder was found to be responsive.

Based upon the foregoing, we recommend award of this contract to Salmon Brothers, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, at a cost of \$295,932.00, which is below the project estimate.

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

Very truly yours,
CP ENGINEERS, LLC.

Stanley Puszcz, P.E., BCEE, C.M.E.
Borough Engineer

SGP/jc

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