

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-75
AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE 2023 CDBG SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS TO
SEACOAST CONSTRUCTION INC.
15 ADDINGTON COURT
EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816

WHEREAS, the Township Council authorized the Township Engineer, Colliers Engineering & Design to prepare plans, specifications and obtain bids for the 2023 CDBG Sidewalk Improvements; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering & Design received the bids on February 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, has recommended award of the contract to the lowest most responsible bid for 2023 CDBG Sidewalk Improvements to: Seacoast Construction Inc., 15 Addington Court, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, bid amount \$74,175.00 (see Schedule A attached); and

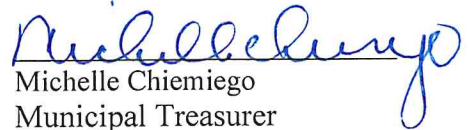
WHEREAS, the Township Council has reviewed the design plans prepared by the Township Engineer for 2023 CDBG Sidewalk Improvements and the project design is approved by the Township Council in accordance with those plans, subject to field changes approved by the Township Engineer and Change Orders approved by the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Florence accepts the recommendation of the Township Engineer.

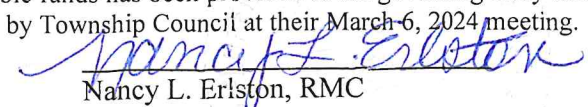
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the contract for 2023 CDBG Sidewalk Improvements is hereby awarded to: Seacoast Construction, Inc. as recommended by the Township Engineer.

Certification of Funds by CFO:

General Capital	Amount
Account # C-04-22-003-200-000	\$24,175
Ordinance No. 2022-03	
Grant Fund	Amount
CDBG Grant	\$50,000.00


Michelle Chiemiego
Municipal Treasurer

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 March 6, 2024 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Note: This Resolution authorizes the Contract for 2023 CDBG Sidewalk Improvement.

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February 28, 2024

VIA EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Thomas A. Sahol, Township Administrator
Florence Township
711 Broad Street
Florence, NJ 08518

Recommendation of Award

2023 CDBG Florence Township Sidewalk Improvements

Florence Township, Burlington County NJ
Colliers Engineering & Design Project No. FLT0168

Dear Mr. Sahol,

Bids were received and publicly opened at the Township Building on February 27, 2024 for the "2023 CDBG Florence Township Sidewalk Improvements" project. The Notice to Bidders was advertised in the newspaper as required by law, and no addenda or clarifications were issued.

Three (3) bids were received for this project, as summarized below. A detailed bid tabulation is attached for your reference.

Contractor	Total Amount Bid
Seacoast Construction Inc.	\$74,175.00
Diamond Construction	\$84,722.25
*Think Pavers LLC.	\$90,800.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$76,225.00

*Think Pavers LLC provided a total bid amount that was incorrect due to an arithmetic error. This error can be found in red text on the bid tabulation table. The error increased the contractors bid price and therefore did not change the results of the 'low-bidder'.

By copy of this letter, we are transmitting scanned bids to the Township Attorney for review of the forms and content of the bids and bid security submitted. In accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, contract award must be made within 60 days from the date of opening the bids.

The bid submitted by apparent low bidder Seacoast Construction Inc. is within 2.7% of the Engineer's Estimate for the project. We have worked with them in the past and found their work to be satisfactory.

Subject to the Township Attorney's review and acceptance of the proposal documentation, and the Township CFO's certification as to the availability of funds, we recommend the Township prepare the necessary Resolution of Award of Contract to Seacoast Construction Inc., for the "2023 CDBG Florence Township Sidewalk Improvements" project.

Included herewith are the original bid packages. Upon award of the contract, the bid bond provided by the unsuccessful bidders can be returned to them.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Colliers Engineering & Design



Robert A. Mullin, PE, PP, CME, CPWM
Senior Project Engineer

cc: Ted Lovenduski, Assistant Administrator (via email)
Michelle Chiemiego, CFO (via email to mchiemiego@florence-nj.gov)
Nancy Erlston, Township Clerk (via email to clerk@florence-nj.gov)
Rober N. Wright Jr., Township Attorney (via email w/scanned attachments)
Nick Minner, PE, Colliers Engineering & Design

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