

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
Atlantic County - New Jersey
Resolution 2019 - 136

REJECTION AND READVERTISEMENT OF BIDS FOR THE
2019 REPLACEMENT OF VINYL COATED FENCING FABRIC, RAILS, AND FITTINGS
AT THE ATLANTIC AVENUE RECREATION COMPLEX
Atlantic Avenue at 33rd Avenue

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer opened three (3) bids (attached hereto) submitted for the above referenced Project at the publicly advertised time of 10:00 AM. on the publicly advertised date of November 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid received is approximately 50% of the average of the two other Bidders, with the other two bidders being within 5% of each other; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer is recommending that the bids be rejected and that the Specifications be substantially changed to eliminate any potential confusion and avoid any future disparity in the bidding process; and

WHEREAS, 40A:11-13.2 of the **Local Public Contracts Law** permits rejection of the bids if said specifications will be substantially revised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport that the three (3) bids received for the above referenced Project are hereby rejected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body hereby directs the Municipal Clerk to return the submitted Bid Bonds to the respective Bidders and for the Purchasing Agent to readvertise for the project once the Municipal Engineer has revised said specifications.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL						
PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO				X		
LEEDS	X				X	
LAWLER	X					X
X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting AB-Absent MOT-Motion SEC-Second						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION: 11-22-2019

 /s/ Monica A. Kyle, RMC Municipal Clerk