RESOLUTION 2024-63

Borough of Metuchen County of Middlesex State of New Jersey

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BID AWARD FOR 2023 ROAD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, fourteen (14) bids were received by the Borough Clerk, Borough Engineer, Qualified Purchasing Agent, and Borough Administrator on or before November 22, 2023, for the 2023 Road Program for the Borough of Metuchen: and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the letter of recommendation made by the Borough Engineer on said bid, dated November 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of award for the 2023 Road Program is \$1,953,033.29 for various roads to include Wakefield Drive, Lexington Drive, Concord Avenue, Prospect Street, Mayfield Place, High Street, Waltham Avenue, Beechwood Avenue, Homestead Road, and Penn Avenue parking lot. Funds are available in the 2023 Capital Bond Ordinance 2023-07 as certified by the Chief Finance Officer. Sufficient funds are designated from Capital Bond Ordinance 2023-07, Account C-04-55-939-012 in the amount of \$433,615.00, C-04-55-939-013 in the amount of \$1,364,418.29 and C-04-939-014 in the amount of \$155,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the contract for the 2023 Road Program be and the same is hereby awarded to lowest responsible bidder, Top Line Construction Group., 22 5th Street, Somerville, NJ 08876; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract for the same, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified check or bid bond of the successful bidder and the next lowest bidders be returned upon the receipt of a fully executed contract and other required documents to:

- 1. P & A Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 28, Colonia, NJ 07067
- 2. American Asphalt & Trucking LLC, 818 Summer Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104
- 3. Fischer Contracting Inc., 10 Short Hills Lane, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI				X	KANDEL	X			
MOTION	KANDEL				SECOND	BRANCH			
X – INDICATES VOTE			AB- A	ABSENT NV- N	OV TO	TING			

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on January 17, 2024.

Deborah Zupan, RMC

Borough Clerk