



**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			

<p>Resolution Number: R-75-2024 Dated: May 23, 2024 Offered By: BART Seconded By: BYRNE</p>
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO
SOUTH STATE, INC. FOR THE FORTESCUE WASTEWATER
COLLECTION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe has determined there is a need for installation of low-pressure sewers with Fortescue that will ultimately connect to the proposed WWTP within the Township of Downe, and

WHEREAS, the project will consist of the construction of approximately 20,028 linear feet (LF) of a new low pressure sewage collection system within the road right of way (ROW) and the construction of 309 laterals on private parcels in Fortescue, 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 March 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

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

South State Inc.	\$10,618,799.00
Agate Construction Co., Inc.	\$12,400,873.63
Underground Utilities Corp.	\$12,875,511.95

WHEREAS, Joseph Maffei, P.E. Township Engineer, and Nadine Lockley, Township Clerk have reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of contract be made to South State, Inc. in the amount of \$10,618,799.00 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Van Embden, Esq., Township Attorney has reviewed the bid proposal package for the three (3) 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 Judson Moore, CFO, 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 Fortescue Wastewater Collection and Conveyance System as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to **South State, Inc.** as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$10,618,799.00.
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 Qualified Purchasing Agent, Chief Financial Officer, Township Engineer, Township Attorney and South State, Inc.

RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on May 23, 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 a Special Meeting held on May 23, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk