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BOROUGH OF WOODBINE RECEIVES BIDS FOR STREETScape PROJECTS

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine received bids for two streetscape construction projects, totaling nearly \$1 million, on November 29.

The first project is for the Woodbine TownCenter Streetscape and Pedestrian Safety Project (Streetscape Phase IV). This project will include various streetscape improvements, including curb, sidewalk, pavers, masonry wall, benches, landscaping, bike racks, decorative street lighting, trash receptacles, and assorted electrical work.

Bidders were: Axios, Inc., \$237,901; Bud Concrete, Inc., \$224,602; Charles Marandino, LLC, \$211,085.50; Lexa Concrete, LLC, \$255,226.85; Site Contractors, \$244,239.75. This project is being funded by a TEA-21 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation in the amount of \$450,000.

The second project is for Town Center Revitalization, Phase V, streetscape and related amenities.

Bidders were: Axios, Inc., \$74,237; Bud Concrete, Inc., \$58,648; Charles Marandino, LLC, \$58,008; Lexa Concrete, LLC \$81,506; Site Contractors, \$74,651.15. This project is being funded by a \$500,000 Centers of Place grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Three previous phases of the streetscape initiative are complete. Phase IV includes infrastructure streetscape improvements south of Webster Avenue along Washington Avenue, Tyler Street and Sumner Avenue, the most southerly end of the Town Center, upgrading of a municipal parking facility to serve the Town Center at the intersection of Franklin and Adams, reconstruction of the of the existing masonry wall at the Historic FireHouse, construction of a matching wall at Borough Hall, benches and additional landscaping.

Phase V includes additional streetscape improvements from Franklin Street to Bryant Street, the northern terminus of the Town Center. This phase is designed to complete all improvements to this northern half of this residential/commercial district with the installation of decorative street lighting, landscaping, and additional crosswalks and handicapped ramps.

“The next step will be to award the contracts to the lowest bidder, which we hope to do at the next Council meeting” added Mayor Pikolycky.