

Resolution 2018 - 366

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO AWARD CONTRACT TO R. WILKINSON &
SONS CONSTRUCTION INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,440,000.00 FOR THE
GENERAL CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BARNEGAT
TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. the Barnegat Township Committee authorized notice for bidders to submit proposals to perform general contracting services for the construction of the Barnegat Township new public works building; and,

WHEREAS, the Township received ten bids in response to its request for proposals and on October 4, 2018 bids were opened by the Barnegat Township Clerk's office; and,

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid was submitted by R. Wilkinson & Sons Construction Inc., located at 705 White Horse Pike S-6 Absecon, NJ 08201, in the amount of \$2,440,000.00 (Two Million Four Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars) to render construction services in connection with the construction of the new Barnegat Township Public Works Building; and,

	<u>Bid Bid</u>
R. Wilkinson & Sons Construction, Inc.	\$2,440,000.00
Gavan General Contracting, Inc.	\$2,514,500.00
Eagle Construction Services, Inc.	\$2,519,514.00

WHEREAS, the Municipal Attorney has determined that the bid submitted by R. Wilkinson & Sons is legally sufficient and the Township's Architect Consultant, The Goldstein Partnership, has determined that the bid is reasonable insofar that the bid is substantially less than the cost estimate prepared prior to the bidding process; and,

WHEREAS that the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") does hereby certify the availability of funds with respect to awarding a contract to R. Wilkinson & Sons Construction Inc., located at 705 White Horse Pike S-6 Absecon, NJ 08201 in an amount not to exceed \$2,440,000.00;

The funds are available in the following line item(s):

Line Item(s)

Thomas Lombarski, CFO

BE IT RESOLVED, that all Township officials including, but not limited to the Mayor, the Township Administrator and the Municipal Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean in the State of New Jersey at a meeting held on November 13, 2018.

Michele Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk