



TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

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January 14, 2025

Mayor and Township Council
Municipal Building
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RE: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REJECTION OF BIDS**
RECEIVED FOR LAKE VINCENT WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Mayor McCartney, Council President Krakoviak, and Council Members:

On Thursday, November 21, 2024, the Township received five bids for the Lake Vincent Walkway Improvement Project. The work will consist of the removal, reconstruction of the asphalt pathways around the lake at Degnan Park and topsoil restoration of the ground adjacent to the walkway path. The summary of the five bids is attached.

After review of the bids received, the Department of Engineering is requesting that the bid specifications be modified, and then re-bid the procurement process. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2d, the Township may reject bids when it wishes to modify the bid specifications.

A Resolution authorizing rejection of the five bids is attached.

Very truly yours,

Zayibeth Carballo

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Director of Engineering/Municipal Engineer

ZYC/tb

Cc: James Abbott, Interim Business Administrator
Peter Smeraldo, Assistant Business Administrator
John Ditinyak, Chief Financial Officer
Paula Reynolds, Qualified Purchasing Agent
Richard Trenk, Township Attorney
Bill Kehoe, Director of Recreation
Edwin Johnson, Assist. of Recreation

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January 28, 2025

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF THE FIVE BIDS RECEIVED FOR LAKE VINCENT WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange ("Township") sought bids for a Contract for Lake Vincent Walkway Improvements; and

WHEREAS, five sealed bids were received and opened by the Township on November 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange Department of Engineering is requesting that the bid specifications be modified and re-bid the procurement process; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(d), the Township can reject all five bids when it wishes to modify the specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township will revise the specifications and re-bid said specifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange that all five bids received on November 21, 2024 for Lake Vincent Walkway Improvements are hereby REJECTED pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(d) as to specifications will be revised and re-bid and the payments received for the previously issued specifications shall be returned; and


Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.


Joe Krakoviak, Council President

Adopted : January 28, 2025



LAKE VINCENT WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS
BIDS RECIEVED ON: NOVEMBER 21, 2024
ENGINEER'S TABULATION OF BIDS

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Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit	1				2				3			
				Cedar Contracting Co., Inc.		D&L Paving Contractors Inc.		Messercola Excavating		CONTRACTOR NAME		CONTRACTOR NAME		CONTRACTOR NAME	
				Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
1	CLEARING AND PREPARATION OF SITE, MOBILIZATION, DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
2	REMOVE EXISTING CURB	145	LF	\$ 9.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,175.00
3	REMOVE EXISTING HMA WALKWAY	1500	SY	\$ 13.50	\$ 20,250.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30,000.00
4	DENSE GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, 6" THICK	10	CY	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 400.00
5	HOT MIX ASPHALT 19M64 BASE COURSE, 4" THICK	15	TON	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,950.00
6	HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5M64 SURFACE COURSE, 2" THICK	8	TON	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,040.00
7	HMA WALKWAY, 3" THICK	1500	SY	\$ 36.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 82,500.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 82,500.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 82,500.00
8	RIPRAP STONE SLOPE PROTECTION, 36" THICK (IF AND WHERE DIRECTED)	175	SY	\$ 80.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 14,875.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 14,875.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 5,250.00
9	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 4" THICK	80	SY	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 10,400.00
10	GRANITE BLOCK CURB	145	LF	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 5,800.00
11	TREE ROOT BARRIER, 24" DEPTH	565	LF	\$ 25.00	\$ 14,125.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 16,950.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 16,950.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1,695.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1,695.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1,695.00
12	TOPSOIL SPREADING, 4" THICK	1000	SY	\$ 5.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00
13	FERTILIZING AND SEEDING TYPE 'G'	1000	SY	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00
14	STRAW MULCHING	1000	SY	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8,000.00
15	CONTRACT ALLOWANCE	1	ALLOW	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID AMOUNT					\$ 154,305.00		\$ 171,220.00		\$ 182,710.00		\$ 182,710.00		\$ 182,710.00		\$ 182,710.00



LAKE VINCENT WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS
BIDS RECIEVED ON: NOVEMBER 21, 2024
ENGINEER'S TABULATION OF BIDS

Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit	4			5		
				Unit Price	Amount		Unit Price	Amount	
1	CLEARING AND PREPARATION OF SITE, MOBILIZATION, DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00		\$ 19,420.00	\$ 19,420.00	
2	REMOVE EXISTING CURB	145	LF	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,740.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 1,450.00	
3	REMOVE EXISTING HMA WALKWAY	1500	SY	\$ 36.00	\$ 54,000.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 15,000.00	
4	DENSE GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, 6" THICK	10	CY	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	
5	HOT MIX ASPHALT 19M64 BASE COURSE, 4" THICK	15	TON	\$ 280.00	\$ 3,900.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 4,500.00	
6	HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5M64 SURFACE COURSE, 2" THICK	8	TON	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00	
7	HMA WALKWAY, 3" THICK	1500	SY	\$ 63.00	\$ 94,500.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 300,000.00	
8	RIPRAP STONE SLOPE PROTECTION, 36" THICK (IF AND WHERE DIRECTED) D50 = 18"	175	SY	\$ 100.00	\$ 17,500.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 17,500.00	
9	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 4" THICK	80	SY	\$ 200.00	\$ 16,000.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 8,000.00	
10	GRANITE BLOCK CURB	145	LF	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,250.00		\$ 60.00	\$ 8,700.00	
11	TREE ROOT BARRIER, 24" DEPTH	565	LF	\$ 40.00	\$ 22,600.00		\$ 70.00	\$ 39,550.00	
12	TOPSOIL SPREADING, 4" THICK	1000	SY	\$ 13.00	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10,000.00	
13	FERTILIZING AND SEEDING TYPE 'G'	1000	SY	\$ 9.00	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 5,000.00	
14	STRAW MULCHING	1000	SY	\$ 10.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 5,000.00	
15	CONTRACT ALLOWANCE	1	ALLOW	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
TOTAL BASE BID AMOUNT					\$ 294,890.00			\$ 452,020.00	