

R E S O L U T I O N

**AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF TWO BIDS RECEIVED FOR A CONTRACT
FOR TENNIS COURT IMPROVEMENTS DEGNAN PARK AND
ROLLING GREEN COURTS**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange sought bids for a Contract for Tennis Court Improvements at Degnan Park and Rolling Green Courts; and

WHEREAS, two sealed bids were received and opened by the Township on May 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates submitted a letter dated June 23, 2023 which included a Bid Report and Recommendation of Award, summary of Base Bids and copy of the Proposal and Schedule of Bids Page C-31 submitted by Senco Metals, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder, Senco Metals, LLC submitted a bid in the amount of \$1,453,200.00; and

WHEREAS, after review of the submitted bid package, it was found that Senco Metals, LLC failed to provide the required subcontractor information for the proposed electric work therefore, was not responsive with the mandatory documentation required under the Local Public Contracts Law 40A:11-23.2-f and must be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the second bidder known as Classic Turf Company, LLC did submit a responsive bid in the amount of \$1,983,716.75, but this amount substantially exceeds the Township's appropriation for these goods and services and must be rejected pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law 40A:11-13.2.; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Engineer by letter dated June 28, 2023, recommends both bids be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing recommendation of the Municipal Engineer.

NOW LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange to reject bids received on May 22, 2023 by Senco Metals, LLC, 318 McLean Boulevard, Paterson, NJ 07504 and Classic Turf Company, LLC 437 Sherman Hill Road, Woodbury, CT 06798 under the conditions of the Local Public Contracts Law for the contract Tennis Court Improvements Degnan Park and Rolling Green Courts.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Tammy Williams
Council President

Adopted: July 11, 2023