

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

**R E S O L U T I O N #24-141**

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BID SUBMITTAL FOR  
BID 24-05 INDEPENDENCE PARK BASKETBALL COURT RESURFACING**

**WHEREAS**, the Township duly advertised and received responses for Bid 24-05 Independence Park Basketball Court Resurfacing for the Township of Hopewell on March 20, 2024 at 11:00A.M., in a fair and open manner, consistent with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid submitted by Shore Top Construction, 23 Yellowbrook Road, Freehold, N.J. 07728 did not contain a bid bond as required; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2(a) mandates the Township to reject bids when:

**40A:11-23.2. Required mandatory items for bid plans, specification**

When required by the bid plans and specifications, the following requirements shall be considered mandatory items to be submitted at the time specified by the contracting unit for the receipt of the bids; the failure to submit any one of the mandatory items shall be deemed a fatal defect that shall render the bid proposal unresponsive and that cannot be cured by the governing body: a. A guarantee to accompany the bid pursuant to section 21 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-21).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the bid submitted for bid 24-05 Independence Park Basketball Court Resurfacing is hereby rejected in accord with N.J.S.A.40A:11-23.2(a).

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