

10/12/17

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FIRE DISTRICT NO.4 JACKSON TOWNSHIP AWARDING  
A CONTRACT TO SHORELANDS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
FOR THE JACKSON MILLS FIRE COMPANY FIREHOUSE  
RENOVATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS;** The Board of Fire Commissioners advertised for the receipt of sealed bids for the renovation and reconstruction of the Jackson Mills Volunteer Fire Company firehouse located at 550 West Commodore Blvd. Jackson Twp.; and

**WHEREAS;** Sealed bids were received on September 14, 2017 from the following bidders in the following specified amounts:

1. Gaven General Contracting	Bid Amount:	\$567,565.00
2. Shorelands Construction, Inc.	Bid Amount:	\$584,724.00
3. Fasolino Contracting Corp.	Bid Amount:	\$682,700.00
4. Hall Building Corp.	Bid Amount:	\$798,000.00
5. J & M Quality Contracting, LLC	Bid Amount:	\$836,000.00
6. Ascend Construction, Inc.	Bid Amount:	\$947,500.00
7. Cypreco Industries, Inc.	Bid Amount:	\$962,212.00

**WHEREAS;** The apparent lowest bid was submitted by Gaven General Contracting in the amount of \$567,565.00; and

**WHEREAS;** On 9/15/17 a formal letter of protest was received from Shorelands Construction, Inc. setting forth objections to the validity of the Gavan Bid; to wit:

1. Section 1.2 Certification and Base Bid was left blank and did not state the value for the scope of work and Section 1.3 was also not completed
2. Exhibit B "Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language sheet was not notarized or sealed
3. New Jersey Debarred List sheet was not notarized and sealed

4. Questionnaire Article 1.1 Licenses for mechanical, electrical and plumbing with current licenses were not included in the submitted bid; and

**WHEREAS;** The bid packages and letter of protest were forwarded to the project architect for review and recommendation; and

**WHEREAS;** While Gavan General Contracting's bid was the lowest apparent bid the technical deficiencies described above cannot be waived by the Board and the Board is compelled to award the contract to the second lowest responsible bidder Shorelands Construction, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS;** Adequate funds exist in the current or previously adopted budgets of the Board of Fire Commissioners to fund the award of the proposed contract .

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.4 Jackson Township that a contract for the renovation and reconstruction of the Jackson Mills Volunteer Fire Company firehouse Station 2 is hereby awarded to Shorelands Construction, Inc. in the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS DOLLARS (\$584,284.00)** accordance with the bid submitted by Shorelands Construction, Inc. which bid documents are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified true copy of this resolution be forwarded to all bidders by the Clerk of the Board and that all bid security be released to the unsuccessful bidders.

Moved by: Goldman

Seconded by: Jamison

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Bollentin  
Goldman  
Jamison

Nays: 0

Absent: Torres

Abstain: 0

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No.4 Jackson Township on the 12th day of October 2017.

Philip Goldman, Clerk