

**TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON**

**RESOLUTION 2015-09-172**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON AUTHORIZING  
THE REJECTION OF ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR A CONTRACT FOR  
THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lumberton ("Township") sought bids for a Contract for the Intersection Improvement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were distributed to prospective bidders; and

**WHEREAS** four sealed bids were received by the Township and opened on August 19, 2015:  
and

**WHEREAS**, at the time and place for receiving bids, the Township received four bids as follows:

| Vendor                    | Base         |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| RD Zeuli, Inc.            | \$159,277.20 |
| Earle Asphalt Company     | \$168,313.13 |
| Jersey Construction, Inc. | \$184,369.75 |
| Cardinal Contracting      | \$315,809.60 |

**WHEREAS**, Pennoni Associates, the Township Engineer of Lumberton Township has determined that each and every one of the bids received substantially exceed the Engineer's cost estimate of \$140,043.50; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to applicable law and by virtue of their experience and training it has been recommended by both the Township Engineer and the Township Administrator that in furtherance of the purpose of the public contract law and in the best interest of the taxpayers of the Township, the Committee should reject all of the bids aforesaid and rebid the project with an additional Road Improvement Project to allow the project to be within the total estimated cost of both projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Lumberton, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The four bids received on August 19, 2015 for a contract for the Intersection Improvement Project, all of which substantially exceeded the Engineer's estimated project costs, are hereby rejected based upon applicable law and based upon the recommendations of the Engineer and the Administrator.
2. No Contract shall be awarded at this time.
3. The Township Engineer shall rebid this project with an additional Road Improvement Project to allow the project to be within the total estimated cost of both projects.

ADOPTED: September 8, 2015



Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/Deputy Municipal Clerk