

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 46

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WENONAH, COUNTY
OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AWARDING CONTRACT TO RICHARD E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR THE 2021
BOROUGH OF WENONAH INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, bids were advertised to be received and opened on March 16, 2021, for the 2021 Borough of Wenonah Infrastructure Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) bids were received by the Borough's Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, although the bid submitted by Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC, in the sum of \$1,023,504.00, was found to be the lowest monetary bid, said bid is materially defective for the following reasons:

Said bidder failed to comply with the substantive and procedural requirements in the bid specifications, said non-compliance deprives the Borough of the assurance that the contract would be entered into and said non-compliance adversely affects the competitive bidding process

WHEREAS, for the aforementioned reasons, the bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC, is rejected as being materially defective, and, therefore, non-waivable by Borough Council; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc., in the sum of \$1,036,925.68, inclusive of the following:

1. \$247,442.54 for Base Bid #1.
2. \$131,506.00 for Base Bid #2.
3. \$460,027.64 for Alternate Bid #1, without ADD-Deducts
4. \$147,959.50 for Alternate Bid #2
5. \$22,990.00 for Alternate Bid #3
6. \$27,000.00 for Alternate Bid #4

is the lowest monetary responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Engineer has determined that the bid is in conformance with the Bid Specifications and recommends the award of contract to Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the recommendations made by the Borough's Engineer and Solicitor on said bids; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined sufficient funds are available to award the Contract as set forth in the attached CAF; and

WHEREAS, portions of the 2021 Borough of Wenonah Infrastructure Improvement Project are funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) Municipal Aid Program, as follows:

1. Base Bid #1: Roadway Improvements to South Marion Avenue, from Mantua Avenue to Willow Street (NJDOT FY 2019 Municipal Aid);

2. Alternate Bid #1: Drainage Improvements and Reconstruction of West Cherry Street, without ADD-Deducts (NJDOT FY 2020 Municipal Aid).

and, therefore, the bid award is contingent upon approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Wenonah, Gloucester County, New Jersey, that the Contract for the 2021 Borough of Wenonah Infrastructure Improvement Project be awarded to Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc., for its total bid in the sum of \$1,036,925.68, inclusive of the Base Bid #1 (\$247,442.54), Base Bid #2 (\$131,506.00), Alternate Bid #1, without Add-Deducts (\$460,027.64), Alternate Bid #2 (\$147,959.50), Alternate Bid #3 (\$22,990.00), and Alternate Bid #4 (\$27,000.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract for same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bid Bonds or certified checks of the (2) lowest unsuccessful bidders are to be returned upon receipt of a fully executed Contract and other required documents by the lowest responsive bidder, Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bid Bonds or certified checks of the remaining unsuccessful bidders are to be returned upon adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wenonah, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on March 25, 2021.

BOROUGH OF WENONAH

BY:

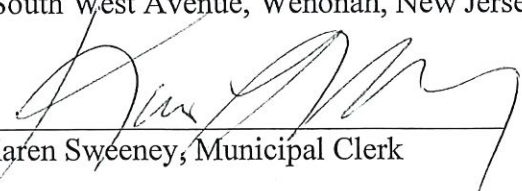

Council President Dan Cox for
JOHN R. DOMINY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


KAREN L. SWEENEY, Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Wenonah, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held by the same on March 25, 2021 in the Borough's Municipal Building, 1 South West Avenue, Wenonah, New Jersey 08090.


Karen Sweeney, Municipal Clerk