

RESOLUTION 2010 -283

RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS FOR THE REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF THE ROUTE #532 WATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, there is a need to rehabilitate and expand the Route #532 Water Treatment Plant to provide reliable water services to the customers of the Utility Department; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department solicited bids for the rehabilitation and expansion of the Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2010, bids were received for the project; and

WHEREAS, tabulation of the bids would indicate that all bids are substantially in excess of the engineer's estimate provided for the work to be performed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 20th day of August, 2010, by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

(1) Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-13.2 the Township Committee hereby rejects all of the bids that were submitted since the lowest responsible bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate for the construction work to be performed.

(2) The Township reserves its right to restructure/revise the specifications for the work to be performed and to re-advertise the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

1. David Breeden, Township Administrator
2. Christine Thorne, CMFO
3. Diane Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk
4. Clifford Keen, Jr., Township Utilities Department Director
5. Wayne R. McVicar, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., Remington, Vernick & Vena Engineers
6. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson, Twp. Utilities Dept. Attorneys

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of August, 2010, quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Diane B. Ambrosio, Township Clerk