

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH**

**RESOLUTION 2021-231**

**REJECTING ALL BIDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
DRAINAGE AND SUMP PUMP IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
AT MONMOUTH AVE AND BURLINGTON AVENUE  
WITH COUNCIL’S AUTHORIZATION TO RE-BID  
TO SECURE BETTER PRICING**

**Mayor Fox offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:**

**WHEREAS**, bids were received by the Municipal Clerk on August 18, 2021 for the Drainage and Sump Pump Improvements Project at Monmouth Avenue and Burlington Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, Four (4) bids were received as follows:

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Fernandes Construction, Inc.	\$330,860.75
Precise Construction, Inc.	\$397,755.00
James R. Ientile, Inc. (JRI)	\$427,110.00
Seacoast Construction, Inc.	\$472,689.00

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 provides that bids may be rejected if the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services or the lowest bid substantially exceeds the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods or services; and

**WHEREAS**, the apparent low bid, in the amount of \$330,860.75 substantially exceeds the cost estimate due to the Contracting Unit’s available funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

1. All bids received for the Drainage and Sump Pump Improvements at Monmouth Avenue and Burlington Avenue are hereby rejected; and
2. This project may be re-bid to secure better pricing in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law.

Seconded by Councilman Weber and adopted upon the following vote:

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Bonnell	X			
Mr. Gubitosi	X			
Mr. Sexsmith	X			
Mr. Weber	X			
Mayor Fox	X			

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the September 7, 2021 meeting.

*Erica Kostyz*

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Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk