

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

R E S O L U T I O N #23-436

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD BID TO DOWN TO EARTH LANDSCAPING FOR BID #
23-11, 2023 FOX RUN EASEMENT MAINTENANCE IN FAIR AND OPEN MANNER**

WHEREAS the Township of Hopewell has a need for services as encompassed in the Bid # 23-11 Fox Run Easement Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Township had sought to obtain a vendor through Bid #23-11, publicly advertised, received and opened on November 30, 2023, at 10:00A.M. in a fair and open manner consistent with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS the Township received six (6) bids to wit:

James R. lentile Inc.	Seacoast Construction Inc.	Vulcan Construction Group Inc.	Anar Construction LLC	Top Line Construction Corp	Down to Earth Landscaping Inc.
\$269,420.00	\$421,140.00	\$310,355.00	\$175,906.80	\$257,049.17	\$170,733.90

; and

WHEREAS the bid by Down to Earth Landscaping Inc., 705 Wright Debow Road, Jackson, New Jersey, 08527 has been determined to be the lowest responsible bid, confirmed by the Township Engineer, Design Engineer and Qualified Purchasing Agent, in accord with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4A, in the amount of base bid of \$170,733.90; and

WHEREAS the Chief Financial Officer certifies funding is available in the amount of \$170,733.90 from X-04-00-677-540.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer as follows:

Down to Earth Landscaping Inc., 705 Wright Debow Road, Jackson, New Jersey, 08527 is hereby awarded Bid # 23-11 Fox Run Easement Maintenance in the amount of \$170,733.90, consistent with the tenets as found within Bid #23-11; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor is authorized to execute all agreements and documents in furtherance of award of Bid #23-11.

Date Adopted: December 18, 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 18th day of December 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR

Municipal Clerk