

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

**R E S O L U T I O N #24-140**

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BID SUBMITTALS FOR  
BID 24-04 HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP 911 DISPATCH CENTER RENOVATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township duly advertised and received responses for Bid 24-04 Hopewell Twp. 911 Dispatch Area Renovation for the Township of Hopewell on March 26, 2024 at 12:00P.M., in a fair and open manner, consistent with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township received two (2) bids to wit:

	<b>Scozzari Builders</b>	<b>Levy Construction Co</b>
LUMP SUM BASE BID	\$407,243.00	\$497,600.00

; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a) allows for a Township to reject bids when:

**“40A:11-13.2. Rejection of bids; reasons**

A contracting unit may reject all bids for any of the following reasons:

The lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services”; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids as submitted exceed the estimated costs of the project and it is recommended that the Township Committee authorize rejecting all bids and re bid.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that all bids submitted for bid 24-04 Hopewell Twp. 911 Dispatch Area Renovation are hereby rejected in accord with N.J.S.A.40A:11-13.2(a); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the business administrator is authorized to work with the township professionals and staff in immediately rebidding the project.

Date Adopted: April 15, 2024

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC  
Municipal Clerk