

RESOLUTION R:134-2022

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING FOR THE 2022 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe and the Township’s Engineers have determined that there is a need for the acquisition of the following goods and services:

2022 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, a notice of advertisement for bids and an Invitation to Bid were prepared and advertised in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened and read on May 13, 2022 at 10:00 am in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts and Public Notice posted in the required newspaper and on the Township’s website; and

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

	<u>Total</u>
Think Pavers Hardscaping	\$1,242,811.00 (\$1,530,496.00 Base Bid plus Add Alternate 1)
South State, Inc.	\$1,368,613.75 (\$1,623,448.75 Base Bid plus Add Alternate 1)
American Asphalt Company, Inc.	\$1,390,245.75 (\$1,727,727.75 Base Bid plus Add Alternate 1)
Charles Marandino, LLC	\$1,481,993.00 (\$1,715,858.00 Base Bid plus Add Alternate 1)

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of the contract for the 2022 Drainage Improvement Project, plus Add Alternate 1, be made to Think Pavers Hardscaping in the amount of \$1,530,496.00 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reviewed the bid proposal package and documents submitted by the lowest responsible bidder and contingent upon the review and approval of the Township Solicitor, declares them to be in conformance with the Township instructions to the Bidders and the Local Public Contracts Law and recommends an award of contract to Think Pavers Hardscaping as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the funds are available for that purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that for the reasons set forth hereinabove;

1. An award of contract for the 2022 Drainage Improvement Project is hereby made to Think Pavers Hardscaping as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$1,530,496.00.

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2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Township standard form of Contract subject to review and approval by the Solicitor as well as any related documents.
3. The Township Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Chief Financial Officer, Township Engineer, Pennoni, Township Solicitor and Think Pavers Hardscaping.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on May 23, 2022.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES., GREGORY A. WOLFE

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 23rd day of May 2022 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Falcone				
Cncl. Fox				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Cncl. Pres. Wolfe				
Tally:				