

**Explanation:** This Resolution authorizes the Township to award the contract for the Hike/Bikeway Southwest Connector Project to Earthworks, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$470,500.00.

**TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-085**

**WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2015 the Township received and opened five (5) bids in connection with the Hike/Bikeway Southwest Connector project, with bid results as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alt. Bid #1</u>	<u>Alt. Bid #2</u>
Earthworks, Inc.	\$470,500.00	\$250,475.00	\$110,000.00
Salmon Brothers, Inc.	\$535,725.00	\$178,300.00	\$140,000.00
Brennan Bros. Cont.,LLC	\$603,016.80	\$152,248.75	\$138,000.00
Black Rock Ent., LLC	\$700,120.74	\$176,175.00	\$ 30,000.00
T.R. Weniger, Inc.	\$906,175.00	\$148,150.00	\$165,000.00

; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated June 12, 2015, it is the recommendation of the Township Engineer to award the Base Bid to Earthworks, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$470,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid proposals and corresponding documentation submitted by all bidders were reviewed and approved by the Township Attorney and Purchasing Agent as to legal compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract has been awarded pursuant to a “fair and open process” pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Chief Financial Officer has certified that the funds are available in the budget for this project under line item appropriations or ordinance number #2015-04 and #2015-08.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, in Somerset County, New Jersey, that the contract for the Base Bid for the Bedminster Township Hike/Bikeway Southwest Connector Project be and hereby is awarded to Earthworks, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$470,500.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, in Somerset County, New Jersey, that the Mayor and Deputy Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract with Earthworks, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$470,500.00 for the Base Bid pursuant to the terms and conditions of the specifications for this project.

**TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION**

I, Debra M. Stern, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Bedminster, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced project in the amount not to exceed \$470,500.00. Monies are available in line account and/or ordinance number #2015-04 and #2015-08.

Date:

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Township Chief Financial Officer

**ATTEST:**

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Diane F. Gibson**  
**Deputy Township Clerk**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Steven E. Parker, Mayor**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Diane F. Gibson, Deputy Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on July 29, 2015.

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Diane F. Gibson, Deputy Township Clerk

<b>Introduced</b>	<b>Seconded</b>	<b>Township Committee</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
		<b>Steven E. Parker, Mayor</b>				
		<b>Bernie Pane</b>				
		<b>Lawrence F. Jacobs</b>				
		<b>Staci Santucci</b>				
		<b>Kenneth Olsen</b>				