

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 78

A RESOLUTION CANCELLING CONTRACT NO. C19-0073,  
ISSUED TO KLINE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC.,  
GALLOWAY, NJ FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND  
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Vineland on April 9, 2019 adopted Resolution No. 2019-141, a resolution awarding an open-end contract to Kline Construction Company Inc., Galloway, NJ for traffic control and directional drilling service; and

WHEREAS, it was brought to the Purchasing Agents attention that Kline Construction may no longer be in business; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent contacted Kline Construction by e-mail and received responses that Kline Construction was in fact no longer in business; also a Certified Letter was sent requesting a confirmation of the e-mail response but as of January 21, 2020 no written response had been received; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Vineland to cancel contract C19-0073, so that the City can advertise for new bids and award a new contract for said services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Contract No. C19-0073 issued to Kline Construction Company Inc., Galloway, NJ for traffic control and directional drilling service is hereby cancelled.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

## RESOLUTION REQUEST



**From:** Miguel A. Mercado, Purchasing Agent

**To:** Business Administration

**Date of Request:** January 21, 2020

**City Council Meeting Date:** February 11, 2020

**Title:** Traffic Control and Directional Drilling Services

**Resolution Request:**

This is a request to cancel Contract # C19-0073 awarded to Kline Construction Co., Inc. for Traffic Control and Directional Drilling Services awarded by Resolution No. 2019-141 adopted April 9, 2019. Rumor had it that Kline Construction was out of business and as such, I reached out to Kline, and it was confirmed by Mr. William Geisel and Ms. Katherine Kline Penate. A Certified Letter requesting a response by January 17th was mailed, received and signed to acknowledge that Kline Construction was out of business, however, no response has been received to date. Their lack of response to this request should be taken as a "yes" to Kline Construction no longer being in Business. As such, the need to cancel is required so that new Bids and new Award for this service can be made as soon as possible.

Attached please find the Letter and returned certified receipt dated January 13, 2020.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

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FROM: Miguel A. Mercado, Purchasing Agent

TO: Kline Construction Co.  
240 Waveland Avenue  
Galloway, NJ 08205

RE: Certified Mail – Traffic Control & Directional Drilling Contract

To Whom It May Concern,

It has been brought to my attention that Kline Construction has gone out of business and I have email responses from Mr. William Geisel and Ms. Katherine Kline Penate that yes, Kline Construction is no longer in business. As you may be aware we recently awarded Kline a contract for said services that commenced April 15, 2019 and would not expire until April 14, 2020.

The reason for this Certified Letter is to allow Kline to respond on the “out of business” statement, if in fact, it is not a true statement.

I will be submitting a Resolution for approval by City Council to cancel the current contract with Kline Construction at the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. If I receive no response by Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> the resolution to cancel contract will remain on the Agenda for January 28<sup>th</sup> as submitted.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

  
Miguel A. Mercado, QPA  
Purchasing Agent

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Kline Construction Co.  
240 Waveland Ave.  
Galloway, NJ 08205



9590 9402 3087 7124 7582 66

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X   Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Sami Khatib  C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:  No



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