



**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-53-2024
 Dated: MARCH 11, 2024
 Offered By: JORDAN
 Seconded By: CAMPBELL

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO SOUTH STATE, INC. FOR THE NEW JERSEY AVENUE, LAURA AVENUE, VIRGINIA AVENUE AND STATE AVENUE PAVING PROJECT IN THE SUM OF \$398,237.91

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe has determined there is a need for paving New Jersey Avenue, Laura Avenue, Virginia Avenue and State Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the project will consist of improvement and paving the roads 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 Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received as follows:

South State, Inc.	\$398,237.91
Arawak Paving Company, Inc.	\$415,900.00
Paving Plus, LLC	\$444,150.00

WHEREAS, Joseph Maffei, P.E. Township Engineer has reviewed the bids and recommends that the award of contract be made to South State, Inc. in the amount of \$398,237.91 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Van Embden, Esq., Township Attorney has reviewed the bid proposal package for the three 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

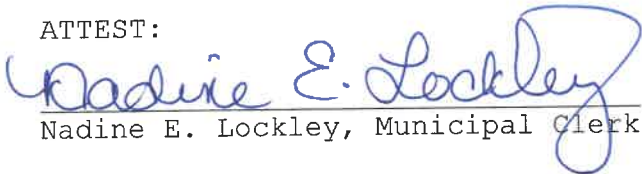
WHEREAS, funds are available to make such expenditure and have been certified such by Chief Financial Officer, said certification being attached to the resolution.

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 New Jersey Avenue, Laura Avenue, Virginia Avenue and State Avenue Paving Project as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to South State, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$397,237.91.
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.

RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on March 11, 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 March 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk