

**RESOLUTION NO. 71-2016**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON REJECTING ALL NEW BIDS FOR  
CONTRACT 1 (PUMP STATION 13 REPLACEMENT-GRAVITY MAIN)**

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**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 exceed the Township's budget appropriation and the Engineer's Cost Estimate for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, by correspondence dated November 2, 2015, the Township's Engineer recommended that all bids be rejected; 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**, Contract 1 was rebid; 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 exceed the Township's budget appropriation and the Engineer's Cost Estimate for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law, specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, authorizes a municipality to reject all bids for the above-stated reason; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Harrison has advertised for bids for this project on two (2) occasions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has on both occasions rejected all bids received upon the determination and recommendation of the Township Engineer as such bids are not reasonable as to price, and they exceeded the Township's budget appropriation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that all bids received for Contract 1 (Pump Station 13 Replacement-Gravity Main) be and are hereby rejected for the reasons stated in this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Administrator and/or Deputy Administrator is hereby authorized to negotiate a Contract for Contract (Pump Station 13 Replacement-Gravity Main) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3).

**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 January 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

**TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LOUIS F. MANZO, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**DIANE L. MALLOY**  
**Municipal Clerk**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>				
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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 January 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

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**DIANE L. MALLOY**  
**Municipal Clerk**