

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

R E S O L U T I O N #25-443

**RESOLUTION OF AWARD FOR
BID #25R-01
HYBRID EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION**

WHEREAS, the Township has advertised and received formal bids for Bid # 25R-01, Hybrid Equipment Installation, in a Fair and Open manner in accord with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.5 et. Seq., and

WHEREAS, the Township received two (2) formal bids on March 20, 2025, to wit:

Howard Industries, Inc.	Solutionz Inc
\$31,720.99	\$9,134.08

; and

WHEREAS, bid submitted by Solutionz Inc., did not accurately reflect the scope of work and equipment required in the bid, making them a non-responsible bidder, in violation of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(e); and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Howard Industries Inc., in the amount of \$31,720.99, is the lowest responsible bidder and is recommended for award in compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4a; and

WHEREAS, the Township awarded the bid to Howard Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$31,720.99 on July 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project has increased, changing the amount from \$31,720.99 to \$43,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certifies funding is available in the amount of \$43,000.00 from:

Line Item: X-04-00-692-210

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey, that the bid submitted by Solutionz Inc., did not accurately reflect the scope of work and equipment required in the bid, making them a non-responsible bidder, in violation of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(e), is hereby rejected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by Howard Industries Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder and is hereby awarded contract for bid 25R-01 Hybrid Equipment Installation, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4a

Date Adopted: December 15, 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 15th day of December 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC
Municipal Clerk