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August 18, 2021

Mr. Bryan A. Russell
Township Manager
Township of Aberdeen
One Aberdeen Square
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

**Re: Bid Recommendation for the
2021 Mill and Resurfacing Program
Township of Aberdeen
Our File No.: PAB00671.01**

Dear Mr. Russell:

On August 12, 2021 seven (7) bids were received for the 2021 Mill and Resurfacing Program as indicated on the attached summary of bids.

The apparent low bid was submitted by Mecor Inc., of Clarksburg, New Jersey with a base bid of \$516,032.90 for Items 1 through 48 inclusive, which is \$10,493.10 below the price bid by the second lowest bidder and under our estimate for the project. The second lowest bid was submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. of Morganville, New Jersey with a base bid of \$526,526.00 for Items 1 through 48 inclusive.

The apparent low bid submitted by Mecor Inc. contained irregularities in that the Bidder's Checklist was initialed indicating that their bid included both a statement of compliance with NJSA 45:14C-2(h)(licensed master plumber) and a certified financial statement; However, neither document was included in the bid. In addition, the disclosure of investment activities in Iran form was incomplete, and the bid included penny bids for four (4) of the forty-eight (48) bid items.

Please also note that we have worked with Mecor Inc., on previous Municipal projects, including projects in Aberdeen Township, and their performance has been favorable.

It is our understanding that the bid submitted by Mecor Inc., is within the available funding for the Project. Accordingly, should the aforementioned irregularities be deemed curable and should there be no other irregularities in the apparent low bid as determined by the Township Attorney, we recommend award of the Project to Mecor Inc. for the total base bid amount for items 1 through 48 inclusive in the amount of \$516,032.90 subject to: certification of funds by the Township's Chief Financial Officer; review and approval by the Township Attorney; verification that the bonding and surety companies are licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey and that the bonding company appears in the current list of "Surety Companies



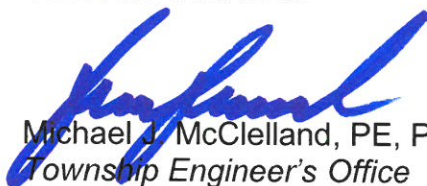
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Acceptable on Federal Bonds", by the U.S. Treasury Department; verification that the Contractor has sealed the bid with their corporate seal where appropriate; the submission of the required bonds and insurance certificates for the project; and the Contractor certifying that they will provide the work required under Items 35,38,39 and 40 at the penny bid unit prices indicated, if and where ordered by the Township.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,
CME ASSOCIATES



Michael J. McClelland, PE, PP, CME
Township Engineer's Office

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Enclosure

cc: Angela Morin, CFO
Jackie Struble, QPA
Kevin Conti, Township Attorney's Office



SUMMARY OF BIDS RECEIVED ON AUGUST 12, 2021
BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN
FOR THE 2021 MILLING & RESURFACING PROGRAM



