

RESOLUTION 2017 - 54

**RESOLUTION AWARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE
PADS FOR NEW GAZEBO AND EXISTING PICNIC TABLES
AT THE MORRIS MEWS SENIOR COMPLEX**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Morris has determined that there is a need for construction of concrete pads for new gazebo and existing picnic tables at the Morris Mews Senior Complex, Morris Township, NJ; and

WHEREAS, funds from the USDA Rural Development are available to provide these improvements through the Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the attached bids were received, opened and read aloud on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 11:00 AM; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder was not a responsive bid. A determination was made after consultation with Douglas Henshaw, Attorney from Day Pitney, LLP; and

WHEREAS, the second lowest responsible bid received was submitted by **Drill Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$42,300**; and

WHEREAS, Herbst Musciano LLC recommends an award be made to **Drill Construction Company, Inc.**; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the County of Morris finds that the best interests of the Authority and the purpose of the New Jersey Local Public Contract Law would be served by awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Morris that **Drill Construction Company, Inc.** be awarded the construction of concrete pads for the new gazebo and existing picnic tables at the Morris Mews Senior Complex.

Original Signed By

Roberta L. Strater, Director/Secretary

Date Adopted

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE
TO PAY THE ABOVE EXPENDITURES**

GINA BOZZI, FINANCE MANAGER