

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

R E S O L U T I O N #25-276

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BID BY SAMSON CONCRETE & MASONRY LLC FOR BID
#25-07 2025 FIVE (5) INCH DISTRESSED BASE PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS the Township of Hopewell has a need for five (5) inch distressed base pavement replacement program as found within Bid # 25-07; and

WHEREAS the Township publicly sought and received bids in a fair and open manner (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5) on June 11, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, among the bidders, was a bid received from Samson Concrete & Masonry LLC, 120 South Main Street., Phillipsburg, New Jersey, 08865; 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 Samson Masonry & Concrete LLC, was deemed non-responsive and non-responsible by the design engineer and the qualified purchasing agent, for the fact of the bid reflecting significant equipment deficiencies and a complete lack of experience in providing for this type of bid contract; 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 Samson Concrete & Masonry LLC Bid.

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 Samson Concrete & Masonry LLC 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