PARLIN, NEW JERSEY

NAME:			Meco, Inc.		Lucas Brothers, Inc.		P & A Construction, Inc.		Lima Charlie Construction		Jads Construction		Black Rock Enterprises, LLC		L & L Paving Company, Inc.	
ADDRESS:			P.O. Box 536		80 Amboy Avenue		P.O. Box 28		1 Broad Street - Suite 4		P.O. Box 513		1316 Englishtown Road		89 Yellowbrook Road, P.O. Box 903	
CITY / STATE:			Clarksburg, NJ 08510		Morganville, NJ 07751		Colonia, NJ 07067		Freehold, NJ 07747		South River, NJ 08882		Old Bridge, NJ 08857		Farmingdale, NJ 07727	
BID GUARANTEE:			Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
SURETY:			10%, NTE \$20,000		10%, NTE \$20,000		10%, NTE \$20,000		10%, NTE \$20,000		10%, NTE \$20,000		10% NTE \$20,000		10%, NTE \$20,000	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Mobilization	LUMP SUM	\$27,500.00	\$27,500.00	\$16,966.66	\$16,966.66	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$80,497.35	\$80,497.35	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$41,111.00	\$41,111.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
2	Breakaway barricade, Type II	10 UN	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$0.01	\$0.10	\$0.01	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$0.01	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$110.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
3	Drum	40 UN	\$1.00	\$40.00	\$0.01	\$0.40	\$0.01	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$40.00	\$0.01	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$40.00	\$1.00	\$40.00
4	Traffic cone	380 UN	\$1.00	\$380.00	\$0.01	\$3.80	\$0.01	\$3.80	\$1.00	\$380.00	\$0.01	\$3.80	\$11.00	\$4,180.00	\$1.00	\$380.00
5	Construction signs	160 SF	\$1.00	\$160.00	\$20.00	\$3,200.00	\$10.00	\$1,600.00	\$1.00	\$160.00	\$10.00	\$1,600.00	\$11.00	\$1,760.00	\$5.00	\$800.00
6	Traffic director, municipal police allowance (\$25,000.00)	ALLOWANCE	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
7	Fuel price adjustment (\$11,000.00)	DOLLARS	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
8	Asphalt price adjustment (\$21,000.00)	DOLLARS	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
9	Remove existing curb or rolled curb and gutter	880 LF	\$1.00	\$880.00	\$0.01	\$8.80	\$2.00	\$1,760.00	\$1.00	\$880.00	\$0.01	\$8.80	\$11.00	\$9,680.00	\$5.00	\$4,400.00
10	Remove existing sidewalks	1,593 SF	\$1.00	\$1,593.00	\$0.01	\$15.93	\$1.00	\$1,593.00	\$1.00	\$1,593.00	\$0.01	\$15.93	\$1.11	\$1,768.23	\$3.00	\$4,779.00
11	Clearing site (L.S. \$15,000.00)	LUMP SUM	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
12	Removal of pavement up to 14" deep	1,052 SY	\$1.00	\$1,052.00	\$5.25	\$5,523.00	\$0.01	\$10.52	\$10.00	\$10,520.00	\$15.00	\$15,780.00	\$21.00	\$22,092.00	\$35.00	\$36,820.00
13	Driveway excavation, unclassified	7 CY	\$10.00	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$455.00	\$0.01	\$0.07	\$10.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$41.00	\$287.00	\$50.00	\$350.00
14	Remove and replace roadway base	1,236 SY	\$20.00	\$24,720.00	\$0.01	\$12.36	\$0.01	\$12.36	\$1.00	\$1,236.00	\$45.00	\$55,620.00	\$31.00	\$38,316.00	\$10.00	\$12,360.00
