



RESOLUTION 22-114

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton Rejecting the Bid for the Purchase and Installation of (1) In-Channel Grinder for the North Ridge Pump Station, and Authorizing the Re-Advertisement of Said Project

WHEREAS, pursuant to a duly advertised Notice to Bidders, on January 21, 2022, the Municipality of Princeton (“Princeton”) received one (1) bid from Derstine Company LLC for the Purchase and Installation of one (1) In-Channel Grinder for the North Ridge Pump Station (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the amount of the lowest bid, \$84,000.00, substantially exceeds Princeton’s cost estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes Princeton to reject bids based on the foregoing reason pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Council on this 14th day of March 2022:

1. The bid received for the project by Derstine Company LLC for is hereby rejected on the basis that the bid amount of \$84,000.00 substantially exceeds Princeton’s cost estimate for the project.
2. The Princeton Sewer Department and Clerk’s Office are hereby authorized and directed to re-advertise the project in accordance with this resolution.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X	X		X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Newlin		X		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 March 14, 2022.

Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk