

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-106**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING BIDS AND AWARDING CONTRACT  
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EAST BERGEN PLACE**

Councilman Ziprich offered the following resolution and moved its approval:

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2018, bids were received for the Borough's planned Improvements to East Bergen Place, as follows:

<b><u>Contractor</u></b>	<b><u>Base Bid</u></b>	<b><u>Bid Alt. A</u></b>	<b><u>Bid Alt. B</u></b>
1) Lucas Brothers, Inc.	\$1,255,255.00	\$94,500	\$282,930.00
2) Earl Asphalt Company	\$1,578,813.13	\$189,000.00	\$361,300.00
3) Black Rock Enterprises, LLC	\$1,821,093.75	\$211,500.00	\$268,056.00
4) Pillari Brothers Construction Corp.	\$2,184,962.40	\$0.00	\$384,950.00
5) Lucas Construction Group	\$2,798,798.00	\$900,000.00	\$350,350.00

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has reviewed the bids received from the aforementioned contractors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has recommended award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Lucas Brothers, Inc. of Morganville, New Jersey, in the amount of \$1,349,755.00 for Base Bid Items 1 through 34 inclusive, M-1 through M-19 inclusive, and Bid Alternate A Items ADD-A & DEL-A inclusive, as available funding permits, subject to review by the Borough Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Attorney has reviewed the award and finds same to be legally acceptable and appropriate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the above-described bid received from Lucas Brothers, Inc. of Morganville, New Jersey for the Borough's Improvements to East Bergen Place is hereby accepted in accordance with the recommendation of the Borough Engineer and the review of the Borough Attorney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized and requested to sign and deliver applicable contract(s) on behalf of the Borough of Red Bank, subject to review by the Borough Attorney, including review of bid bond and surety provided by the low bidder.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the bid and bid securities of the second and third lowest bidders, Earl Asphalt Company and Black Rock Enterprises, LLC shall be retained and held open, pending execution of the awarded contract by Lucas Brothers, Inc.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the Borough Administrator, Borough CFO, Borough Engineer, Lucas Brothers, Inc., and to the unsuccessful bidders.

Seconded by Councilman Yngstrom and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Taylor	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Whelan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Yngstrom	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Ballard	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Ziprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: April 11, 2018

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 April 11, 2018.