

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 - 264 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REJECTING ALL PROPOSALS FOR THE WEST MILFORD NO NET LOSS REFORESTATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford advertised and solicited for sealed competitive Request for Proposals to be received on July 15, 2016 for the West Milford Township No Net Loss Reforestation Project; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) the Township received five (5) bids; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been duly reviewed by the Township's Attorney and Project Manager /Forester; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Kevin Downes Tree Service Co., Inc. apparent lowest qualified bidder had incorrect figures, as the bid clearly required the base cost must add up to the breakdown cost figures and the bid exceeded the cost estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Aspen Landscaping Contracting Inc. had all mandatory documents and was a qualified bidder however the bid exceeded the cost estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Ascape Landscape & Construction Corporation did not submit all mandatory documents as the bid bond contained improper entity information to whom the surety was bound and was not a qualified bidder and bid exceeded the cost estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Boulder Hill Tree Service with the lowest base price did not submit all mandatory documents omitting the bid bond and surety and was not a qualified bidder; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Fullerton Grounds Maintenance did not submit all mandatory documents omitting the surety and was not a qualified bidder and the bid exceeded the cost estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has determined that all bids submitted be rejected pursuant to the terms of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 as the lowest three (3) bids were not responsible; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 authorizes a municipality to reject a bid for the above-stated reasons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that the proposals received on July 15, 2016 for the West Milford Township No Net Loss Reforestation Project are hereby rejected for reasons stated above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate Township officials shall re-advertise and solicit proposals for the No Net Loss Reforestation Project.

Adopted: August 17, 2016

Adopted this 17th day of August, 2016
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Administrator/Clerk