

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

**R E S O L U T I O N #23-32**

**AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS FOR  
22R-17 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLE RE-BID  
UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3)**

**WHEREAS** the Township publicly advertised and sought receipt of public bids on September 28, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. and January 4, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. for a total of two (2) times for the Department of Public Works Vehicle Bid and re-bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has duly advertised for Bids 22-17 and Bid 22R-17 where no bids were received; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State Local Publics Contract Law, N.J.S.A. (40A:11-5(3)) allows for negotiations subsequent to two (2) rejected or non-received bids; and

**WHEREAS** it remains the desire of Township of Hopewell to secure a contract with a local and economically efficient provider of public works vehicles; and

**WHEREAS** relief is available through the New Jersey Local Public Contract Law N.J.S.A. (40A:11-5(3)) and the Township desires to avail itself of this remedy through negotiations

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, that the Township Administrator and/ or their designee are authorized to enter into negotiations with contractors under the provisions of N.J.S.A. (40A:11- 5(3)) which correspond to available funding. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Date Adopted: January 9, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Deputy 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



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Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR  
Deputy Municipal Clerk