

RESOLUTION

No. _____

20-307

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Approved as to Form and Legality

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MARIA RICHARDSON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION,
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND CULTURE

presents the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION REJECTING BID RECEIVED FOR SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM SERVICES RE-BID2020-36

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, the Division of Purchasing received two (2) sealed bids for BID2020-28 for Summer Food Program Services for the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder, Red Rabbit, 1751 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10035 was considered a fatal flaw for failure to submit a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) bid bond; which was a bid requirement at the time of the bid opening; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2b the second bidder Preferred Meals, 5240 St. Charles Road, Berkeley, IL 60163 substantially exceeded the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods and services and bids received were rejected and re-advertised; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #20-240 adopted on May 21, 2020, rejected bids received for BID2020-28 and the procurement processed was re-advertised; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, one (1) sealed bid was received from Preferred Meals, 5240 St. Charles Road, Berkeley, IL 60163 for RE-BID2020-36 for Summer Food Program Services for the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture. The bid received was over the cost estimate for the department's budget; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24a. the sole bid received on May 27, 2020, substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services for the second time; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Trenton to reject the sole bid received and negotiate the procurement process.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of Trenton that the sole bid received be rejected and the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture negotiate the procurement process.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BLAKELEY	✓				MUSCHAL					MCBRIDE	✓			
CALDWELL WILSON	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓								
HARRISON	✓				VAUGHN	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on JUL 2 2020

Rebekah McBride
President of Council

John S. Wilson
City Clerk