

RESOLUTION No. 24-538

Date of Adoption DEC 05 2024

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Councilman /woman

presents the following Resolution:

SPONSORED BY:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO RESCIND RESOLUTION#24-286
AWARDED TO LEVY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPAIRS OF FLOORS AT
ENGINE#6 AND #7 FIREHOUSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$297,600.00- BID2024-12**

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received three (3) sealed bids on April 9, 2024 at 11:00am in Division of Purchasing for Bid2024-12 for the construction, improvements, and repairs of floors at engine #6 and #7 firehouses, for the City of Trenton, Department of Public Works for a period of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, Resolution#24-286 adopted on July 11, 2024 was awarded to the low bidder, Levy Construction Company, 800 Newtown Avenue, Oaklyn, New Jersey 08107 in an amount not to exceed \$297,600.00; and

WHEREAS, Levy Construction Company has been unavailable to carry out the awarded contract in a timely manner with the City of Trenton. Despite multiple attempts to negotiate, the city was not able to reach an agreement due to their requested modifications to the contract language. The requested changes would compromise the city's standard contract protections, and after consulting with the Department of Law, it was determined that the city cannot proceed under the requested terms from the awarded bidder. It is in the best interest to rescind Resolution #24-286 and re-advertise the procurement process when the Fire Department is prepared to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of Trenton that Resolution #24-286 adopted July 11, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$297,600.00, be rescinded, and the Division of Purchasing will re-advertise the procurement process when the Fire Department is prepared to proceed.

MOTION: Frisby					SECOND: Gonzalez									
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
EDWARDS	✓				GONZALEZ	✓				FELICIANO	✓			
FIGUEROA KETTENBURG	✓				HARRISON				✓					
FRISBY	✓				WILLIAMS	✓								

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

DEC 05 2024

President of Council

City Clerk