

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has advertised for bids, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S. 40A:11-1) for the 2010 Roadway Improvements- Phase 1- Various Streets West Orange, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, at the date, time and place advertised for the opening of said bids, the Township did receive nineteen bids; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of West Orange has considered said bids and has further considered the recommendation of the Township Engineer as to the award of said bid; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reported that the successful bidder has strictly complied with the bid specifications and is the lowest responsible bidder.

WHEREAS, the Township received two County Development Block Grants administered by the Essex County Division of Housing and Community Development totaling \$437,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Township of West Orange that the contract for the 2009 Phase 1 Street Improvements- Various Streets is hereby awarded to:

***A & J Contractors Group, Inc.
105 Federal Road
Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831***

in the amount of \$512,777.50 subject to Federal Clearance of the contractor by the Essex County Division of Housing and Community Development.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Certified Checks and/or Bid Bonds of all except the lowest responsible bidder be forthwith returned, and the Mayor and Township Clerk be and they hereby are respectively authorized to execute and attest a contract for the foregoing.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Sal M. Anderton, Council President

Adopted: March 29, 2011