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Mr. Tim Lesko, Water Department Supervisor
Township of South Brunswick
Post Office Box 190
Monmouth Junction, New Jersey 08852

Re: Township of South Brunswick
Riva Avenue Water Main Replacement
Bid No. 20-08
Our File No. M-300-108-000

Dear Tim:

Five bid proposals for the referenced project were received on June 18, 2020. These bids are summarized on the enclosed bid tabulation prepared by our office. Earle Asphalt Company submitted the low bid in the amount of \$231,613.13, which is below the engineer's estimate for the project. We have reviewed the bid documents and find no deficiencies. We also have checked the references of the low bidder and prepared the three attached summary sheets as a result of our investigations.

The contractor does not appear on the list of debarred contractors pursuant to the Prevailing Wage Act. We therefore recommend award of this contract to Earle Asphalt Company, in the amount of \$231,613.13.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD A. ALAIMO ASSOCIATES

Wayne D. Simpson, P.E.
Senior Associate

WDS/dal
Enclosure

cc/enc: Bernard P. Hvozdovic, Jr., Esquire, Township Manager, Township of South Brunswick
John Bolcato, Finance Officer, Township of South Brunswick
Donald J. Sears, Esquire, Director of Law, Township of South Brunswick
John B. Nagle, P.E., Senior Project Engineer, RAAA

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Reference Investigation: Riva Ave WM
Date Performed: 6/22/20
Bidder: Earle Asphalt

Project Reference: Borough of Spring Lake, Loraine Ave Water Distribution Improvements

Contact: Louis Labosco, Avakian Engineering

Phone: 732-922-9229

The following are summary responses to questions asked the listed reference.

1. Comment regarding the ability of the contractor to adhere within the project Schedule and Budget.

They do well.

2. Comment regarding workmanship

Very professional

3. Comment regarding the process and position of change orders.

Minimal change orders

4. Comment on responsiveness to owner.

Very responsive.

5. Additional comments.

Reference Investigation : Riva Ave WM

Date Performed: 7/7/20

Bidder: Earle Asphalt

Project Reference: Skeet Rd, Medford, NJ

Contact: Chris Knoll, Environmental Resolutions

Phone: 856-235-7170

The following are summary responses to questions asked the listed reference.

1. Comment regarding the ability of the contractor to adhere within the project Schedule and Budget.

Fine on both

2. Comment regarding workmanship

Good

3. Comment regarding the process and position of change orders.

They don't nickel and dime you. Only justified change requests.

4. Comment on responsiveness to owner.

In general, yes. They are sometimes slow in returning to a job to finish some details.

5. Additional comments.

Reference Investigation : Riva Ave WM

Date Performed: 7/7/20

Bidder: Earle Asphalt

Project Reference: Various

Contact: Tom Hartman, Ocean County Engineer's Office

Phone: 732-750-5300

The following are summary responses to questions asked the listed reference.

1. Comment regarding the ability of the contractor to adhere within the project Schedule and Budget.

Generally yes, except for an issue that is beyond their control.

2. Comment regarding workmanship

Good

3. Comment regarding the process and position of change orders.

They are reasonable and willing to negotiate costs of changes.

4. Comment on responsiveness to owner.

Yes, very.

5. Additional comments.