

Resolution 135-20

Award Contract – Veterans Plaza Softscape Improvements

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin Lakes advertised for and opened bids on May 14, 2020 for the installation of landscape improvements at Veterans Plaza via Zoom, a streaming platform, as authorized during the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, two bids were received; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer, by letter dated May 18, 2020, recommends that the bid be awarded to the bidder that submitted the lowest cost proposal, Balitano Contracting Co., Inc. (“Balitano”), 298 Forest Road, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024, for the bid amount of \$69,959; and,

WHEREAS, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Borough was concerned that receipt of bids might be delayed because of a Borough protocol of not opening mail for a period of time to mitigate risk of exposure to the virus and, therefore, the Borough Engineer included in the Advertisement for Bids a provision which directed bidders to submit bids at least two days in advance; and,

WHEREAS, Balitano submitted its bid on the day of the bid, prior to the time prescribed for the bid opening; and,

WHEREAS, to the extent that the submission of the bid on the day of the bid may be considered a defect in the bid, the Mayor and Council are desirous of waiving this defect as it did not affect the integrity of the bidding process or give a bidder an unfair competitive advantage; and,

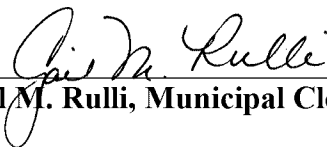
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin Lakes, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that the contract for installation of landscape improvements at Veterans Plaza be and is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Balitano Contracting Co., Inc., for the bid amount of \$69,959;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this purchase:

Account Name: Ordinance No. 1801 – 2019 Road Program Amendment
Account Number: C-04-55-758-101

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Balitano Contracting Co., Inc. and the Borough Engineer.

I, Gail M. Rulli, Municipal Clerk for the Borough of Franklin Lakes, do hereby certify that the above is a certified true copy of a resolution passed by the Mayor and Council on the 19th day of May 2020, at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building, a quorum being present.



Gail M. Rulli, Municipal Clerk

May 19, 2020

Date

**VETERANS PLAZA SOFTSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LAKES
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

UNOFFICAL BID RESULTS

BID DATE: May 14, 2020

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

1. DTS Trucking, LLC	<i>Allowance:</i>	\$ 5,000
	<i>Clearing Site:</i>	\$29,905
	<i>Landscaping:</i>	\$49,200
	<i>Concrete Pavers</i>	
	<i>(\$305/unit)</i>	\$12,200
	TOTAL:	\$96,305
2. Balitano Contracting Co Inc.	<i>Allowance:</i>	\$ 5,000
	<i>Clearing Site:</i>	\$27,500
	<i>Landscaping:</i>	\$32,050
	<i>Concrete Pavers</i>	
	<i>(\$135/unit)</i>	\$ 5,400
	TOTAL:	\$69,950

**SCHEDULE OF PRICES
VETERANS PLAZA SOFTSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS
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ITEM NO.	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION AND UNIT PRICES	UNIT PRICE	COMPUTED TOTALS
1.	Allowance	Allowance for Police Traffic Directors <u>Five Thousand Dollars</u> <u>Zero Cents</u>	Allowance	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
2.	L.S.	Clearing Site <u>Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred ^{Five} Dollars</u> <u>Zero Cents</u>	Lump Sum	<u>\$29,905.⁰⁰</u>
3.	L.S.	Landscaping <u>Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	Lump Sum	<u>\$49,200.⁰⁰</u>
4.	40 S.Y.	Concrete Paver <u>Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>\$305</u>	<u>\$12,200.⁰⁰</u>

TOTAL BID ITEMS 1 - 4 IN WORDS AND FIGURES

Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars \$96,305.⁰⁰

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3.	L.S.	Landscaping <u>Thirty two thousand.</u> Dollars <u>00</u> Cents	Lump Sum	<u>\$ 32,050</u>
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Sixty nine thousand fifty - Dollars \$ 69,950.00