

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-250**

**RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF  
THE FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM AT THE RED BANK SENIOR CENTER AND  
AUTHORIZING RE-ADVERTISEMENT AND RE-BIDDING OF THE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank (the "Borough") duly advertised for the receipt of bids for the replacement of the fire suppression system at the Red Bank Senior Center (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, two (2) bids were received on September 24, 2019 in response to the aforementioned invitation to bidders for the Project, as follows:

- (1) ABJ Sprinkler Company, Inc. \$272,000.00; and
- (2) EACM Corp. Mechanical & Construction \$327,275.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids were reviewed by the Borough Engineer, and it was determined that both bids substantially exceed the Borough Engineer's cost estimate for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, given the absence of an acceptable bid, it is the desire of the Borough's Governing Body to reject all bids received and re-advertise and re-bid for the Project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. All bids received on September 24, 2019 for the replacement of the fire suppression system at the Red Bank Senior Center are hereby rejected.
2. The Borough Engineer is hereby authorized to re-advertise and re-bid for the replacement of the fire suppression system at the Red Bank Senior Center.
3. The bid securities tendered with the rejected bids listed hereinabove shall be forthwith returned to ABJ Sprinkler Company, Inc. and EACM Corp. Mechanical & Construction.
4. That a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, Borough Engineer, Borough CFO, ABJ Sprinkler Company, Inc., and EACM Corp. Mechanical & Construction.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin					
Councilwoman Triggiano					
Councilman Ballard					
Councilman Yngstrom					
Councilman Zipprich					
Councilwoman Horgan					

Dated: October 23, 2019