

RESOLUTION NO. 14-043
**REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR DESIGN AND INSTALLATION
OF GROUND MOUNTED PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Harrison Township Fire District (“HTFD”) publicly advertised for bids in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, *et seq.*, for the design and installation of a ground mounted photovoltaic solar system as the Ewan Fire House located at 312 Ewan Road, Mullica Hill, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in response thereto, the following bids were received and opened by the HTFD:

	<u>Lump Sum</u>	<u>Alternate No. 1</u>	<u>Alternate No. 2</u>
Hessert Construction	\$248,500	Add \$11,700 [\$260,200]	Deduct \$36,500 [\$212,000]
Ray Angelini	\$251,460	\$271,675	\$231,535

WHEREAS, Ray Angelini has challenged the proposal submitted by Hessert Construction alleging that it contains certain material deficiencies that cannot be waived and/or cured and, therefore, in unresponsive; and

WHEREAS, both bids exceed the budget estimate for this project; and

WHEREAS, the HTFD has decided to substantially revise the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the HTFD reserved the right in the specifications to reject all bids;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Harrison Township Fire District that for the reasons set forth above, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, all bids received for the design and installation of a ground mounted photovoltaic solar system as the Ewan Fire House are hereby rejected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the specifications shall be revised and the project re-advertised and re-bid as soon as practicable.

ATTEST

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF
THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT



COMMISSIONER ANDREA REAHM
SECRETARY



CHAIRMAN MICHAEL KOESTLER

Dated: 12/17/14