



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Resolution Number: R-43-2024 Dated: FEBRUARY 12, 2024 Offered By: JORDAN Seconded By: BYRNE
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO SOUTH STATE, INC. FOR THE GANDY'S BEACH BULKHEAD REPAIR PROJECT IN THE SUM OF \$815,300 FUNDED THROUGH THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2022-5

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe has determined there is a need for multiple improvements including a new sheet pile bulkhead and cap extension at Gandy's Beach, and

WHEREAS, the project will consist of improvement and extension of the Gandy's Beach bulkhead, demolition and construction, paving roads and restoring the site in accord with contract drawings and project description, and

WHEREAS, a notice of advertisement for bids and an Invitation to Bid were prepared in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened and read on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 2:00 PM in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) bids were received as follows:

South State Inc.	\$815,300
R.E. Pierson	\$964,690
Driscoll Constr.	\$995,705
Agate Constr.	\$998,850
Walters Marine	\$1,027,250
Loftus Constr.	\$1,171,000
Arthur Henry	\$1,353,175
JPC Group	\$1,899,465

WHEREAS, Township Engineer, Engineering Design Associates, PA and Project Engineer Mott MacDonald have reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of contract be made to South State, Inc. in the amount of \$815,300.00 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Nathan VanEmbden, Esq., Township Attorney has reviewed the bid proposal package for the four lowest bidders and declared them to be in conformance with the Township Instructions to Bidders and the Local Public Contracts Law and recommends an award of contract to South State, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder; and


WHEREAS, funds are available to make such expenditure and have been certified as such by the Township CFO. A certification of funds shall be attached to this resolution.

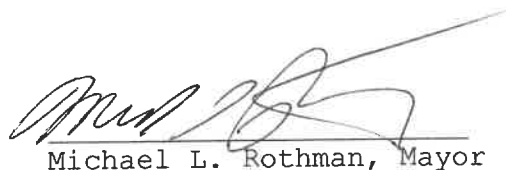
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. An award of contract for the Gandy's Beach Bulkhead Repair Project as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to South State, Inc., 202 Reeves Road, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$815,300.00.
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Contract for provision of goods and services as outlined in the bid documents as well as any non-substantive modifications thereto and related constituent documents.
3. The Township Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Chief Financial Officer, Township Engineer, Township Attorney and South State, Inc.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on February 12, 2024.

ATTEST:


Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk


Michael L. Rothman, Mayor

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on February 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk