

Mayor and Council

Meeting: 12/21/20 07:00 PM Department: Engineering

RESOLUTION 20-411

Resolution Rejecting Bid for Traffic Signal Maintenance and **Construction Services Contract**

WHEREAS, pursuant to a duly advertised Notice to Bidders, on December 16, 2020 the Municipality of Princeton ("Princeton") received one (1) bid for the Traffic Signal Electrical Maintenance and Construction Services ("project") from Jen Electric, Inc. for \$300,050.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the lowest (and only) bid substantially exceeds Princeton's cost estimate and appropriation for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes Princeton to reject the bid(s) for this project based on the foregoing reasons under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a. and b.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Council on this 21st day of December, 2020 that:

- 1. The bid received on December 16, 2020 for the Traffic Signal Electrical Maintenance and Construction Services ("project") from Jen Electric, Inc. for \$300,050.00 is hereby rejected on the basis that said bid amount substantially exceeds Princeton's cost estimate and appropriation for the project.
- 2. The Department of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to: re-advertise the project; or revise the specifications as may be necessary in light of the cost issues and then re-advertise said project.

ADOPTED:

I hereby certify this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Princeton Council at its meeting held on the 21st day of December 2020.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X	X		X			l h
Ms. Fraga	-	X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			71.
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		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 21, 2020.

Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk