



RESOLUTION 21-244

Resolution Authorizing a Bid Award to Messercola Excavating for the Not to Exceed Amount of \$218,706.00 for the 2021 Storm Sewer Improvement Project

WHEREAS, in response to a duly advertised Notice to Bidders under the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11- 1 et seq.*, on July 15, 2021, Princeton received the following six (6) bids for the Storm Sewer Improvements 2021 Project:

1. Messercola Excavating Co. Inc. of Plainfield, New Jersey - \$218,706.00
2. TCMS Construction LLC of Old Bridge, New Jersey - \$220,632.00
3. Mount Construction of Berlin, New Jersey - \$313,608.00
4. Earle Asphalt Company of Farmingdale, New Jersey - \$363,813.13
5. S. Brothers Inc. of South River, New Jersey - \$444,300.00
6. James R. Ientile Inc. of Marlboro, New Jersey - \$563,851.00

WHEREAS, the Engineer has reviewed Messercola Excavating's bid and recommends that the contract be awarded to Messercola Excavating as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Attorney's Office has reviewed the bid submitted by Messercola Excavating and finds that its submission is in compliance with the bidding requirements for same; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has appropriated sufficient funds for this project in capital account 04-215-19-021-076-347 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.

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

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Messercola Excavating Co. Inc. for a sum not to exceed \$218,706.00 to undertake and complete the Storm Sewer Improvements 2021 Project, all in accordance with the terms and conditions with the Bid Documents which are on file in the office of the Clerk.

2. A certified true copy of this Resolution shall be furnished upon its adoption to Messercola Excavating Co. Inc.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X	X		X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang	X							
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Freda		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 July 26, 2021.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Storm Sewer Award Recommendation (DOCX)
- 2021 Storm Sewer Improvements Bid Tabulation (PDF)
- Construction Agreement (DOCX)