

**RESOLUTION
BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Reject Bid - Town Hall Authorize Seeking of Contractors

NUMBER: 140-2015

ADOPTED: July 25, 2015

WHEREAS, one bid was received at the bid opening on June 23, 2015 for ADA Town Hall from Mobile Lease Modular, LLC for a total cost of \$652,800.00, and;

WHEREAS, the amount of the bid exceeds the available funding for the project;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of High Bridge hereby rejects the current bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Governing Body of the Borough of High Bridge hereby in accordance with NJSA 40A: 11-5(3) which states in part:

Bids have been advertised pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-4) on two occasions and (a) no bids have been received on both occasions in response to the advertisement, or (b) the governing body has rejected such bids on two occasions because it has determined that they are not reasonable as to price, on the basis of cost estimates prepared for or by the contracting agent prior to the advertising therefore, or have not been independently arrived at in open competition, or (c) on one occasion no bids were received pursuant to (a) and on one occasion all bids were rejected pursuant to (b), in whatever sequence; any such contract may then be negotiated and may be awarded upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the governing body authorizing such contract; ~~provided~~

authorizes the Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, and the Administrator to reach out to builders to negotiate the construction of Town Hall consistent with NJSA 11-5(3).