

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016-298 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONTRACT TO EASTERN CONCRETE MATERIALS, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ICE CONTROL AGGREGATES

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford advertised for the receipt of sealed competitive bids to be received on July 22, 2016 for the purchase of Ice Control Aggregates as per the Bid Specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford received three (3) bids for this contract; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Director of Public Works and the Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from the apparent low bidder 284 Aggregates in the amount of \$130,645.00 failed to comply with the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from the apparent second low bidder Stone Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$134,300.00 failed to comply with the provisions of the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has recommended that the bids received from the apparent low bidder, 284 Aggregates and from the apparent second low bidder Stone Industries, Inc., be rejected because neither bidder provided the required sieve analysis and the Local Public Contracts law deems this to be a fatal defect in the bid submission; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from the apparent third low bidder, Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc., in the amount of \$140,695.00 does comply with and meet all minimum bid requirements as outlined in the bid specifications and thus Eastern Concrete Materials is deemed to be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:11-2(27)

WHEREAS, the Township Treasurer has certified as to the availability of funds for this expenditure said funds to be encumbered from account number 01-201-26-294-348

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Department to reject the bids from the apparent low bidder 284 Aggregates and the apparent second low bidder, Stone Industries and award a contract to the apparent third low bidder Eastern Concrete Materials in the amount of \$140,695.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, the following:

1. The Township Council hereby awards a contract to Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc., 250 Pehle Avenue Suite 503, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 for Ice Control Aggregates in an amount not to exceed \$140,695.00.
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc. in accordance with its bid for Ice Control Aggregates.
3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for same.
4. This resolution and contract shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: September 7, 2016

Adopted this 7th day of September, 2016
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Administrator/Clerk