

**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 9th day of January, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Deputy Municipal Clerk