

RESOLUTION 2023 – 73

RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR THE ATLANTIC CITY EXPRESSWAY TOWING AND ROAD SERVICES TO BLAKSLEE TOWING & RECOVERY D/B/A COURT HOUSE OF EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY FOR EASTERN SECTOR INCLUSIVE OF ATLANTIC CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND RIEHL'S TOWING OF DEPTFORD, NEW JERSEY FOR THE WESTERN SECTOR

WHEREAS, the South Jersey Transportation Authority (the "Authority") was established and created pursuant to the South Jersey Transportation Authority Act (the "Act"), N.J.S.A. 27:25A-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 23 and 24 of the Act, the Authority has become the successor of the New Jersey Expressway Authority and has become the owner and operator of the Atlantic City Expressway (the "Expressway") and the Atlantic City Expressway International Airport (the "Airport"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7(x) of the Act, the Authority is authorized to enter into any and all contracts and agreements convenient or desirable for the purposes of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Act, the Authority is required to publicly advertise for bids before entering into contracts for purchases and certain services; and

WHEREAS, on July 6th and July 7th, 2023, the Authority publicly advertised for bids for Atlantic City Expressway Towing and Road Services; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's intent is to enter into a service agreement [s] with the lowest responsible Bidder to provide emergency towing and related services for the sector area specifically identified in this bid as follows:

- **Eastern Sector** – M. P. 0.0 to M. P. 21 on the Atlantic City Expressway and all ramps or other roadways considered to be part of the Atlantic City – Brigantine Connector Tunnel.
- **Western Sector** – M. P. 21.1 to M. P. 44.0 on the Atlantic City Expressway.
- **Atlantic City International Airport (Egg Harbor Township)** and all associated parking lots; and

WHEREAS, services will include but not be limited to basic road services, removal, and storage of abandoned vehicles; stolen recoveries; inoperable vehicles; damaged and/or impounded passenger cars, vans, mini-vans, motorcycles, pick-up trucks, trucks, buses, or tractor trailers and any and all other motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, for each qualified garage facility, a successful bidder will be awarded no more than one contract, with the exception of Atlantic City International Airport. A successful bidder may be awarded both a specific sector and the Airport, but not more than one (1) sector; and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertising on July 27, 2023, two (2) bids were received,

opened, and tabulated by the Authority to determine if same met all the requirements of the Specifications and Instruction to Bidders; and

WHEREAS, based on this review, the following vendors were determined to have submitted the lowest responsive, responsible bid as follows and as outlined in the attached Schedule A:

- Blakeslee Towing & Recovery d/b/a Court House Towing for Towing and Road Services (Eastern Sector) for a total blended charge of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$227.50);
 - Blakeslee Towing & Recovery d/b/a Court House Towing for Towing and Road Services (Atlantic City International Airport and all associated parking lot) s for a total blended charge of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$227.50);
 - Riehl's Towing, of Deptford, New Jersey for Towing and Road Services (Western Sector) for a total blended charge of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$227.50);
- And

WHEREAS, the Director of Business Administration believes it is in the best interest of the Authority and recommends awarding contracts for Atlantic City Expressway Towing and Road Services to Blakeslee Towing & Recovery d/b/a Court House Towing for Towing and Road Services (Eastern Sector inclusive of the Atlantic City International Airport and all associated parking lots), and Riehl's Towing, of Deptford, New Jersey (Western Sector), for a term of three (3) years with two (2) mutually agreeable one-year renewal options.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of the Authority do hereby authorize the Executive Director to award contracts for Atlantic City Expressway Towing and Road Services to Blakeslee Towing & Recovery d/b/a Court House Towing for Towing and Road Services (Eastern Sector inclusive of the Atlantic City International Airport and all associated parking lots), and Riehl's Towing, of Deptford, New Jersey (Western Sector), for a term of three (3) years with two (2) mutually agreeable one-year renewal options, pending Public Law 2005, Chapter 51 approval from the State of New Jersey.

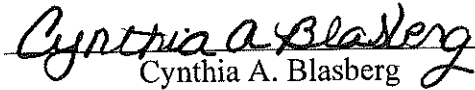
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution shall be immediately transmitted to the Governor. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 27:25A-14, this resolution shall take effect immediately, but no action authorized herein shall have force and effect until the earlier of the passage of fifteen (15) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays excepted, after the delivery of the copy to the Governor, or the Governor's approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

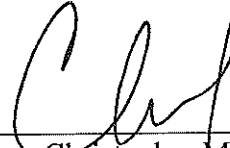
Dated: August 17, 2023

ATTEST:

SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY


Cynthia A. Blasberg
Authority Board Secretary

By:


Christopher M. Milam
Vice Chairman

Commissioner	Motion	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Chair Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti			✓				
Commissioner John F. Amodeo			✓				
Commissioner S. Zoe Baldwin		✓	✓				
Deputy Commissioner Joseph D. Bertoni							
Commissioner Bryan J. Bush			✓				
Commissioner Barbara Holcomb	✓		✓				
Commissioner C. Robert McDevitt							✓
Vice Chairman Christopher M. Milam			✓				
Commissioner Joseph Ripa			✓				

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FACT SHEET

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Description: The Authority publicly advertised a request for bids for Towing and Road Services on the Atlantic City Expressway, from Milepost 21.1.5 to Milepost 44.0. For each qualified garage facility, a successful bidder will be awarded no more than one contract with the exception of the Atlantic City International Airport. A successful bidder may be awarded both a specific sector and the Airport, but not more than (1) one sector.

The patron will be charged the lowest responsible bid amount for towing their vehicle from the Expressway, to either the next closest interchange, or the towing company's nearest storage facility licensed by the Authority. The towing and road service charges contained in these specifications shall not apply when the operator of the vehicle elects to be towed to a destination other than the nearest exit or the nearest storage facility licensed by the Authority. In such cases, towing charges shall be pre-approved and mutually agreed upon in writing between the operator of a vehicle and a Contractor.

Notice to Bidders Advertised: July 6th and July 7th, 2023.

Bids Received: July 27th, 2023.

Number of Bids Received: Two (2)

BIDDERS:

VENDOR	EASTERN SECTOR		WESTERN SECTOR		ATLANTIC CITY INT'L	
	Item ES-1 Total Blended Charge	Item ES-2 Labor/qtr hr.	Item WS-1 Total Blended Charge	Item WS-2 Labor/qtr hr.	Item ACY-1 Total Blended Charge	Item ACY-2 Labor/qtr hr.
Court House Towing Egg Harbor Twp, NJ	227.50	37.50	no bid	no bid	227.50	37.50
Riehl's Towing Deptford, NJ	no bid	no bid	227.50	37.5	no bid	no bid

Recommendation:

- Court House Towing for the Eastern Sector and Atlantic City International Airport
- Riehl's Towing for the Western Sector

Term of Contract: Three (3) years with two, mutually agreeable one-year renewal options.

Revenue: The Authority receives 7% of total receipts

Justification: Lowest Responsive, Responsible Bidder