

RESOLUTION 2023 – 136

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ACCEPTING THE BID, AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR
MCGREGOR AVENUE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND WATERMAIN
EXTENSION, TO REIVAX CONTRACTING CORP.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington has determined that it is necessary to undertake the improvement and watermain extension of McGregor Avenue within the Borough (“Project” or “McGregor Avenue Road Improvements and Watermain Extension”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington advertised and accepted bids for the desired project, and on August 29, 2023, the Borough of Mount Arlington opened and reviewed four (4) bids for McGregor Avenue Road Improvements and Watermain Extension. The three (3) lowest bids were reviewed for the following: (1) the bid prices (written) were compared with the 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 Borough Engineer Mr. John M. Cahillane, P.E., is Reivax Contracting Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Borough Engineer Mr. John M. Cahillane, P.E., in correspondence dated August 31, 2023, a copy of which is attached to the Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, recommends the Contract be awarded to Reivax Contracting Corporation as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, at a cost of \$2,102,785.58; and

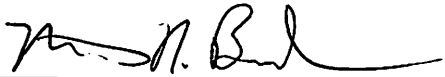
WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent recommends this award on the grounds that it represents the best price available; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certified the availability of funds for the contract amount, not to exceed \$2,102,785.58.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Contract for McGregor Avenue Road Improvements and Watermain Extension is awarded to Reivax Contracting Corporation.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, and adopted on September 5, 2023.


Matthew N. Bansch, Borough Clerk



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August 31, 2023

VIA EMAIL: crinaldi@mtarlingtonboro.com

Carolyn Rinaldi, Borough Administrator
Borough of Mount Arlington
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Re: Recommendation of Award
McGregor Avenue Road Improvements and Watermain Extension
CP File No: 576W020

Dear Ms. Rinaldi:

CP Engineers (CP) has completed the canvass of the bids received for the referenced project.

Canvass of Bids:

The bids were formally opened on August 29, 2023 at 10:00 am at the Borough Municipal Building, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law. A total of four (4) bids were received. The three (3) lowest bids were reviewed in detail 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. The prices below reflect those received in the bids.

The low bid was submitted by Reivax Contracting Corp. at a cost of \$2,102,785.58. This bidder was found to be responsive.

The second low bid was submitted by Mike Fitzpatrick Contractors at a cost of \$2,169,447.00. This bidder was found to be responsive.

The third low bid was submitted by Shauger Property Services at a cost of \$2,255,488.00. This bidder was found to be responsive.

Summary and Recommendation:

Based upon the foregoing, we recommend that this contract be awarded to Reivax Contracting Corp. at a cost of \$2,102,785.58.



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

Very truly yours,

CP ENGINEERS, LLC

John M. Cahillane, P.E.
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JMC/jpc

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