

**RESOLUTION R:220-2024**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE 2023 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Monroe authorized the receipt of bids for the 2023 Road Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 13, 2024, three (3) sealed bids were received and opened; and

**WHEREAS**, said bids were as follows:

1. Earle Asphalt Company - \$1,228,113.13
2. South State, Inc. - \$1,267,262.40
3. Paving Plus, LLC - \$1,268,504.40;

**WHEREAS**, upon reviewing the bids, the Township of Monroe has made the decision to add more streets to the project; and

**WHEREAS**, this will change the scope of the project and require a new bid; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Township of Monroe to reject all bids received on June 13, 2024, due to the change in scope of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the Township to reject all bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a), which allows for the rejection of bids when the purposes or provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law are being violated, including significant changes in the scope of the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe as follows:

1. It hereby rejects all bids received for the Monroe Township 2023 Road Improvement Program for the reasons set forth in this Resolution.
2. It requires certified copies of this Resolution to be provided by the Township Clerk to each of the following: Earl Asphalt Company, South State, Inc. and Paving Plus, LLC.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on July 24, 2024.

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**

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**CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT**

**ATTEST:**

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

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**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
<b>Cncl. Fox</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				