RESOLUTION 2012 – 264

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AWARD TO SEMINOLE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE TUSCARORA AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1, et seq., the Township Committee has previously advertised for the receipt of bids for the project known as the Tuscarora Avenue Drainage Improvement;

WHEREAS, bids were received by the municipality for this project on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, nine bids were received for this project as follows:

	Contractor	Base Bid Amount	Alternate Bid "A"	Alternate Bid "B"
1.	Seminole Construction, Beach Haven, NJ	$259,964.80	$83,500.00	$174,984.80
2.	James R. Ientile, Inc., Marlboro, NJ	$274,092.00	$48,900.00	$182,786.00
3.	Mathis Construction, Little Egg Harbor, NJ	$291,226.81	$38,000.02	$183,076.82
4.	D&D Trenchless Solutions, Long Branch, NJ	$297,885.20	$71,001.00	$184,276.81
5.	Eagle Paving Corp. South Toms River, NJ	$310,000.00	$48,000.00	$302,000.00
6.	Manzo Maroba, Inc. Matawan, NJ	$350,000.00	$32,000.00	$260,000.00
7.	DSC Construction Bayville, NJ	$358,500.00	$44,000.00	$205,000.00
8.	Earle Asphalt Co., Farmingdale, NJ	$364,913.13	$163,500.00	$305,899.50
9.	C. Caruso Excavating, Ocean, NJ	$493,394.00	$62,000.00	$217,712.00

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WHEREAS, it appears that Seminole Construction of Beach Haven, NJ has provided the lowest responsible bid for this project including a base bid in the amount of $259,964.80 as well as an alternate bid "A" in the amount of $83,500.00 and alternate bid "B" in the amount of $174,984.80; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated July 10, 2012, the Township Engineer has advised the Township's governing body that they would recommend the acceptance of the base bid to include the replacement of the drainage system along the southern side of Tuscarora Avenue as well as alternate bid "B" to the lowest responsible bidder, Seminole Construction of Beach Haven, NJ in the amount of $434,949.60; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has further recommended against the aware of alternate bid "A" due to the high bid cost for this work; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to accept the recommendation of its consulting engineer and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid and alternate bid "B".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this day of 2012, by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby awards a contract to Seminole Construction of Beach Haven, NJ for the base bid and alternate bid "B" totaling $434,949.60.
2. The Township Committee has determined to reject the proposal for alternate bid "A" as the cost thereof exceeds the engineer's estimates for same.

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

1. All Bidders
2. Christine Thorne, CMFO
3. Jim Oris, Project Engineer
4. David Breeden, Township Administrator
5. Diane Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk
6. Gregory P. McGuckin, Township Attorney

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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 day of , 2012, quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Diane Ambrosio, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Christine Thorne, Certified Municipal Finance Officer for the Township of Ocean, do hereby certify that adequate funds are available for a contract with Seminole Construction of Beach Haven, NJ for the Tuscarora Avenue Drainage Improvement project in the amount of $434,949.60.

The funds which are available for this contract are found in the following line item appropriations or ordinances:

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