


# RESOLUTION

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HARRISON

presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION REJECTING PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR  
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF PLANS,  
SPECIFICATIONS, AND INSPECTIONS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION  
OF WEST STATE STREET BETWEEN PROSPECT STREET AND  
PARKSIDE AVENUE RFP2021-45**

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposal ("RFP") was advertised on October 19, 2021 by the City of Trenton Division of Purchasing for Engineering Services for Preparation of Plans, Specifications, and Inspections for the Reconstruction of West State Street between Prospect Street and Parkside Avenue for a period of one (1) year for the City of Trenton, Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering and Respondents were advised in the RFP to visit the website for any notices prior to submission of their proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Purchasing issued Addendum No.:1 (the "Addendum") on October 27, 2021, which was posted on the City's Purchasing Website and provided automatically to subscribed Respondents. Also, a legal advertisement was submitted to the newspaper on October 27, 2021 and the newspaper published it on November 1, 2021. The due date to open the proposals was scheduled for November 4, 2021 at 11:00AM just three (3) days after the Addendum was published in the newspaper; and



**WHEREAS**, eight (8) sealed proposals were received on November 4, 2021. However, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(d) the City is prevented from accepting the bids and required to re-advertise for bids because of the City's failure to provide proper notification of the Addendum in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Municipal Council of the City of Trenton that:

1. The afore-mentioned recitals are incorporated by reference as if set forth at length herein.
2. The eight proposals received are hereby rejected and the Division of Purchasing is authorized to re-advertise for bids pursuant to pertinent sections of applicable law.

	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

JANUARY 20, 2022  
President of Council  
City Clerk