

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2018-50

**APPROVING REJECTION OF CONTRACT BIDS AND
-AUTHORIZING RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 111 NORMAN AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Florence (hereinafter “the Township”) is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. (the “Local Public Contracts Law”) to award contracts for the purchase of goods and services to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with the results of an open and competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, the Township publicly advertised for the receipt of bids for a contract to provide for the demolition of 111 Norman Avenue, which the Township received on January 4, 2018 ; and

WHEREAS, following the receipt of those bids, the apparent low bidder Caravella Demolition, contacted the Township staff and Township Engineer to indicate that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3, a mistake in the bid submission had occurred; and


WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder further submitted a written letter to the Township requesting that the bid submission be withdrawn consistent with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3; and

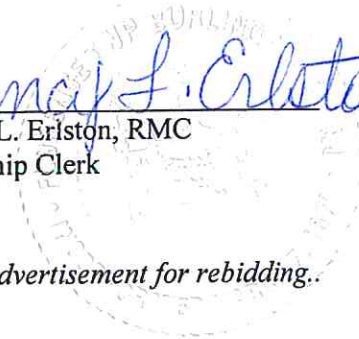
WHEREAS, the tabulation of the remaining four bids received in response to the advertisement are substantially in excess of the Township Engineer’s estimate provided for the work to be performed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The bid submission received from the apparent low bidder, Caravella Demolition, is withdrawn and consistent with Local Finance Notice 2011-12, Caravella Demolition is precluded from rebidding on this project.
2. The remaining four bids received for the project are rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.
3. The Township staff is authorized to re-bid this contract in a manner that is consistent with applicable law.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their January 17, 2018 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk



Note: This Resolution rejects all contract bids and authorizes advertisement for rebidding.