

**FRANKLN TOWNSHIP
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION #2024-53**

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION FOR PHASE III OF THE DRAINAGE AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO OAK GROVE ROAD

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin plans to improve Oak Grove Road between 230 Oak Grove Road and Croton Road (County Route 579); and

WHEREAS, the Township has obtained a grant from the municipal aid portion of the Transportation Trust Fund to help fund the work on Oak Grove Road, Phase III; and

WHEREAS, the Township has appropriated monies to construct the improvements on Oak Grove Road, Phase III; and

WHEREAS, the Township prepared plans and bid documents for the drainage and roadway improvements on Oak Grove Road, Phase III; and

WHEREAS, the Township sought public bids for the drainage and roadway improvements on Oak Grove Road, Phase III; and

WHEREAS, bids were received and opened on Friday, November 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from six (6) contractors; and

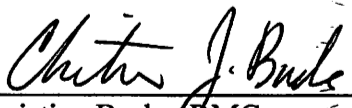
WHEREAS, the lowest bid was received from Top Line Construction Corporation ("Top Line") of Somerville, NJ in the amount of \$134,960.79 for Oak Grove Road, Phase III; and

WHEREAS, Top Line's bid was reviewed by the Township and the low bidder was found to be qualified and the bid was found to be in compliance with the contract documents and technical specifications; and

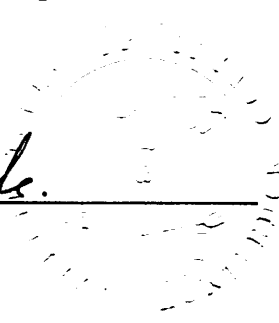
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, at its meeting of November 14, 2024, that a contract be awarded to Top Line to construct the drainage and roadway improvements on Oak Grove Road, Phase III; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the N.J.D.O.T.'s Division of Local Aid and Economic Development.

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on November 14, 2024.



Christine Burke, RMC
Municipal Clerk



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November 11, 2024

Mayor and Committee
Township of Franklin
202 Sidney Road
Pittstown, NJ 08867

Award of Contract
NJDOT FY2023 – Oak Grove Road Improvement Project Phase III
Township of Franklin, Hunterdon County, NJ
Colliers Engineering & Design Project No. FKT-0135

Dear Mayor and Committee,

On November 8, 2024, bids were received and opened for the above referenced project.

The following bids were received and opened:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Base Bid Amount</u>
Top Line Construction Corp.	\$134,960.79
Riverview Paving, Inc.	\$149,573.26
Fischer Contracting, Inc.	\$150,035.76
D.L.S. Contracting, Inc.	\$153,824.00
Crossroads Paving	\$162,404.00
C. Conti Services, LLC	\$188,881.00

The low bidder for the base bid was Top Line Construction Corp. ("Top Line") of Somerville, New Jersey.

The engineer's estimate for the base bid is as follows:

Base Bid -	\$165,160.50
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Following the receipt of the bids, our office interviewed Mark Castela of Top Line to review the bid and determine if the contractor had a good understanding of the scope of the work. We did not contact any references since we have worked with the bidder on a number of projects in recent years including on the Future Municipal Building Site Improvements Project and Phases I and II of the Oak Grove Road Improvements Project.

Top Line Review

Below, please find a summary of the information that we obtained during our contractor interview:

1. Top Line is comfortable with its bid prices for the project.

2. Top Line's schedule is fairly flexible at this time and Top Line plans to begin the work in Spring 2025 months after the contract award and would complete the work in a short time frame as weather conditions allow.
3. Top Line has public sector experience and has provided a list of public sector projects it has performed in New Jersey with references.

Reference Check

No specific checks were made because our firm has worked with the low bidder in the past on projects of this type, including similar projects in Franklin Township.

Summary

Based on the discussions we had with the contractor, we offer the following:

1. The contractor has experience on municipal capital improvement projects.
2. The contractor has an understanding of the scope of work on this project and is comfortable with the prices quoted.
3. The contractor will begin the work in Spring 2025 following the award of contract.
4. No information was received that would indicate that this bidder should be disqualified from doing this work.
5. The contractor satisfactorily performed work on previous projects that Colliers Engineering & Design was involved with.

Since the contractor is well qualified and has an understanding of the scope of work, we have no objections to the award of a contract to Top Line for the base bid subject to legal review of the bid and the availability of funds.

We would recommend that the Township award a contract to Top Line for the base bid amount of \$134,960.79.

We have attached a resolution for the November 14, 2024, Committee meeting that would allow the Township Committee to award a contract to Top Line for this project.

If any Governing Body member has questions, please do not hesitate to call me.



Sincerely,
Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.
(DBA Maser Consulting)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam T. Wisniewski".

Adam T. Wisniewski, P.E., CME, CFM
Project Manager

cc: Christine Burke, Township Clerk
Igor Bykov, Esq., Township Attorney
Cameron Keng, CFO

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BID TABULATION - LPT-0176

Project: NJDOT FY2023 - Oak Grove Road Improvement Project Phase III
 Municipality: Franklin Township
 County: Hunterdon County

PAY ITEM NO.	Base Bid Item Description	UNITS	QUANTITY	Engineer's Estimate		Top Line Construction Corp.		Riverview Paving, Inc.		Fischer Contracting, Inc.		D.L.S. Contracting, Inc.		Crossroads Paving		C. Conti Services, LLC	
				UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	22 Fifth Street		859 Willow Grove Street		10 Short Hills Lane		36 Montesano Road		386 South Street, Suite 169		749 Clawson Avenue, Suite 1	
						UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	INLET FILTER, TYPE 2, 2' X 4'	UNIT	10	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 70.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 2,150.00
2	BREAKAWAY BARRICADE	UNIT	10	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,450.00
3	DRUM	UNIT	10	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 950.00
4	TRAFFIC CONE	UNIT	20	\$ 25.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 760.00
5	CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	SF	250	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 2.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 7,500.00
6	FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT	DOLLAR	1,500	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,500.00
7	ASPHALT PRICE ADJUSTMENT	DOLLAR	3,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00
8	CLEARING SITE	LS	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 7,420.00	\$ 7,420.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,339.00	\$ 8,339.00
9	HMA PROFILE MILLING	SY	357	\$ 5.50	\$ 1,963.50	\$ 6.52	\$ 2,327.64	\$ 25.00	\$ 8,925.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10,710.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 11,424.00
10	HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPAIR	SY	584	\$ 75.00	\$ 43,800.00	\$ 24.49	\$ 14,302.16	\$ 15.00	\$ 8,760.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 11,680.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 35,040.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 31,536.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 24,528.00
11	TACK COAT	GALLON	876	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,628.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 8.76	\$ 0.01	\$ 8.76	\$ 0.01	\$ 8.76	\$ 4.00	\$ 3,504.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7,008.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5,256.00
12	HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5M64 SURFACE COURSE, 2" THICK	TON	876	\$ 95.00	\$ 83,220.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 63,072.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 91,980.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 61,320.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 83,220.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 87,600.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 98,988.00
13	RESET EXISTING CASTING	UNIT	1	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 333.02	\$ 333.02	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
14	RECONSTRUCTED INLET, TYPE A, USING EXISTING CASTING	UNIT	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 961.20	\$ 961.20	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
15	BICYCLE SAFE GRATE (PHASE II STORMWATER COMPLIANT GRATE)	UNIT	5	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 416.41	\$ 2,082.05	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,750.00
16	REPAIR INTERIOR OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURE	UNIT	4	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 746.74	\$ 2,986.96	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 4,400.00
17	HOT MIX ASPHALT DRIVEWAY, 2" - 3" THICK	SY	74	\$ 41.00	\$ 3,034.00	\$ 49.20	\$ 3,640.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 4,440.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 4,366.00
18	TRAFFIC STRIPES, 4"	LF	50	\$ 1.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.78	\$ 289.00	\$ 6.05	\$ 302.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 250.00
19	TRAFFIC MARKING LINES, 24"	LF	18	\$ 5.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 34.65	\$ 623.70	\$ 36.50	\$ 657.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 1,134.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 270.00
20	TOPSOIL SPREADING, 6" THICK	SY	150	\$ 5.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 18.15	\$ 2,722.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 4,500.00
21	FERTILIZING AND SEEDING, TYPE ERNMIX-106	SY	150	\$ 3.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 0.48	\$ 72.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00
22	STRAW MULCHING	SY	150	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 0.24	\$ 36.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00
TOTAL AMOUNT BASE BID FOR ITEMS 1 - 22					\$ 165,160.50		\$ 134,960.79		\$ 149,573.26		\$ 150,035.76		\$ 153,824.00		\$ 162,404.00		\$ 188,881.00

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the bids received on November 8, 2024


 Adam T. Wisniewski, PE Engineer