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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/20/13 07:00 PM

2013 RESOLUTION REJECTION OF BIDS

REJECTION OF BIDS FOR THE NORTH CENTER STREETSCAPE PROJECT & AUTHORIZATION TO RE-BID

WHEREAS after the required legal advertising was published, sealed bids were received in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey on May 2, 2013 by the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Bloomfield in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., "Local Public Contracts Law" for The North Center Streetscape Project; and

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

WHEREAS, a total of seven (7) bids were submitted to the Township Engineer and the project consultant, Arterial Streets, LLC for review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, during the bid period, the consultant issued a clarification related to the technical contents of the bid documents; and

WHEREAS, after careful review of the bids, the lowest responsible bidder, J.C. Contractors failed to provide an accurate Bidder's Acknowledgement of Receipt of any Notice(s) or Revision(s) or Addenda to an Advertisement, Specifications or Bid Document(s); and

WHEREAS, submission of this document is a mandatory requirement of the Local Public Contract Lay, N.J.A.C. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the project consultant did not provide the addendum/clarification to the low bidder, J.C. Contractors while providing it to all other bidders; and

WHEREAS, this resulted in a flawed bid process by putting the low bidder at a disadvantage in preparing a complete bid package; and

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH

Director of Law – Township Attorney

WHEREAS, it was the recommendation of the Township Attorney that all bids be rejected due to this oversight and the project be re-bid;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Township Engineer and Township Attorney to reject all bids and re-bid the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby reject all bids for The North Center Streetscape Project and authorize the Township Engineer to re-bid the project.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on May 20, 2013.

Acting Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ **Vote Record - Resolution 2730**

☑ Adopted
☐ Adopted as Amended
☐ Defeated
☐ Withdrawn
☐ Tabled
☐ Approved
☐ Approved by Consensus
☐ Not Discussed
☐ Tabled with No Vote
☐ Discussed
☐ Veto by Mayor

	Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
Elias Chalet	☑	☐	☐	☐
Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
Carlos Bernard	☑	☐	☐	☐
Michael Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐
Peggy O'Boyle Dunigan	☑	☐	☐	☐
Bernard Hamilton	☑	☐	☐	☐
Raymond McCarthy	☑	☐	☐	☐