

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF SEVEN BIDS RECEIVED FOR A CONTRACT
ASHWOOD TERRACE AND WILLIAM STREET
(FRANKLIN AVENUE TO EDISON SCHOOL)**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange sought bids for a Contract for Ashwood Terrace and William Street (Franklin Avenue to Edison School); and

WHEREAS, seven sealed bids were received and opened by the Township on August 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder, American Asphalt & Trucking, LLC submitted a bid in the amount of \$384,822.81; and

WHEREAS, after review of the submitted bid package, it was found that American Asphalt & Trucking, LLC failed to provide the required System for Award Management registration number required for Community Development Block Grant projects and therefore, was not responsive with the mandatory documentation required under the Local Public Contracts Law 40A:11-23.2-f and must be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the second and third bidders known as Riverview Paving, and Reggio Construction also did submit bids with fatal flaws; and

WHEREAS, the remaining bids exceeded the available funds set aside for this project, and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Municipal Engineer by letter dated August 23, 2023 recommends all bids be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing recommendation of the Municipal Engineer.

NOW LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange to reject all bids received on August 15, 2023 under the conditions of the Local Public Contracts Law for the contract Ashwood Terrace and William Street (Franklin Avenue to Edison School)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange to authorize that the project be re-bid.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk

Tammy Williams, Council President

Adopted: September 05, 2023