15	2" to 2-1/2" clean stone subbase (Minimum unit price bid \$10.00/CY)	135 CY	\$10.00	\$1,350.00	\$10.00	\$1,350.00	\$10.00	\$1,350.00	\$10.00	\$1,350.00	\$15.00	\$2,025.00	\$11.00	\$1,485.00	\$50.00	\$6,750.00
16	Geotextile roadway stabilization	405 SY	\$0.01	\$4.05	\$0.01	\$4.05	\$0.01	\$4.05	\$0.50	\$202.50	\$10.00	\$4,050.00	\$11.00	\$4,455.00	\$12.00	\$4,860.00
17	Dense graded aggregate base course (Minimum unit price bid \$10.00/CY)	180 CY	\$10.00	\$1,800.00	\$10.00	\$1,800.00	\$10.00	\$1,800.00	\$10.00	\$1,800.00	\$15.00	\$2,700.00	\$11.00	\$1,980.00	\$30.00	\$5,400.00
18	HMA milling 3" or less	13,597 SY	\$3.00	\$40,791.00	\$4.80	\$65,265.60	\$7.00	\$95,179.00	\$4.00	\$54,388.00	\$3.85	\$52,348.45	\$4.11	\$55,883.67	\$5.00	\$67,985.00
19	Polymerized Joint Adhesive	17,625 LF	\$0.01	\$176.25	\$0.01	\$176.25	\$0.01	\$176.25	\$0.10	\$1,762.50	\$0.75	\$13,218.75	\$0.61	\$10,751.25	\$1.75	\$30,843.75
20	Tack coat	2,047 GAL	\$0.01	\$20.47	\$0.01	\$20.47	\$0.01	\$20.47	\$0.01	\$20.47	\$5.00	\$10,235.00	\$3.11	\$6,366.17	\$5.00	\$10,235.00
21	Prime coat	478 GAL	\$0.01	\$4.78	\$0.01	\$4.78	\$0.01	\$4.78	\$0.01	\$4.78	\$0.01	\$4.78	\$0.11	\$52.58	\$5.00	\$2,390.00
22	Hot mix asphalt 9.5M54 surface course and leveling course	2,130 TON	\$86.50	\$184,245.00	\$90.00	\$191,700.00	\$68.25	\$145,372.50	\$90.00	\$191,700.00	\$88.00	\$187,440.00	\$91.11	\$194,064.30	\$105.00	\$223,650.00
23	Hot mix asphalt 19M54 base course	378 TON	\$83.00	\$31,374.00	\$68.00	\$25,704.00	\$68.25	\$25,798.50	\$90.00	\$34,020.00	\$83.00	\$31,374.00	\$91.11	\$34,439.58	\$105.00	\$39,690.00
24	Reconstruct Inlet, Type B	11 UN	\$1,400.00	\$15,400.00	\$1,800.00	\$19,800.00	\$1,500.00	\$16,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$38,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$19,250.00	\$3,111.11	\$34,222.21	\$2,750.00	\$30,250.00
25	Reel manhole casting, with existing casting and cover	20 UN	\$325.00	\$6,500.00	\$270.00	\$5,400.00	\$450.00	\$9,000.00	\$250.00	\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$10,000.00	\$311.00	\$6,220.00	\$500.00	\$10,000.00
26	Furnish and install 6" high board on board fence	53 LF	\$140.00	\$7,420.00	\$85.00	\$4,505.00	\$150.00	\$7,950.00	\$75.00	\$3,975.00	\$155.00	\$8,215.00	\$61.00	\$3,233.00	\$150.00	\$7,950.00
27	Concrete sidewalk, 4" thick	1,593 SF	\$9.50	\$15,133.50	\$11.00	\$17,523.00	\$10.00	\$15,930.00	\$8.00	\$12,744.00	\$7.65	\$12,186.45	\$11.00	\$17,523.00	\$9.00	\$14,337.00
28	Concrete driveways, reinforced 10" thick, commercial	171 SF	\$12.50	\$2,137.50	\$23.00	\$3,933.00	\$18.00	\$3,078.00	\$20.00	\$3,420.00	\$15.00	\$2,585.00	\$11.00	\$1,881.00	\$13.00	\$2,223.00
29	Concrete pad, reinforced 10" thick	330 SF	\$12.50	\$4,125.00	\$23.00	\$7,590.00	\$18.00	\$5,940.00	\$20.00	\$6,600.00	\$12.00	\$3,960.00	\$21.00	\$6,930.00	\$24.75	\$8,167.50
30	Hot mix asphalt driveway, 6" thick, commercial	6 SY	\$10.00	\$60.00	\$220.00	\$1,320.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$61.00	\$366.00	\$100.00	\$600.00
31	Detectable warning surface	17 SY	\$400.00	\$6,800.00	\$400.00	\$6,800.00	\$90.00	\$1,530.00	\$250.00	\$4,250.00	\$225.00	\$3,825.00	\$811.00	\$13,787.00	\$100.00	\$1,700.00
32	8" x 16" concrete vertical curb	735 LF	\$32.50	\$23,887.50	\$35.00	\$25,725.00	\$32.00	\$23,520.00	\$30.00	\$22,050.00	\$28.50	\$20,947.50	\$31.00	\$22,785.00	\$29.25	\$21,498.75
33	8" x 16" concrete vertical curb	145 LF	\$32.50	\$4,712.50	\$35.00	\$5,075.00	\$32.00	\$4,640.00	\$30.00	\$4,350.00	\$28.50	\$4,132.50	\$31.00	\$4,495.00	\$35.00	\$5,075.00
34	Fum. & inst. timber for edging, 6" x 6", southern yellow pine, pressure treated wood with "ACQ" or "COPPER AZOLE" or approved equal (Analyze free materials in accordance with the detail)	75 LF	\$65.00	\$4,875.00	\$30.00	\$2,250.00	\$40.00	\$3,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,875.00	\$35.00	\$2,625.00	\$31.00	\$2,325.00	\$35.00	\$2,625.00
35	Traffic stripes, long-life, "thermoplastic", 4" wide with glass beads	4,376 LF	\$0.90	\$3,938.40	\$0.90	\$3,938.40	\$0.85	\$3,719.60	\$0.90	\$3,938.40	\$0.85	\$3,719.60	\$1.11	\$4,857.36	\$2.00	\$8,752.00
36	Traffic stripes, long-life, "thermoplastic", 8" wide with glass beads	54 LF	\$1.80	\$97.20	\$1.85	\$99.90	\$1.75	\$94.50	\$2.00	\$108.00	\$2.00	\$108.00	\$2.11	\$113.94	\$50.00	\$2,700.00
37	Traffic stripes, long-life, "thermoplastic", 24" wide with glass beads	18 LF	\$5.50	\$99.00	\$5.50	\$99.00	\$5.50	\$99.00	\$5.00	\$90.00	\$5.00	\$90.00	\$5.11	\$91.98	\$50.00	\$900.00
38	Traffic markings, "thermoplastic"	109 SF	\$6.75	\$735.75	\$7.00	\$763.00	\$7.00	\$763.00	\$7.00	\$763.00	\$8.00	\$872.00	\$6.11	\$665.99	\$15.00	\$1,635.00
39	Street name signs	6 UN	\$400.00	\$2,400.00	\$400.00	\$2,400.00	\$375.00	\$2,250.00	\$250.00	\$1,500.00	\$400.00	\$2,400.00	\$411.00	\$2,466.00	\$750.00	\$4,500.00
40	Regulatory and warning signs	50 SF	\$40.00	\$2,000.00	\$40.00	\$2,000.00	\$40.00	\$2,000.00	\$40.00	\$2,000.00	\$40.00	\$2,000.00	\$41.00	\$2,050.00	\$25.00	\$1,250.00
41	Reset water valve box	17 UN	\$1.00	\$17.00	\$170.00	\$2,890.00	\$35.00	\$595.00	\$1.00	\$17.00	\$150.00	\$2,550.00	\$41.00	\$697.00	\$50.00	\$850.00
42	Reset gas valve box	1 UN	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
43	Topsoiling, 4" thick	213 SY	\$8.00	\$1,704.00	\$12.00	\$2,556.00	\$7.50	\$1,597.50	\$10.00	\$2,130.00	\$6.00	\$1,278.00	\$11.00	\$2,343.00	\$6.00	\$1,278.00
44	Fertilizing	213 SY	\$1.00	\$213.00	\$4.50	\$958.50	\$0.50	\$106.50	\$1.00	\$213.00	\$1.00	\$213.00	\$1.00	\$213.00	\$6.00	\$1,278.00
45	Sodding	213 SY	\$7.00	\$1,491.00	\$18.00	\$3,834.00	\$7.50	\$1,597.50	\$15.00	\$3,195.00	\$14.00	\$2,982.00	\$11.00	\$2,343.00	\$12.00	\$2,556.00
46	Shredded hardwood bark mulching	21 SY	\$15.00	\$315.00	\$15.00	\$315.00	\$25.00	\$525.00	\$40.00	\$840.00	\$50.00	\$1,050.00	\$41.00	\$861.00	\$40.00	\$840.00
47	Permanent bollard	4 UN	\$950.00	\$3,800.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,100.00	\$4,400.00	\$950.00	\$3,800.00	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,111.00	\$8,444.00	\$750.00	\$3,000.00
48	Allowance for work not specified (\$20,000.00)	ALLOWANCE	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
TOTAL			APPARENT LOW BIDDER		\$516,032.90		\$526,526.00		\$546,171.40		\$594,594.00		\$604,494.06		\$659,776.26	