



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: March 25, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Awarding a Contract for the RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS, CONTRACT 2024C, VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS to Earle Asphalt Company, the lowest qualified bidder, in the amount of \$2,449,513.13. (B2026-45E)

Official Resolution#	2026000379
Meeting Date	03/25/2026
Introduced Date	03/25/2026
Adopted Date	03/25/2026
Agenda Item	n-16
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	B2026-45E
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Bacchione	✓			✓	✓		
Arace	✓		✓		✓		
Ellenbogen	✓				✓		
Gormley	✓				✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

March 25, 2026

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2026, pursuant to legal advertisements therefore, sealed bids were received for the RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS, CONTRACT 2024C, VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Ocean County Engineering Department and approved by the Ocean County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, at the advertised time, six (6) responses were received from the following bidders:

<u>Name and Address of Bidder</u>	<u>Name and Address of Bidder</u>
Earle Asphalt Company P.O. Box 556 Farmingdale, NJ 07727 732-308-1113	Black Rock Enterprises LLC 1316 Englishtown Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857 732-967-6400
C. J. Hesse, Inc. P. O. Box 207 Belford, NJ 07718 732-291-8100	L&L Paving Co., Inc. 89 Yellowbrook Road Farmingdale, NJ 07727 (732) 922-6303
Meco, Inc. P. O. Box 536 Clarksburg, NJ 08510 609-443-4344	Paving Plus LLC P. O. Box 464 Glassboro, NJ 08028 856-404-9166

; and

WHEREAS, after the receipt and examination of same, the County Purchasing Agent referred all bids to Ocean County Engineer for study and recommendation to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has now recommended to this Board that the lowest qualified bid, namely that of EARLE ASPHALT COMPANY, be accepted for the RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS, CONTRACT 2024C, VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, in the amount of \$2,449,513.13.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Director and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Earle Asphalt Company, accepting their bid for the Reconstruction and Resurfacing of Portions of Certain County Roads, Contract 2024C, Various Townships, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Ocean County Engineering Department. **The total Time for Completion shall be 105 CALENDAR DAYS.** The Contractor is put on notice that if a winter shutdown period a

between December 15th and March 1st is required due to weather conditions, there shall be no additional payment for Demobilization/Remobilization resulting from the winter shutdown.

2. The Department of Finance has certified that funds are available in Account Number 304-185-X411 in the amount of \$2,424,273.13 and Account Number 300-185-X501 in the amount of \$25,240.00, to cover this contract and the amount of the contract shall be encumbered against the Appropriations. ***Award of this project is contingent upon the N.J.D.O.T Commissioner's approval.**

3. The contract number must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contract, the number being B2026-45E.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to each of the following:

- a. County Auditor;
- b. Purchasing Department;
- c. Finance Department;
- d. Director of Planning Board; and
- e. Ocean County Engineering Department who shall see that the successful bidder enters into a proper contract for the faithful performance of their bid and that said contract is duly filed with the Clerk of this Board; and who shall see that the successful bidder furnishes to the County of Ocean a properly executed surety company bond for the faithful performance of their contract.