RESOLUTION 2016-40

April 14, 2016

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A NEW BOMAG REFUSE COMPACTOR, MODEL 1172 RB-4

WHEREAS, the Salem County Improvement Authority solicited, received and opened sealed bids on April 1, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time for the Furnishing and Delivering of a New (Model Year 2016) or Newer BOMAG Refuse Compactor, Model 1172 RB-4 or Equivalent; and

WHEREAS, said bids were duly advertised in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, all bid results and recommendations are on file in the Office of the Executive Director for SCIA as required by Law; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Solicitor have reviewed all bid submissions and have recommended that the bids be awarded to the bidder providing the lowest responsive and responsible bid, and

WHEREAS, there were two bids submitted in response to the bid request: Al-Jon Manufacturing, LLC submitted the lowest bid in the amount of $784,860.00, and Jesco, Inc. submitted a bid that was $4,705 higher with a bid of $789,565.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Al-Jon had thirty-four exceptions to the specifications; and

WHEREAS, several of the Al-Jon exceptions were not acceptable to the Authority, including an inadequate number of wheel teeth required; the absence of wire cutters or scraper bars; inadequate wheel width; failure to comply with the sound capacity level; turning radius; non-compliant steering system; lack of protection grids for front window glass; lack of cab ventilation with activated carbon filter; lack of interior rear view mirrors; and several other exceptions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the unacceptable exceptions to the technical specifications of the equipment, the Al-Jon submission failed to provide the requested three references with the bid and failed to demonstrate that it had a servicing dealer within 60 miles of the landfill other than a subcontractor;

WHEREAS, Jesco, Inc. did comply with the bid specification in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has received a grant from the Salem County Pollution Control Financing Authority that will require the Authority to contribute 5% of the contract price for the purchase and delivery of the compactor and receive the remainder of the funds from the Pollution Control Financing Authority; and
WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4, the SCIA Treasurer/Finance Officer has provided a certificate of funds that appropriates funds for this contract to the following line item of the budget:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Salem County Improvement Authority as follows:

1. The SCIA awards a contract for total amount not to exceed $789,565.00, subject to the review and approval of the SCIA Solicitor, to Jesco, Inc., for furnishing and delivering a 2016 BOMAG Refuse Compactor, Model 1172 RB-4.

2. The Chairman and Executive Director shall be authorized to execute said contract upon compliance by the bidder with the requirements of the specifications.

ATTEST:

Lew Schneider, Treasurer

Robert Widddfield, Chairman

April 14, 2016

Date

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the SCIA Board of Directors at the regular meeting held April 14, 2016.

Lew Schneider, Treasurer