

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

RESOLUTION #23-283

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING
OF AUCTIONEER SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP THROUGH THE
COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS CONCESSION**

WHEREAS, the Township has a desire to provide for auctioneer services on behalf of the Township; and

WHEREAS, such services are currently available to be provided through the competitive contracting process under the New Jersey Local Publics Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(j); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to evaluate such service offerings from Vendors within the procedures as set forth in the New Jersey Local Publics Contract Law (N.J.S.A.40A:11-4.1 et. seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:34-4 et. Seq.); and

WHEREAS the Township desires to conduct the concession procurement in accord with N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.4 et. Seq., and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to enter into a contract for up to a five (5) year contract that will satisfy the needs of the Township; and

WHEREAS, as per statute the process will be administered by the Qualified Purchasing Agent (N.J.S.A 40A:11-4.5(d));

WHEREAS, as per statute the concession has been approved in writing as a legal matter by the Township Attorney (N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.4(d)); and

WHEREAS, the Township is not expected to incur costs in providing for the program.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to commence the competitive contract/ procurement as allowable under the New Jersey Local Publics Contract Law for auctioneer services on behalf of the Township, allowing for a minimum of 20 days' notice after advertisement to receive responses, per Local Publics Contract Law.

Date Adopted: July 24, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, 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 24th day of July, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk