

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #23-252**

**RESOLUTION OF AWARD FOR BID #23-02  
DISTRESSED PAVEMENT PROGRAM  
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL**

**WHEREAS**, the Township has advertised and received formal bids on June 7, 2023, at 10:00A.M., for Bid # 23-02 Distressed Pavement Program in a Fair and Open manner in accord with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.5 et. Seq., and

**WHEREAS**, after the Township received four (4) bids in response as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	Desantis Construction Inc	Top Line Construction Corp	Earle Asphalt	Richard T Barrett Paving Contractors Inc.
Lump Sum Bid	\$188,254.00	\$327,373.00	\$325,913.13	\$296,159.00

; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest apparent bidder, Desantis Construction Inc. was rejected due to a mandatory fatal flaw in its bid response; and

**WHEREAS**, it is determined by the design engineer and the qualified purchasing agent that the lowest responsible bidder is Richard T Barrett Paving Contractors Inc., 400 Prospect Street, Trenton, New Jersey, 08618 with a bid of \$296,159.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that funds are available, as follows:

Line Item:      x-04-00-685-410 -      \$296,159.00


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey, that the recommendation to award is hereby accepted. The bid by Richard T Barrett Paving Contractors Inc., 400 Prospect Street, Trenton, New Jersey, 08618 with a bid of \$296,159.00, is hereby accepted and awarded in accord with the tenets as expressed in Bid # 23-02 Distressed Pavement Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey, that the Mayor is authorized to effectuate contracts with the approved vendors, reflecting the precepts as contained within this agreement.

Date Adopted: June 26, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk