

TO THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH:

The undersigned officials to whom were referred all bids received on July 21, 2015 by the Temporary Purchasing Agent of the Purchasing Division for **THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE MT-2 ON BRAY AVENUE OVER PEWS CREEK, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY** hereby report that 7 bids were received and the following was the lowest responsible and responsive bidder:


BIDDER

TOTAL AWARD


**LUCAS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.
173 AMBOY ROAD
MORGANVILLE, NJ 07751**

\$1,948,948.00

We therefore recommend that the contract for the above cited matter be awarded to LUCAS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC., 173 AMBOY ROAD, MORGANVILLE, NJ 07751 for the aforesaid bid, it being understood that a surety company bond subject to approval of this Board will be furnished.

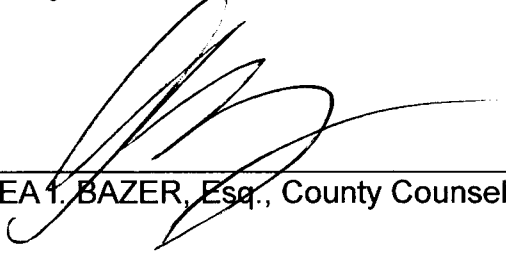

GARY J. RICH, Sr., Director of the Board


THOMAS A. ARNONE, Freeholder
Division of Engineering


TERI O'CONNOR, County Administrator


CRAIG R. MARSHALL
Temporary Purchasing Agent

Approved as to legal requirements:


ANDREA T. BAZER, Esq., County Counsel

WHEREAS, bids were advertised for and received by the Department of Purchasing on **July 21, 2015 for THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE MT-2 ON BRAY AVENUE OVER PEWS CREEK, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY** which bids were referred to the Director of the Board, the County Administrator, the Temporary Purchasing Agent and County Counsel for tabulation, examination, report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the total bid was considered as the lump sum bid and the report of officials above mentioned shows that **7** bids were received and the following was the lowest responsible and responsive bidder: LUCAS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC., 173 AMBOY ROAD, MORGANVILLE, NJ 07751 for a Total Award of \$1,948,948.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth that the said report for the above cited matter be and same is hereby awarded according to the tabulation above set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said contractor furnish surety company bond in the amount of the respective contract price, the form and sufficiency of said bond to be subject to the approval of this Board and the said contract to be executed and furnished within fifteen days from this date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Counsel be authorized to approve the sufficiency of the surety, unless she desires to refer the same to this Board for such approval and the certified check of the bidder be held until the said contract and bond are executed and furnished and the bond approved by the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director and Clerk of the Board be and they are authorized to execute the contract on the part of the County of Monmouth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Certification of the Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds has been filed with the Clerk of the Board, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, setting forth that funding is available in the 2015 Budget in the following Agency Code/Account Code No.:

G-02-41-743-15C-402, BLDNGS., STRUCTURES, & EQUIP. for a Total Award of \$1,948,948.00.

F-125-2015

P.O.# 248728

Division of Engineering

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 and any other applicable requirement, I, CRAIG R. MARSHALL, Director of Finance of the County of Monmouth hereby certify that there are available sufficient uncommitted appropriations in the 2015 County Budget to award a contract in the sum of \$ 1,948,948.00 with:

Lucas Construction Group, Inc.

for:

The reconstruction of Bridge MT-2 on
Bray Avenue over Pews Creek, in the
Township of Middletown, County of
Monmouth, New Jersey.

in appropriation(s) as follows:


G-02-41-743-15C-402

Contract Period:

Contract Amount: \$1,948,948.00

Amount Certified: \$1,948,948.00

Date: August 13, 2015


CRAIG R. MARSHALL
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE