

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 132-15

RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS FOR THE 2015 HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AND AUTHORIZING ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2015, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") advertised for bids for the 2015 Hauling and Disposal of Leaves; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2015, two (2) bids were received for the Hauling and Disposal of Leaves; and

WHEREAS, the low bidder was Rivers Edge Contracting, LLC; and

WHEREAS, a review of the bid of Rivers Edge Contracting, LLC reveals that the equipment listed is insufficient to perform the provisions of the Contract and therefore, Rivers Edge Contracting, LLC, will be unable to remove the 700 cubic yards of leaves per day as required; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Nature's Choice Corporation, the second bidder, did not provide a list of equipment as required, and further, the bid of Nature's Choice Corporation included a Surety which is not "certified" by the New Jersey Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that both bids be rejected and authorization be secured to advertise for new bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The bids received for the 2015 Hauling and Disposal of Leaves received on June 3, 2015, be and are hereby rejected for the reasons stated in this Resolution;
2. Authorization be and is hereby given for the advertising of bids for 2015 Hauling and Disposal of Leaves.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on June 16, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this 16th day of June 2015.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk