

TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON

RESOLUTION 2015-09-173

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

WHEREAS, the Township of Lumberton ("Township") sought bids for a Contract for the Village Green Well Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, bids were distributed to prospective bidders; and

WHEREAS two 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 two bids as follows:

Vendor	Base
Uni Tech Drilling	\$59,400.00
AC Shultes	\$100,600.00

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 \$21,340.00; 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.

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 two bids received on August 19, 2015 for a contract for the Village Green Well 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.

ADOPTED: September 8, 2015



Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/Deputy Municipal Clerk