

RESOLUTION 2024-052

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM REJECTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING A NOTICE TO RE-BID FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Chatham passed Resolution No. 2023-199 on October 24, 2023 to go out for bids for the Public Safety Information Sharing Technology Community Project for the installation of an outside plant fiber optic network; and

WHEREAS, the Township received only one bid from Millenium Communications Group, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the bids received on December 19, 2023 exceeded the Township Engineer's estimates for the project; and

WHEREAS, the bid specifications reserved to the Township the right to reject all bids and, under the circumstances, it is fully appropriate to do so;

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, John Ruschke, PE of Mott MacDonald recommends the rejection of the bids received; and


WHEREAS, the Township must again solicit through the competitive contracting process and re-bid the Public Safety Information Sharing Technology Community Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby rejects all bids as a result of the budgeted amount of the project.
2. The Township Committee hereby gives authorization to the QPA, the Township Administrator and the Township Engineer to prepare the necessary bid documents for the Public Safety Information Sharing Technology Community Project and advertise the same upon approval of the documents by the DOT.
3. The Township Clerk shall send a copy of this Resolution to all rejected bidders.
4. The Township Committee hereby authorizes that a copy of the Resolution shall be filed with the Clerk of the Township of Chatham.

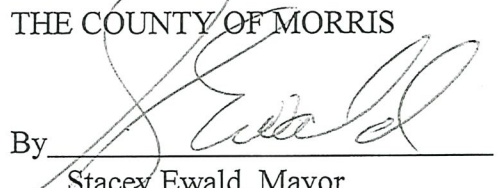
Adopted: January 23, 2024

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

By 

Stacey Ewald, Mayor