

BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023 the City of New Brunswick received bids after advertising under **Specification No. 974-23** for

Louis Street and Courtlandt Street Roadway Improvements

and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received from bidders as shown by the report of bids by Thomas Valenti, Director of Engineering and Public Works, dated September 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder, Crossroads Paving Company, has submitted a letter dated September 8, 2023 requesting that their bid be withdrawn due to errors in their bid pricing. N.J.A.C. 40A:11-23.3 allows for a bidder to request withdrawal of a bid "due to a mistake on the part of the bidder, within five (5) business days after a bid opening". Therefore, the low bid is Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$786,116.26) submitted by Black Rock Enterprises, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Valenti, Director of Engineering and Public Works, has recommended an award in the amount of **Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$786,116.26)** to

**Black Rock Enterprises, LLC
1316 Englishtown Road
Old Bridge, NJ 08857**

based on the lowest responsible bids submitted for the aforementioned items at the unit prices contained therein; and

WHEREAS, this project will be partially funded under a NJ Department of Transportation 2022 Transportation Trust Fund Grant; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution and award are contingent upon the approval of the contractor by the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose in the amount of **Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$786,116.26)** in the following accounts:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
04-215-08-19-02-16506	\$484,282.26
01-213-41-165-023	\$301,834.00
TOTAL	\$786,116.26

and

WHEREAS, the signature of Richard Mulrine, Chief Financial Officer, on this Resolution shall certify that such funds are available in the 2023 Municipal Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Brunswick City Council that the bid of **Black Rock Enterprises, LLC** is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a Contract with **Black Rock Enterprises, LLC** for **Louis Street and Courtlandt Street Roadway Improvements** in the amount of **Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$786,116.26)** at the unit prices shown in said bid, the form of said Contract to be approved by the City Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution and award are contingent upon the approval of the contractor by the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Certified Copies of this Resolution shall be sent by the City Clerk to the following:

- City Administrator
- Chief Financial Officer
- Purchasing Agent
- Director of Police
- Director of Engineering and Public Works
- Superintendent of Public Works
- Black Rock Enterprises, LLC

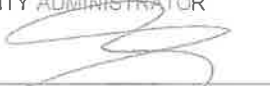
ADOPTED: September 20, 2023


 COUNCIL PRESIDENT


 CITY CLERK

APPROVALS:


 CITY ADMINISTRATOR


 CITY ATTORNEY


 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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MEMBER NAME	YES	NO	NO VOTE	ABSENT
ALAN BROWN				
BOB BROWN				
CHRIS BROWN				
DAVID BROWN				
JOHN BROWN				
REBECCA				

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