

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-210**

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS FOR ROUTINE WELL AND BOOSTER PUMP INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICE REPAIR SERVICES CONTRACT FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANTS, WELLS AND PUMPING EQUIPMENT**

Mr. Zipprich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS** after the required legal advertising was published, sealed bids were received on August 21, 2013 by the Borough of Red Bank in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*, "Local Public Contracts Law" for Routine Well and Booster Pump Inspection and Maintenance, and Emergency Repair Services Contract for Water Treatment Plants, Wells and Pumping Equipment;

**WHEREAS**, the bids received were referred to the Borough Engineer for review; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of two (2) bids were submitted to the Borough Engineer for review and recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, A.C. Schultes, Inc. ("Schultes") was determined to be the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, Schultes has informed the Borough Engineer that there was a numerical error and written error in one of the bid items that would result in a lower bid amount; and

**WHEREAS**, the error made by Schulte's is an non-waivable error; and

**WHEREAS**, Schultes has indicated that it will withdraw its bid if the error cannot be corrected; and

**WHEREAS**, the second lowest bidder is above the Engineer's Estimate and above the maximum amount of funding allocated for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Borough Engineer that all bids be rejected and the contract be re-bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Borough Engineer to reject all bids and re-bid the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to reject all bids for Routine Well and Booster Pump Inspection and Maintenance, and Emergency Repair Services Contract for Water Treatment Plants, Wells and Pumping Equipment and authorize the Township Engineer to re-bid the project.

Seconded by Ms. Lewis and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. DuPont	( )	( )	( )	( x )
Ms. Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Lee	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: August 28, 2013