

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-133**  
**AWARD CONTRACT FOR 2022 LOCAL ROAD PAVING PROGRAM**  
**EARLE ASPHALT CO.**  
**P.O. BOX 556**  
**FARMINGDALE, NJ 07727**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council authorized the Township Engineer, Colliers Engineering & Design to prepare plans, specifications and obtain bids for the 2022 Local Road Paving Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Colliers Engineering & Design received the bids on June 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer, Theodore Wilkinson, P.E., has recommended award of the contract to the lowest most responsible bid for 2022 Local Road Paving Program to: Earle Asphalt Co., bid amount \$2,080,313.13 (see Schedule A attached); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has reviewed the design plans prepared by the Township Engineer for 2022 Local Road Paving Program and the project design is approved by the Township Council in accordance with those plans, subject to field changes approved by the Township Engineer and Change Orders approved by the Township Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Township of Florence accepts the recommendation of the Township Engineer, Theodore Wilkinson, P.E.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the contract for 2022 Local Road Paving Program is hereby awarded to: Earle Asphalt Co. as recommended by the Township Engineer.

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**Certification of Funds by CFO:**

**Account #**

**Amount**

**General Capital**

**\$2,080,313.13**

**Ordinance No. 2022-03**

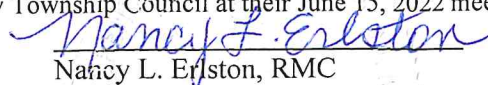
  
Michelle Chiemiego  
Municipal Treasurer

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**I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, CLERK** of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the certification of available funds has been provided to the governing body and that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their June 15, 2022 meeting.

  
Nancy L. Erlston, RMC  
Township Clerk

*Note: This Resolution authorizes the Contract for the 2022 Road Paving Program.*

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"SCHEDULE A"

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June 10, 2022

Hand Delivery & Sent via Email

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Florence Township  
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Florence NJ 08518

**2022 Local Road Paving Program**

Florence Township, Burlington County NJ

Bid Tabulation & Recommendation of Award – Earle Asphalt, Co. - \$2,080,313.13; Base Bid Plus Add Alts A & B  
Colliers Engineering & Design Project No. FLT0153

Dear Fuzzy,

On Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., bids were received for the 2022 Local Road Paving Program. A total of five (5) bids were received. We have reviewed and assessed the five (5) bids for qualifications and content. Addendum No. 1 was issued and acknowledged by all bidders. A Bid Tabulation is attached for review and files.

**Review of Apparent Low Bidder:**

The low bidder is **Earle Asphalt Co.**, located in Farmingdale, NJ, with a Total Base Bid Plus Add Alts A & B Amount of **\$2,080,313.13**. The bid documents appear to have been filled out appropriately, along with a formal Bid Bond.

**Qualifications of Apparent Low Bidder:**

We have reviewed the bid package and find that the apparent low bidder is more than qualified to perform the work at hand; Earle Asphalt Co. has attached inside the bid package a listing of projects, including work with various public agencies and the NJDOT. They also provided a list of all equipment that they own; they have more than adequate equipment to complete all the work required within this contract.

**Review of Bid Proposal Form and Budget:**

The estimate was \$2,454,820.00, which is \$374,506.87 more than the apparent low bidder. The unit pricing is consistent with the industry standard, except for a few items. We estimated that excavation, unclassified would cost around \$27,500.00 in lump sum, while the contractor bid \$4,400.00 in lump sum. HMA Milling typically averages \$4.00 per square yard, and the contractor bid \$5.88 per square yard. Concrete sidewalk typically averages \$75.00 per square yard and the contractor bid \$90.00 per square yard. The 10' Wide HMA Bike Path, Complete item was estimated at \$70.00 per linear foot, while the contractor bid \$53.00 per linear foot. Overall, we do not see an issue with the bid pricing from an engineering standpoint. Despite the bid being much lower than the estimate, we believe that the pricing is acceptable, and okay to recommend award.

**Solicitor Review:**

Our review is based on engineering practices only; we ask that the Solicitor review the bid package as well regarding legal documents and the efficacy of the Bid Bond.

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**NJ Prevailing Wage & Affirmative Action Compliance:**

The general contractor will be required to submit certified copies of prevailing wage reports, AA-201, 202 and 302 Mannings reports to the public agency compliance officer of Florence Township, concurrent with submission of payment requests.

**Recommendation of Award – Base Bid Plus Add-Alternates 'A' Plus 'B':**

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Earle Asphalt Co. located at P.O. Box 556, Farmingdale, NJ 07727 in the amount of **\$2,080,313.13**, for their Base Bid Plus Add-Alts 'A' & 'B', conditioned upon the availability of funds, and a satisfactory review by the Township Solicitor, regarding the Bid Bond and other legal documents.

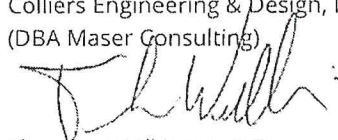
**Return of Original Bid Packages:**

Attached to this report are the five (5) original bid packages; please hold onto the top two (2) bid packages until award is considered and return the remaining bid packages and Bid Bonds to each prospective bidder at your earliest.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.  
(DBA Maser Consulting)



Theodore Wilkinson, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure (five original bid packages & Bid Tab & Earle Bid Forms)

cc: Nancy Erlston, Clerk, Florence Township (bid tab)  
Bruce Bradford, Inspection Dept (w/enc)  
Bill Mead, Earle Asphalt Co. (w/enc)