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Re: I/M/O Bid Solicitation #20DPP00556 Bergan Brookside Towing Corp. Protest of Notice of Intent to Award T3118 Emergency Winter Towing Services - NJDOT

Dear Mr. Zaiti:

This letter is in response to your September 3, 2021 correspondence, on behalf of Bergen Brookside Towing Corp. (Bergen), which was received by the Division of Purchase and Property's (Division) Hearing Unit. In that letter, Bergen protests the Procurement Bureau's (Bureau) August 20, 2021, Notice of Intent to Award letter (NOI) issued for Bid Solicitation #20DPP00556 - T3118 Emergency Winter Towing Services – NJDOT (Bid Solicitation). Specifically, the NOI advised all Vendors {Bidders} that it was the Division's intent to award price lines 13, 14, 20 and 21 to City Wide Towing, Inc. (City Wide). Bergen protests the award of price line 14 to City Wide.

On September 7, 2021, City Wide wrote to the Division stating that it wished to withdraw its submitted Quote. City Wide advised that it no longer has trucks available to cover the towing sections for which it was listed as the intended awardee.

Based on City Wide's email, Bergen's protest is moot. Accordingly, I remand this matter back to the Bureau for review and to recommend new awards as may be appropriate. This remand affects only those price lines that the Bureau recommended be awarded to City Wide.

Sincerely,

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