

RESOLUTION 2015-260

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO
AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR
RESURFACING OF HARPOON DRIVE TO EARLE
ASPHALT COMPANY**

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for the receipt of bids on August 6, 2015 for the resurfacing of Harpoon Drive; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place for the receipt of bids, a total of three (3) bids were received for the project; and

	<u>Base Bid Total</u>	<u>Alternate "A"</u>	<u>Base Bid + Alt "A"</u>
Earle Asphalt Company	\$151,034.13	\$72,779.00	\$223,813.13
Johnson Baran Corp.	\$153,476.46	\$76,480.00	\$229,956.46
C.J. Hesse, Inc.	\$178,177.64	\$76,335.00	\$254,512.64

WHEREAS, the lowest base bid of \$151,034.13 was submitted by Earle Asphalt Company, P.O. Box 556, Farmingdale, NJ 07727; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reviewed the bid documents submitted by Earle Asphalt Company and, by letter dated August 7, 2015, has found that the bid appears to be reasonable and is in substantial compliance and has recommended an award of the contract to Earle Asphalt Company, 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 \$175,000.00, 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 Earle Asphalt Company and has found them to be in substantial compliance; and

WHEREAS, 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 Earle Asphalt Company, P.O. Box 556, Farmingdale, NJ 07727, as the lowest responsible bidder, for the resurfacing of Harpoon Drive, in the total base bid amount of \$151,034.13.
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 Earle Asphalt Company 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 Earle Asphalt Company

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal 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 17th day of August 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.

Michele Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Kathleen Janeski, Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Barnegat, do hereby certify that adequate funds are available for a contract with Earle Asphalt Company, P.O. Box 556, Farmingdale, NJ 07727 for the resurfacing of Harpoon Drive in the base bid amount of \$151,034.13.

The funds which are available for this contract are found in the following line item appropriations or ordinances:

Dated: August 10, 2015

Kathleen Janeski, CFO