



RESOLUTION 19-379

Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Construction Contract in the Amount of \$740,340.95 to JC Contracting Inc., Subject to Concurrence by the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Fiscal Year 2014 Safe Routes to School Grant Project Entitled Pedestrian Upgrades to Two Harrison Street Traffic Signals (Fed. Proj. No.: TAP-2239(300))

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2019, Princeton received authorization from the Federal Highway Administration for funding of \$674,071.00 for construction of the Federal Aid Highway Program project in the Municipality of Princeton entitled "Pedestrian Upgrades to Two Harrison Street Traffic Signals, Federal Project No. TAP-2239(300), NJDOT Job No. 6510310"; and

WHEREAS, in a New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) letter dated October 7, 2019, Princeton was required to advertise the above-referenced federal construction project for bid within thirty days of the date of the letter; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has advertised for and received bids in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 et seq.* and the requirements set forth in the NJDOT October 7, 2019 letter for the above-referenced project; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith Princeton has received and publicly opened the following six (6) bids on November 21, 2019 to undertake and complete said construction work:

1. \$740,340.95 by JC Contracting Inc., Rahway, NJ;
2. \$765,497.30 by Fai-Gon Electric, Piscataway, NJ;
3. \$808,644.05 Orchard Holdings, Manasquan, NJ;
4. \$826,449.04 by S. Brothers Inc., South River, NJ;
5. \$826,574.75 by Seacoast Construction, East Brunswick, NJ;

6. \$924,013.13 by Earle Asphalt Co., Farmingdale, NJ; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing said bids, Princeton has determined that the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is JC Contracting Inc., of Rahway, New Jersey in the amount of \$740,340.95; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton municipal attorney has opined that the bid documents and federal forms CR-266 Schedule of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) / Emerging Small Business Enterprise (ESBE) / Small Business Enterprise Participation (SBE) and CR-273 Confirmation of DBE / ESBE / SBE Firm by JC Contracting Inc., of Rahway, New Jersey are acceptable, subject to concurrence by the NJDOT; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has appropriated sufficient funds for this project in capital accounts 04-215-16-020-076-363 (\$49,946.87), 04-215-18-007-076-331 (\$300,000.00), 04-215-17-037-076-330 (\$386,665.00), and 04-215-19-021-076-352 (\$72,869.98), as certified by Sandra Webb, Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, Princeton wishes to award a contract to undertake and complete said work to the aforementioned lowest responsible bidder, subject to concurrence by NJDOT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Council and the Municipality of Princeton as follows:

1. The Mayor and Deputy Municipal Clerk of Princeton are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with JC Contracting Inc., of Rahway, New Jersey for a sum not to exceed \$740,340.95; to undertake and complete "Pedestrian Upgrades to Two Harrison


Street Traffic Signals, Federal Project No. TAP-2239(300), NJDOT Job No. 6510310”, all in accordance with the terms and conditions with the Bid Documents which are on file in the office of the Clerk.

2. The award of this contract is being made subject to the review, approval and concurrence by the New Jersey Department of Transportation in accordance with said Federal Aid Highway Program requirements.

3. A certified true copy of this Resolution shall be furnished upon its adoption to the New Jersey Department of Transportation, and JC Contracting Inc., of Rahway, New Jersey.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X		X	X			
Ms. Crumiller		X	X		X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held December 16, 2019.


 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Award Recommendation (DOCX)
- Contract (DOCX)
- Signed Bid Tabulation (PDF)
- Authorization to Bid for Construction Oct 2019 (PDF)