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Subject: FW: Loveman Road Bid Opening
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From: Robert Bowen
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Municipal Clerk <xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: Loveman Road Bid Opening

Thank you for the update on the bidding, Jen. I agree that the P&A bid did not qualify for consideration and hope the Earle bid is a quality bid that can be accepted and produce a good result.

Thanks,
Bob

From: Municipal Clerk <xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Township Committee <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
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Good Afternoon,

We just had the bid opening for the Loveman Road project. Earle Asphalt's bid came in at \$189,713.13. The bid estimate from Dewberry was \$303,881.

According to the bid specs, bid packets had to be sent certified mail or overnight delivery. No hand delivered bids were to be accepted. P&A attempted to hand deliver a bid and contacted Walt Bronson who told them they could not hand deliver it. Walt sent an email to Steve Zabarsky confirming it could not be accepted. While awaiting an answer from the attorney, P&A came back to deliver the bid and gave it to Peter, who was unaware of the situation.

I called and spoke with Steve Zabarsky who confirmed we should reject the P&A bid as it violated the specs and would be unfair to anyone else that may have missed the certified or overnight delivery. Steve advised me to write a letter stating the same. It was attached to their unopened bid and I announced it during the bid opening. I will be returning the unopened packet to P&A.

Dewberry is going to write up their recommendation after reviewing the bid packet in full from Earle. Everything appeared to be in order at first glance. I'm working on a draft resolution for the June 3rd meeting accepting the bid, pending Dewberry's recommendation.

Any questions, let me know-

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