

RESOLUTION R:227-2024

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP MONROE TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR
STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS TO EAST LOIS DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe, Gloucester County, New Jersey, has determined that there is a need for stormwater improvements on East Lois Drive from N. Main Street (C.R. 654) to Lois Drive; and

WHEREAS, bids for the Stormwater Improvements to East Lois Drive project were received on June 13, 2024, and were subsequently reviewed and tabulated by the Township Engineers, Remington & Vernick Engineers (“RVE”); and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project includes excavation of the existing roadway, installation of Dense Graded Aggregate Base Course and Hot Mix Asphalt Base Course, milling of the existing bituminous asphalt surface, overlay with Hot Mix Asphalt Surface Course, replacement of concrete curb, sidewalk, and driveways, installation of traffic markings and traffic stripes, traffic control, dust control, soil erosion control, clearing, cleaning, and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received for the base bid improvements:

- South State, Inc., P.O. Box 68, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302, in the amount of \$381,081.20.
- Earle Asphalt Company, P.O. Box 556, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727, in the amount of \$430,313.13.

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid for the base bid improvements was submitted by South State, Inc., in the amount of \$381,081.20, and the average bid price was \$405,697.17; and

WHEREAS, RVE has recommended that the contract for the Stormwater Improvements to East Lois Drive be awarded to South State, Inc., as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., requires that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation to award the contract to South State, Inc. is contingent upon the review and approval of the Township Solicitor and the availability of funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract with South State, Inc. upon the satisfaction of the contingencies specified herein.
2. The contract for the Stormwater Improvements to East Lois Drive is hereby awarded to South State, Inc., P.O. Box 68, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302, for the total amount of \$381,081.20, based on the recommendation of Remington & Vernick Engineers.
3. The award of the contract is contingent upon the review and approval of the Township Solicitor. Additionally, the award of the contract is contingent upon the availability of funds as certified by the Township’s Chief Financial Officer.

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- 4. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to South State, Inc., Remington & Vernick Engineers, the Township Solicitor, and the Township’s Chief Financial Officer.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT

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 24th day of July 2024 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. Adams				
Cncl. Fox				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Pres. Valcourt				
Tally:				