

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

R E S O L U T I O N #25-273

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BID BY GE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR BID #25-08
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS NELSON RIDGE ROAD**

WHEREAS the Township of Hopewell has a need for the project known as Drainage Improvements Nelson Ridge Rd., as found within Bid #25-08; and

WHEREAS the Township publicly sought and received bids in a fair and open manner (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5) on July 10, 2025, at 10:00A.M.; and

WHEREAS, among the bidders, was the lowest apparent bid received from GE Construction Services, 2698 CR 516 Suite E, Old Bridge, New Jersey, 08857; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A.40A:11-4a demands that bids be awarded by the governing body to the lowest responsible bidder, defined as a bidder who is both responsive and responsible (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(27)). A "responsible" bidder can complete the contract per its requirements, including experience, moral integrity, operating capacity, financial capacity, credit, and workforce/equipment availability (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(32)). A "responsive" bid conforms in all material respects to the bid's terms, conditions, specifications, and legal requirements (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(33)); and

WHEREAS, the bid put forth by GE Construction Services was missing page one (1) of the proposal form, including items 1 and 2, reflecting unit prices; and

WHEREAS, the bid specifications establish unit prices as the standard of award and contractual agreement with the lowest responsible bidder; and


WHEREAS the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A.40A:11-13.2(e), allows for the rejection of bids when provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law are being violated as is the case of the GE Construction Services as violative of being a responsive bidder, which is mandatory in determining the lowest responsible bidder, mandated by law for award.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the bid submitted by GE Construction Services is hereby rejected in accord with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13(e)

Date Adopted: July 14, 2025

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 14th day of July 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC
Municipal Clerk