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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A  
CONTRACT TO B&B LIGHTNING PROTECTION FOR  
VARIOUS TOWNSHIP FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Ocean has previously advertised for and received bids for lightning protection improvements at various Township facilities to include the Water Treatment Plant and water towers within the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, three bids were received for this project on April 17, 2015 as follows:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>Alternate Bid 'A'</b>	<b>Total Bid Amount</b>
B&B Lightning Protection	\$84,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$ 93,500.00
Lightning Prevention Syst.	\$98,400.00	\$2,340.00	\$100,740.00
Warren Lightning Rod Co.	\$94,835.00	\$6,175.00	\$ 101,010.00

**WHEREAS**, it appears that B&B Lightning Protection is the apparent low bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated April 21, 2015 the Township's Engineer, James M. Oris, P.E. of T&M Associates, has recommended to the Township Committee that a contract be awarded for the Base Bid and Alternate Bid A for a total contract amount of \$93,500.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, B&B Lightning Protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has advised that they have reviewed the references provided by the bidder and their work has been generally satisfactory; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee wishes to accept the recommendation of its Engineer.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by the Township Committee, Township of Ocean, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township hereby authorizes a contract be awarded to B&B Lightning Protection Company of Hamilton, New Jersey in the amount of their Base Bid and Alternate Bid "A" in the amount of \$93,500.00 in accordance with all bid documentation submitted.

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

1. Diane Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk
2. David Breeden, Township Administrator
3. James M. Oris, P.E., Township Engineer
4. Gregory P. McGuckin, Township Attorney
5. All Bidders.

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Diane Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk