



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: January 21, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Awarding a Contract for the RECONSTRUCTION OF PROSPECT STREET (C.R. 628) FROM CROSS STREET TO ROUTE 9, TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD to Earle Asphalt Company, the lowest qualified bidder, in the amount of \$6,673,513.13. (B2026-04E)

Official Resolution#	2026000051
Meeting Date	01/21/2026
Introduced Date	01/21/2026
Adopted Date	01/21/2026
Agenda Item	j-9
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	B2026-04E
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

January 21, 2026

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, pursuant to legal advertisements therefore, sealed bids were received for the RECONSTRUCTION OF PROSPECT STREET (C.R. 628) FROM CROSS STREET TO ROUTE 9, TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, 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, four (4) 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	Meco, Inc. P.O. Box 536 Clarksburg, NJ 08510 609-443-4344

; 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 OF PROSPECT STREET (C.R. 628) FROM CROSS STREET TO ROUTE 9, TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, in the amount of \$6,673,513.13.

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 of Prospect Street (C.R. 628) from Cross Street to Route 9, Township of Lakewood, 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 548 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 210-185-0074 in the amount of \$65,633.00; Account Number 210-185-0060 in the amount of \$609,810.50; Account Number 301-185-X537 in the amount of \$547,950.00, Account Number 432-185-X537 in the amount of \$5,152,050.00 and Account Number 301-185-X405 in the amount of \$298,069.63 to cover this contract and the amount of the contract shall be encumbered against the Appropriations.

3. The contract number must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contract, the number being B2026-04E.

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

- a. County Auditor;
- b. Department of Purchasing;
- c. Department of Finance;
- d. Director of the 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.