

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has advertised for bids, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1) for the 23 Maple Avenue Storm Sewer Replacement; and

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

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder, Dino Torluccio Landscaping, 14 Pleasant Avenue, West Caldwell, NJ 07005 submitted a bid of \$37,539.00 which is significantly below the Engineer's Estimate and less than half of the second low bidder; and

WHEREAS, Dino Torlucci Landcaping by email dated November 29, 2016 withdrew their bid; and

WHEREAS, the second low bidder, Stanziale Construction, LLC, P.O. Box 2597, Bloomfield, NJ, submitted a bid of \$82,490.00.

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reported that Stanziale Construction, LLC has strictly complied with the bid specifications and is the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Stanziale Construction, LLC by email dated December 19, 2016 agreed to an extension of their bid validity beyond the Statutory 60 days; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer recommends Stanziale Construction, LLC be awarded a contract for the project 23 Maple Avenue Storm Sewer Replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Township 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.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the contract for the 23 Maple Avenue Storm Sewer Replacement is hereby awarded to:

STANZIALE CONSTRUCTION, LLC.

P.O. BOX 2597

BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07003

in the amount of \$82,490.00.

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, R.M.C., MUNICIPAL CLERK

JOE KRAKOVIAK, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I hereby certify funds are available from:

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	
03-2450-15-0050-0203	\$14,201.25
Maple Avenue Storm Sewer	
03-2475-16-0050-030	\$ 7,999.95
Sewer Upgrade	
03-2475-16-0050-020	\$60,288.80
Korwel Pump Station	