



Resolution No. 2020 – 296

Date Adopted

September 2, 2020

Committee

Economic Development
Public Works

RESOLUTION AWARDING AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO PERFORM EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF SALEM FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 7TH, 2020 UNUSUAL STORM EVENT

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law 40A:11-6 permits a contracting unit to declare an emergency to permit imminent acquisition of goods or performance of services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem adopted resolution No. 2020-266 on AUGUST 19TH, 2020 "Declaring an Emergency" occurred in Salem and Gloucester Counties August 7th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the unusual STORM EVENT affected County infrastructure in the Townships of Carneys Point and Pilesgrove and the Borough of Woodstown; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer and the Public Works Director requested immediate repairs be made that are beyond the capabilities of in-house staff; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 provides that in the case of EMERGENCIES advertising for Bids on work to be done and materials to be furnished and provided shall not be necessary when the safety and protection of property or the public convenience is in jeopardy and will not allow the ordinary delay in advertising for Proposals for Bids; and

WHEREAS, "QUOTES" were requested and received from three (3) Construction Contractors: "R.E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC." - \$289,329.50; "SOUTH STATE, INC." - \$294,801.75; and "RICKY SLADE CONSTRUCTION, INC." - \$314,783.00; and

WHEREAS, the lowest of those Quotes for EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS was received from "R.E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC." for their estimated cost not to exceed TWO HUNDRED, EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$289,329.50); and

WHEREAS, the pricing provided by "R.E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC." is the **most** advantageous, price and other factors considered; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Repairs are needed at the following locations:

1. Swedesboro Road, County Road #605, Pilesgrove Township;
2. Bull Run Bridge, State Structure #17C0911, County Bridge #4162 on Sharptown-Auburn Road, Local Road, Pilesgrove Township;
3. Penns Grove-Auburn Road, County Road #641, Carneys Point Township; and
4. Memorial Lake Bridge, County Bridge #1700-449, at Mill Street, Local Road, Woodstown Borough.

WHEREAS, the Salem County Treasurer has certified that the funding for this EMERGENCY in 2020 was approved with Resolution 2020-261 and shall be encumbered in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4 and this EMERGENCY shall further be contingent upon the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's Temporary and/or Permanent Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that:

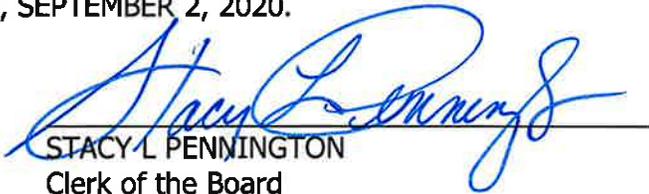
1. An EMERGENCY exists in regard to required ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF SALEM.
2. There is an immediate and pressing need to provide for the public health, safety, welfare and public conveyance.
3. The Public Works Committee recommends the EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF SALEM be performed by "R.E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC." for an estimated cost not to exceed TWO HUNDRED, EIGHT-NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$289,329.50).
4. An EMERGENCY CONTRACT be Awarded subject to the review and approval of the County Solicitor to said "R.E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC." for EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS THOUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF SALEM.
5. The Freeholder-Director of the Board sign the Contract Documents and the Clerk of the Board attest to same on behalf of this Board of Chosen Freeholders upon compliance by "R.E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC." with the necessary insurance requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be adopted pursuant to the authority vested in this Board by virtue of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.



CHARLES V. HASSLER, Freeholder
Chair, Economic Development/Public Works Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020.



STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

FREEHOLDER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.			✓			
C. Hassler	✓		✓			
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom		✓	✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

NOTE TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS: This form is to be prepared by each department entering into a contract with a vendor when a resolution is required to be adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem.

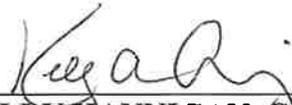
This form must accompany the resolution, and must be submitted with the resolution to the Finance Officer for approval by the Finance Officer at least one week prior to the Freeholder meeting at which it will be presented for adoption.

The contract/agreement between the County and the vendor shall be further contingent upon availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's Temporary and Permanent Budget. *If grant funds are utilized, this contract/agreement is further contingent upon the grants funds availability during the appropriate grant period*

I, **Kelly Hannigan**, County Treasurer of the County of Salem, hereby certify in accordance with **Section 5:34-5 of the Local Public Contracts Guidelines and Local Public Contracts Regulations** that adequate funds for the contract listed below are available.

I further certify that the funds are contained in the **OFFICIAL BUDGET** of the County of Salem under the item listed below.

AMOUNT:	\$289,329.50
ACCOUNT NAME: UNUSUAL STORM EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT #: 0-01-46-872-100-218	
If this is an extension of a grant, the letter from the grantor agency approving the extension must be attached to this form in order for this to be approved by the CFO.	
"EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO PERFORM EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF SALEM FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 7TH, 2020 UNUSUAL STORM EVENT, FOR THE COUNTY OF SALEM"; Salem County Contract #20-1427	
DATE:	SEPTEMBER 1, 2020
VENDOR:	"R.E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC." of WOODSTOWN, NEW JERSEY



KELLY HANNIGAN, COUNTY TREASURER