

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 -391

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE SPRUCE CIRCLE
NORTH ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO
EARLE ASPHALT COMPANY**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (the “Township”) has solicited bids for the Spruce Circle North Roadway Improvement Project (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of bids, the following bids were received:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total and Alternate Bids</u>
Earle Asphalt Company	\$240,513.13
South State Inc.	\$258,000.00
Arawak Paving Company, Inc.	\$252,600.00

WHEREAS, the Township finds it necessary and appropriate to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder subject to the receipt of a New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) approved 2022 Municipal Aid Grant in the amount of \$221,487.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township accepts the recommendation of its professional staff;
and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 9th day of November 2023, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township hereby awards the bid for the Spruce Circle North Roadway Improvement Project to Earle Asphalt in the amount of \$240,513.13 and said bid is awarded subject to the Township's budgetary constraints and subject to the receipt of the NJDOT approved 2022 Municipal Aid Grant in the amount of \$221,487.00.

2. The Mayor, Township Clerk and Township Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents to implement the intent of this resolution.

3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- (a) Pasquale Papi, Mayor;
- (b) Martin J. Lisella, Township Administrator;
- (c) Thomas Lombarski, CFO;
- (d) Kurt Otto, PE, Township Engineer;
- (e) Brian M. Quinn, Morgan Engineering;
- (f) Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney; and
- (g) All bidders.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on November 9, 2023, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.