

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH**

**RESOLUTION 2021-255**

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD THE DRAINAGE AND SUMP PUMP IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AT MONMOUTH AVENUE AND BURLINGTON AVENUE BID TO FERNANDES CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$252,590.00**

Mayor Fox offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, Kimberly M. Humphrey, QPA, Borough Administrator and Gerald J. Freda, P.E, Borough Engineer, have determined that there is a need for the acquisition of the following goods and services:

**DRAINAGE AND SUMP PUMP IMPROVEMENTS AT MONMOUTH AVENUE AND BURLINGTON AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, the project will consist of Drainage and Sump Pump improvements to Monmouth Avenue and Burlington Avenue.

**WHEREAS**, a notice of advertisement for bids and an Invitation to Bid were prepared and advertised in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were opened and read on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, six (6) bids were received as follows:

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Fernandes Construction, Inc.	\$252,590.00
Precise Construction, Inc.	\$261,090.00
James R. Ientile, Inc. (JRI)	\$310,992.00
Black Rock Entreprises, LLC	\$333,745.00
Seacoast Construction, Inc.	\$341,785.00
Crest Construction Group	\$375,610.00

**WHEREAS**, Kimberly M. Humphrey, QPA, Borough Administrator and Gerald J. Freda, P.E, Borough Engineer, have reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of contract be made to **Fernandes Construction** in the amount of \$252,590.00 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Cannon, the Borough Attorney has reviewed the bid proposal package of the lowest bidder, and declares them to be in conformance with the Borough's Instructions to Bidders

and the Local Public Contracts Law and recommends an award of contract to Fernandes Construction, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available to make such purchase or acquisition and have been certified as such by Sandra Rice, CFO, and said certification being attached to the resolution.

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

1. An award of contract for Drainage and Sump Pump Improvements at Monmouth Avenue and Burlington Avenue, as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to **Fernandes Construction, Inc.** **25 Stonegate Drive, Monroe, NJ, 08831** in the amount of \$252,590.00 as the lowest responsible bidder.
2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Borough standard form of Contract for Goods and Services reference herein and made a part of this award of contract as well as any non-substantive modifications thereto and related constituent documents.
3. The Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Qualified Purchasing Agent, Chief Financial Officer, Borough Engineer, Borough Attorney and Fernandes Construction, Inc.

Seconded by Councilman Sexsmith 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			

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that legally appropriated funds are available in the \_\_\_\_\_ Account.

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Sandra Rice  
Chief Financial Officer

**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 Governing Body at the October 12, 2021 Council Meeting.

*Erica Kostyz*  
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Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk