



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 07/17/23 06:30 PM

**2023 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2023 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR ROADWAY RESTORATION ALONG BERKELEY AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) has been performing gas main upgrades throughout the Township of Bloomfield which has resulted in a need to properly restore the roadways where new gas lines were installed; and

**WHEREAS**, PSE&G is responsible for restoring these excavated areas with new pavement; and

**WHEREAS**, PSE&G restore these areas from the centerline of the roadway to the curbline within the areas of disturbance; and

**WHEREAS**, PSE&G will do a full curb to curb restoration if the roadway under disturbance has been paved by others within the last two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the portion of Berkeley Avenue from Watsessing Avenue to Cedar Street was resurfaced by the township approximately ten (10) years ago and therefore does not meet the PSE&G criteria for full, curb to curb resurfacing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has inspected the portion of the roadway, centerline to curb, that will not be restored and recommends that this portion also be resurfaced because it presents areas of deterioration since being resurfaced over a decade ago; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to make this appointment under the provisions of NJSA 19:44A-20.5, as a non-fair and open contract; and

**WHEREAS**, PSE&G has authorized their paving contractor, Tilcon New York, Inc., 9 Entin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054 ("the Contractor") to provide a cost to the Township Engineer to expand their restoration to provide full curb to curb restoration of Berkeley Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has determined that the value of these services may exceed \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor has provided a cost for this work in an amount not to exceed \$115,056.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Township Engineer that the work be awarded to the Contractor under the non-fair and open process based upon the following:

- Full restoration of Berkeley Avenue, curb to curb is beneficial to the township in that it extends the life of the roadway in addition to providing safe and adequate roadway conditions for vehicles, including emergency vehicles and township maintenance vehicles.
- The work will be done under a single contractor thereby eliminating the costs and timeline contingencies associated with the township hiring a separate contractor under a normal bid process.
- Eliminate the need to potentially disturb the newly paved roadway section when a separate contractor is awarded a contract in the future.
- The cost of \$115,056.00 to perform this work represents a significant savings to the township related to current material costs, bid document preparation, construction administration and construction inspections.

**WHEREAS**, the contractor has completed and submitted the attached Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the company has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Bloomfield in the previous year and that the contract will prohibit the contractor from making any reportable contributions through the duration of this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that funds are available to cover the cost of these services through the below Roadway Capital Account No.:

C-04-55-152-077 - \$6,692.65

C-04-55-226-301 - \$108,363.35.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes the Township Engineer to enter into a contract with Tilcon New York, Inc., 9 Entin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054 for the resurfacing of Berkeley Avenue, within the limits stated, in an amount not to exceed \$115,056.00.

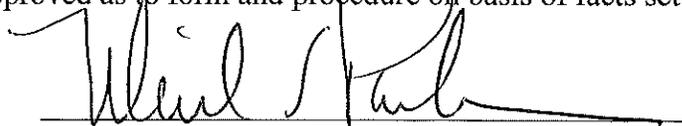
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that no minimum payment is implied or guaranteed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification, the Township Engineer’s Determination of Value and the contract itself be placed on file with this resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty days’ notice and the Contractor shall only be paid for the work completed.

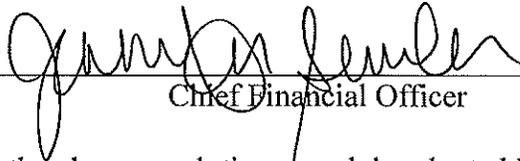
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



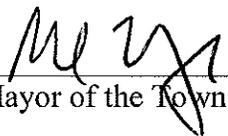
Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

  
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 Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on July 17, 2023.

  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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