RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey #R 3 | 3 - 2022

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF ALL BIDS FOR JOHNSON PARK JOGGING TRAL PROJECT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(B) AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION OF THE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3)

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City ("City") advertised for public bids for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail project as follows:

<u>VENDOR</u>	BASE BID AMOUNT
 CTX Infrastructure Paving Plus, LLC 	\$140,210.00 \$154,615.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$73,330.00; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder was CTX Infrastructure with a base bid amount of \$140,210.00; and

WHEREAS, the City's pre-determined cost appropriation for this project was \$73,330.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Solicitor has rendered an opinion that the low bid submitted for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail project may be rejected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, specifically, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(b), which provides the statutory authority to reject all bids when the lowest bid substantially exceeds the appropriation for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the City Solicitor further opined to reject the bids received and rebidding the project conditioned upon staff concurrence; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City concur with the above recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The provisions of the **WHEREAS** clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. The bids received for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail are hereby rejected in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(b) as the lowest bid substantially exceeds the appropriation for the goods or services.
- 3. The City is hereby authorized to rebid the project conditioned upon staff concurrence.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Glouçester City this 22nd day of November, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk