

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has advertised for bids, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1) for the project 2023 CDBG Road Rehabilitation of Valley Road from Kingsley Street to Northfield Avenue; and

WHEREAS, at the date time and place advertised for the opening of said bids, the Township did receive five bids; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bidder withdrew their bid due to a mathematical error made when calculating a bid item; and

WHEREAS, this misunderstanding caused them to bid a price that will not allow them to perform this contract for the amount bid; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer and Qualified Purchasing Agent reported that the next successful bidder has strictly complied with the bid specifications and is the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Orange has considered said bids and has further considered the recommendation of the Township Engineer as to the award of said bid.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the contract for the 2023 CDBG Road Rehabilitation of Valley Road from Kingsley Street to Northfield Avenue is hereby awarded to:

**D.L.S CONTRACTING, INC.
36 MONTESANO ROAD
FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004**

in the Base Bid amount of \$810,446.90.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Certified Checks and/or Bid bonds of all except the lowest responsible bidder be forthwith returned, and the Mayor and Township Clerk be and they hereby are respectively authorized to execute and attest a contract for the foregoing.

Karen J. Carnevale, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted: September 24, 2024

I hereby certify funds are available from:

ACCOUNT NO.
2023 Capital Budget
03-2830-23-0500-010: \$326,906.15

\$483,540.75

John Ditinyak, Chief Financial Officer