



Township of West Orange

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Mayor and Township Council
Municipal Building
66 Main Street
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

RE: **RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD SALEM ROAD AND
SALEM PLACE**

Mayor Parisi, Council President Spango, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On Tuesday, September 7, 2011 the Township Received six (6) bids for the above referenced project. A list of bidders and their bid amounts is attached. The Township received a Transportation Trust Fund Grant in the amount of \$279,500 for this project.

The lowest qualified bid was submitted by A & J Contractors Group, Inc. with offices at 105 Federal Road, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831 who submitted a bid of \$359,649.40 for the base bid. The base bid encompasses an improvement to all of Old Salem Road and Salem Place.

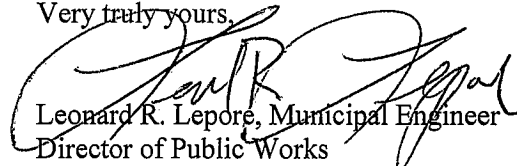
The Alternate Bid reduced the scope of the project in the event insufficient funds were not available to improve both roads in their entirety. However, amongst the Grant and Capital Improvement Funds, sufficient funds exist to award the base bid.

A & J Contractors Group, Inc. has done similar work with West Orange and other Municipalities. The work of this firm has been excellent and no problems were encountered.

Considering the foregoing I recommend awarding the Base Bid for this project in the amount of \$359,649.40 to A & J Contractors Group, Inc. with offices at 105 Federal Road, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831 who is the lowest responsible bidder.

A Resolution of Award is attached subject to the approval of the Township Attorney.

Very truly yours,


Leonard R. Lepore, Municipal Engineer
Director of Public Works

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cc: John K. Sayers
Richard D. Trenk
Edward J. Coleman

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SUMMARY OF BIDS SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

A & J. Contractors Group, Inc. 105 Federal Road Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831	Base Bid \$359,649.40 Alternate Bid \$285,539.70
Jenicar Builders Contractors Co., Inc. 573 Belgrove Drive Kearny, New Jersey 07032	Base Bid \$398,113.90 Alternate Bid \$316,196.20
Cifelli & Son 4 Coppola Street Nutley, New Jersey 07110	Base Bid \$431,784.50 Alternate Bid \$346,718.50
Grabowski Construction, Inc. 770 Northfield Avenue West Orange, New Jersey 07052	Base Bid \$460,044.00 Alternate Bid \$390,409.00
J. A. Alexander, Inc. 130-158 John F. Kennedy Drive North Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003	Base Bid \$485,875.17 Alternate Bid \$393,384.86
DLS Contracting 633 Franklin Avenue-Suite 170 Nutley, New Jersey 07110	Base Bid \$561,441.00 Alternate Bid \$448,076.00