

RESOLUTION 2014-364

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO
AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR
RESURFACING OF STREETS IN SETTLERS LANDING
EAST**

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for the receipt of bids on May 25, 2014 for the resurfacing of streets in Settlers Landing East; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place for the receipt of bids, a total of four (4) bids were received for the project; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid of \$369,315.46 was submitted by Johnson Baran Corp., PO Box 842, Forked River, NJ 08731; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reviewed the bid documents submitted by Johnson Baran Corp. and, by letter dated July 9, 2014, has found that the bid appears to be reasonable and is in substantial compliance and has recommended an award of the contract to Johnson Baran Corp., subject to the review and approval of the Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Township has also been awarded a grant by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) for this project in the amount of \$250,000.00 for this project, and as part of the grant, the NJDOT will pay up to 15% of the final construction cost for inspection services and materials testing; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that there are sufficient funds available for the award of this contract; and

WHEREAS, this contract award must be conditioned on the review and approval of the NJDOT, due to the partial funding of the project by the NJDOT grant; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has reviewed the bid documents submitted by Johnson Baran, Corp. and has found them to be in substantial compliance; and

WHEREAS, now it is the desire of the Mayor and Township Committee to act upon the recommendation of the Township Engineer and Township Attorney.

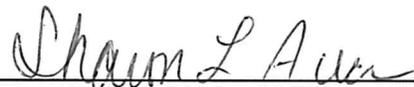
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That a contract shall be awarded to Johnson Baran Corp., P.O. Box 842, Forked River, New Jersey, as the lowest responsible bidder,

- for the resurfacing of streets in Settlers Landing East, in the total amount of \$369,315.46.
2. That the bids and bid securities for the second and third lowest bidders be retained and held open pending execution of the Contract Documents by Johnson Baran Corp. and that all other bid securities shall be returned.
 3. That this contract award is specifically conditioned on the review and approval of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, due to the partial funding of this project by the NJDOT grant.
 4. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer of Barnegat Township, to Adams Rehmann & Heggan, and to Johnson Baran Corp.

CERTIFICATION

I, **SHARON AUER**, Acting Township Clerk of Barnegat Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at a meeting held on the 28th day of July, 2014.



SHARON L. AUER
Acting Township Clerk,
Barnegat Township

arh *adams, rehmann & heggan*
ENGINEERS *associates, inc.*
SURVEYORS
PLANNERS

July 9, 2014

David Breeden, Business Administrator
Barnegat Township
900 West Bay Avenue
Barnegat, NJ 08005

Re: Settlers Landing East
Recommendation of Award
ARH #21-04003

Dear Dave:

On July 8, 2014, bids were received for the above referenced project. There were four (4) bidders for this project and a summary of the total bids submitted is below:

	Base Bid Total	Alternate "A" Total	Base Bid +Alt "A"
Johnson Baran Corp.	\$ 312,824.96	\$ 56,490.50	\$ 369,315.46
C.J. Hesse, Inc.	\$ 329,221.26	\$ 46,510.50	\$ 375,731.76
Earle Asphalt Company	\$ 326,313.13	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 378,813.13
DeFino Contracting Company	\$ 380,000.00	\$ 66,300.00	\$ 446,300.00

The apparent low bidder is Johnson Baran Corp. of Bayville, NJ. The bidder's bid documentation and bid bond appear to be complete and acceptable. The unit prices bid by the Contractor appears to be reasonable and representative of the type and quantity of the proposed work.

To our knowledge it appears the Township can award the Base Bid + Alternate A (\$369,315.46) at this time.

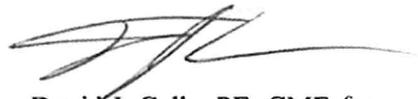
Based on the information available we recommend awarding a contract consisting of Base Bid in the amount of **\$369,315.46** to Johnson Baran Corp. subject to the following:

1. Review and approval of the bid by the Solicitor.
2. Certification by the CFO as to the availability of funds.

Enclosed we are returning the original bid documents as well as a formal tabulation of bids prepared by our office. Additionally, we can provide a sample resolution if so desired; however we presume the solicitor will provide.

If you should have any questions or require additional information regarding our recommendations, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



David J. Cella, PE, CME *for*
Adams, Rehmann & Heggan Assoc., Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Kevin Starkey, Solicitor (*w/ copy of bid for review via email*)
Sharon L. Auer, Acting Municipal Clerk