

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 14-336

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS
FOR CHESTNUT STREET WATER TREATMENT PLANT
CHEMICAL FEED SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

Councilman DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, after the required legal advertising was published, sealed bids were received on December 12, 2014 by the Borough of Red Bank (the “Borough”) in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-1 et seq., “Local Public Contracts Law” for Chestnut Street Water Treatment Plant Chemical Feed System Improvements (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough received three (3) bids for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Borough Engineer;

WHEREAS, all of bids exceed the Engineer’s estimate and the funds available for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has recommended that all of the bids be rejected and that the Project be modified or reduced in scope to meet the estimate and funds available and that the Project be re-bid; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. §40A:11-13.2 permits a municipality to reject all bids when the Governing Body of the contracting unit determines that the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that all bids for the above mentioned Project be rejected; and it is

FURTHER resolved that all security deposits and bid bonds that have been posted with the Borough by any bidder on the subject contract be returned to the bidders; and is

FURTHER resolved that the Borough Engineer is authorized to prepare revised and/or modified bid specifications and re-bid for the Project.

Seconded by Councilman Zipprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Burnham	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Lewis	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman DuPont	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: December 17, 2014