



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 24-176

AWARDING A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR THE PORTLAND ROAD DRAINAGE AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands accepted bids on September 5, 2024 for the Portland Road Drainage and Roadway Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received for the aforesaid project which were reviewed by the Borough Engineer's Office, as follows:

<u>Bidder's Name</u>	<u>Base 1</u>	<u>Base 2</u>	<u>Alt A</u>	<u>Alt B</u>	<u>Total</u>
James R. Ientile, Inc.	\$671,030.00	\$141,120.00	\$31,780.00	\$28,490.00	\$872,420.00
Seacoast Construction, Inc.	\$697,246.10	\$171,921.25	\$25,200.00	\$19,800.00	\$914,167.35
Lancha Construction Corp.	\$833,032.40	\$238,733.80	\$28,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$1,121,766.20

WHEREAS, James R. Ientile, Inc. appears to be the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer, Colliers Engineering & Design, by way of correspondence dated September 13, 2024 has made the recommendation that the contract be awarded to James R. Ientile, Inc., as the lowest responsible bidder, for the Total Amount Bid, consisting of Base Bid 1, Base Bid 2, Alternate Bid A and Alternate Bid B, in the amount of \$872,420.00, subject to the availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands; and

WHEREAS, a certification of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands.

I hereby certify funds are available as follows: Acct #C-04-24-101-000-201
#C-04-14-108-000-555



Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Highlands governing body as follows:

1. That the Contract for the Portland Road Drainage and Roadway Improvements Project is hereby awarded to James R. Ientile, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$872,420.00 for the total amount bid, consisting of Base Bid 1, Base Bid 2, Alternate Bid A and Alternate Bid B, subject to receipt of concurrence of award from NJDOT Local Aid.

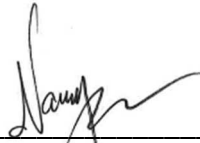
2. That the Mayor, Borough Administrator and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to engage the services of James R. Ientile, Inc. including executing a contract.
3. A copy of this Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highlands.
4. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Borough Engineer and to the unsuccessful bidders.

Motion to Approve R 24-176:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						X
CHELAK			X			
MELNYK			X			
OLSZEWSKI		X	X			
BROULLON	X		X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: October 2, 2024



Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands