

**BOROUGH OF MENDHAM**  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**RESOLUTION #145-2020**

**RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BID FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to authorization by the Council of the Borough of Mendham, the Borough duly advertised for bids for Solid Waste and Recyclable Material Collection and Disposal Service; and

**WHEREAS**, one sealed bid, from Blue Diamond Disposal, was received and opened on June 30, 2020, in accordance with the advertised date for acceptance of bids; and

**WHEREAS**, Blue Diamond was deemed the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, per correspondence dated August 12, 2020, the Borough requested, and Blue Diamond Disposal agreed, to extend the time for award of contract until October 15, 2020 to provide the Borough with additional time to conduct an analysis of the proposed solid waste and recyclable material consolidation project; and

**WHEREAS**, upon extensive research of the proposed consolidation, including holding a Special Meeting to receive public comment on September 24, 2020, the Borough Council has decided to abandon the consolidation project at this point in time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law, specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(c), authorizes a municipality to reject all bids for the above-stated reason.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Mendham, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The single bid received for Solid Waste and Recyclable Material Collection and Disposal Service is hereby rejected for the reason stated in this Resolution.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: September 29, 2020