

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

RESOLUTION #22-287

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION OF AWARD FOR BID #22-13
2022 ROADS MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL**

WHEREAS, the Township has advertised and received formal bids on June 30, 2022, at 12:00P.M., for Bid # 22-13, 2022 Roads Maintenance 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 six (6) bids in response as follows:

NAME OF BIDDER	Desantis Construction Inc.	Richard T. Barrett Paving Contractors Inc.	Earle Asphalt	Top Line Construction Corp.	American Asphalt Paving Co	Black Rock Enterprises Inc.
Base Bid	\$1,110,101.24	\$977,825.25	\$1,045,313.13	\$1,022,573.76	\$1,199,298.10	\$1,126,805.00
Alternate A	\$1,068,659.13	\$1,041,107.00	\$1,082,100.00	\$942,999.38	\$1,212,445.00	\$1,047,101.00
Alternate B	\$56,106.12	\$42,631.50	\$47,700.00	\$50,686.21	\$58,503.30	\$60,212.50
Alternate C	\$195,566.25	\$173,166.50	\$162,800.00	\$173,702.03	\$215,538.60	\$195,566.25

;and,

WHEREAS, based upon the bids received and as in the Township’s best interest, the Township Engineer recommends awarding the Base Bid plus Alternate A and Alternate C; and

WHEREAS, the following three (3) low responsive bids were received based upon the above combination of bids (Base Bid + Alternate A + Alternate C):

Top Line Construction	\$2,139,275.17
Richard T. Barrett Paving	\$2,199,298.75
Earle Asphalt Company	\$2,290,213.13

WHEREAS, it is determined by the design engineer and the qualified purchasing agent that the lowest responsible bidder is Top Line Construction Corp., 22 Fifth Street, Somerville, New Jersey, 08876; \$2,139,275.17; and

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

Line Item:	X-04-00-680-411	\$525,000.00
	X-04-00-679-411	\$1,614,275.17

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 that Top Line Construction Corporation is hereby awarded Bid 22-13, Base Bid of \$1,022,573.76, Alternate A of \$942,999.38, and Alternate C of \$173,702.03, for a total award of \$2,139,275.17, in accord with the tenets and specifications as found within Bid 22-13; 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 vendor, reflecting the precepts as contained within this agreement.

Date Adopted: August 15, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, Laurie E. Gompf, 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 15th day of August, 2022, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

Laurie E. Gompf, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: George Snyder, Administrator
Hopewell Township

FROM: Herbert J. Seeburger, Jr., PE, CME
Principal

DATE: July 5, 2022

RE: Contract 22-13
2022 Road Maintenance Program
Various Roads
Hopewell Township, Mercer County, New Jersey
VCEA File No. 7081

On June 30, 2020 the Township of Hopewell received six (6) bids with regard to the above referenced project. The bids included a Base Bid and three (3) possible Add Alternates as follows:

Base Bid – Portion of Priority 1 Roads

- Sanford Road East
- Temple Court
- Foster Road
- Grange Road
- Meadows Court
- Avalon Road
- Cotswald Lane
- Coventry Lane
- Various Roads (Curb Replacement, Crack Sealing and Inlet Repair)

Alternate Bid A – Washington Crossing Park Estates

- Continental Lane
- Nathaniel Green Drive
- Grenlock Drive
- George Washington Drive
- Reigate Way
- McKonkey Way
- Marblehead Way
- State Park Drive



Alternate Bid B – East Welling Avenue

- East Welling Avenue

Alternate Bid C – Reminder of Priority 1 Roads

- Stanford Road West
- Fabian Place
- Masters Way
- Brewster Court

Based upon the bids received and as in the Township’s best interest, I recommend awarding the Base Bid plus Alternate A and Alternate C. The following three (3) low responsive bids were received based upon the above combination of bids (Base + Alt. A + Alt. C):

1. Top Line Construction Somerville, NJ	\$2,139,275.17
2. Richard T. Barrett Paving Trenton, NJ	\$2,199,298.75
3. Earle Asphalt Company Farmingdale, NJ	\$2,290,213.13

I take no exception to awarding the 2022 Road Maintenance Program to Top Line Construction in the amount of \$2,139,275.17 upon certification by the CFO that funds are available . Top Line Construction has performed similar projects for the Township of Hopewell in the past and has the equipment and experience necessary to complete the work required.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Attachment

CC: James Hutzelmann, Township Engineer
Julie Troutman, CFO
Mark Castella, Top Line Construction

