



June 5, 2023

Joseph Rutch
Borough Administrator
Borough of Cliffside Park
525 Palisade Avenue
Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010

Re: Recommendation of Award
FY 2023 Municipal Aid Program
Lafayette Avenue – Anderson Ave to Palisade Ave
2023 Road Improvement Program
Cliffside Park, Bergen County, New Jersey
Our File No. CP-1060

Dear Mr. Rutch:

On June 2, 2023, at 10:00 AM, the Borough of Cliffside Park (Borough) opened bids, received for the above referenced road improvement programs. The programs include Base Bid 1 (Lafayette Avenue from Palisade Avenue to Anderson Avenue), Base Bid 2 (Oncrest Terrace from Cortland Place to Cecilia Avenue), Alternate Bid (Sanitary Sewer Pipe Lining in Lafayette Avenue). A total of six (6) bids were received and are summarized on the attached Bid Tabulation Sheet.

The lowest bid for each base bid and alternate bid was submitted by Reggio Construction, Inc., 416 E. Central Boulevard, Palisade Park, NJ 07650. We recommend the Borough award the total combined project (Base Bid 1, Base Bid 2, and Alternate Bid) to Reggio Construction, Inc. for a total contract of \$521,260.72.

We have experience with this contractor and have no objection to the award of the bid on the basis of qualifications. We further have reviewed the Proposal Forms, Bid Bond and Business Registration Certificate.

Recommendation

The construction costs for this project are being funded by New Jersey Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2023 Municipal Aid Grant (\$276,125) and the Borough.

It is our understanding the Borough has adequate funding to award the combined program. Therefore, Boswell Engineering recommends this contract be awarded to Reggio Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$521,260.72.

This recommendation is subject to the Borough Attorney's satisfactory review of all bid documentation as well as the Chief Financial Officer's certification that adequate funding has been appropriated. It is also subject to the Borough being in receipt of the following, as applicable, before contracts are issued: Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Certificate of Insurance, Affirmative Action Affidavit, and Initial Project Workforce Report (Form AA-201).

Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

BOSWELL ENGINEERING



Eileen Boland, P.E.
Borough Engineer Representative

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Attachment - Bid Tabulation Sheet

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