

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 19-273**

**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, three (3) bids were received on October 16, 2019 in response to the aforementioned invitation to bidders for the Project, as follows:

- (1) ABJ Sprinkler Company, Inc. \$191,800.00;
- (2) K & D Contractors, LLC \$237,000.00;
- (3) EACM Corp. Mechanical & Construction \$267,000.00; 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 October 16, 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., K & D Contractors, LLC, 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., K & D Contractors, LLC, and EACM Corp. Mechanical & Construction.

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

Dated: November 13, 2019

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on November 13, 2019.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk