

RESOLUTION NO. 102-2016

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON AUTHORIZING AND AWARDING
A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH MOUNT CONSTRUCTION FOR
CONTRACT 1 (PUMP STATION 13 REPLACEMENT-GRAVITY MAIN)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorization by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, the Township received sealed competitive bids for Contract 1 (Pump Station 13 Replacement-Gravity Main); and

WHEREAS, the bids were received and opened on October 28, 2015, in accordance with the advertised date for acceptance of bids; and

WHEREAS, all bids received substantially exceeded the Township's budget appropriation and the Engineer's Cost Estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, via Resolution 211-2015, adopted on November 4, 2015, the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison rejected all bids for Contract 1; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, Contract 1 was rebid on a second occasion; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received and opened on December 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the bids received ranged from \$673,500.00 to \$882,965.00; and

WHEREAS, all bids received on December 22, 2015 substantially exceeded the Township's budget appropriation and the Engineer's Cost Estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2016, via Resolution No. 71-2016, the Mayor and Committee rejected all bids on the second occasion; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2016, the Township Committee authorized Township Representatives to negotiate a Contract for Contract 1 (Pump Station 13 replacement-gravity main) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3); and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2016, at 2:00 PM, the following Contractors met with Township Representatives to negotiate the terms and conditions of the Contract for Contract 1 (Pump Station 13 replacement-gravity main):

1. Mount Construction Co., Inc., 427 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009, proposed to complete Contract 1 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Engineer's bid specifications for the sum of \$621,250.00; and

2. R.E. Pierson Construction Co., 426 Swedesboro Road, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098, proposed to complete Contract 1 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Engineer's bid specifications for the sum of \$639,725.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Mount Construction Co., Inc. be awarded the negotiated Contract in the sum of the \$621,250.00 for Contract 1 (Pump Station 13 Replacement-Gravity Main).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of the Contract described in this Resolution is contingent upon Mount Construction Co., Inc. providing to Harrison Township an executed Contract, Bonds and all other required documentation specifically set forth in the bid specifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Contract is awarded to Mount Construction Co., Inc. pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3) of the Local Public Contracts Law.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on March 7, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

BY: _____
LOUIS F. MANZO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manzo				
Clowney				
Diggons				
Heim				
Williams				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting held by the same on March 7, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk