



**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-105-2024
 Dated: August 12, 2024
 Offered By: CAMPBELL
 Seconded By: BART

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO SOUTH STATE, INC. FOR THE GANDY'S BEACH WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM (CONTRACT# 2019-2)

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe has determined there is a need for construction of a gravity sewer system, pump station, and force main within Gandy's Beach that will connect to the Fortescue WWTP with the Township of Downe; and

WHEREAS, the project will consist of the construction of a 3,131 LF gravity sewer collection system with a pump station that will convey sewage via a 33,348 LF force main to the Fortescue WWTP. The force main will be constructed within the paved roadway right of way (ROW) that connects the two communities. The force main crossings below two culverted tidal creeks and four non-tidal creeks will occur within the paved roadway; 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 May 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received as follows:

South State, Inc.	\$7,731,817.00
Underground Utilities Corp.	\$8,316,395.00
Richard E. Pierson Corporation, Inc.	\$9,673,462.89
Agate Construction Cp., Inc.	\$11,043,664.20; and

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 \$7,731,817.00 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Van Embden, Esquire, Township Attorney has reviewed the bid proposal package for the four (4) 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 Gandy's Beach Wastewater Collection and Conveyance System as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to South State, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$7,731,817.00.
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 August 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 August 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk