RESOLUTION R-88-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK AWARDING CONTRACT TO SOUTH STATE INC. FOR THE FY 2025 NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID RECONSTRUCTION OF LAUX ROAD – PHASE II

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Elk advertised and solicited bids pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:11-4 for the FY 2025 NJDOT Municipal Aid Reconstruction of Laux Road – Phase II; and

WHEREAS, bids were received and opened on June 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the project was bid as a Base Bid (Items 1-19), Alternate Bid #1 (Items 101-110) and Alternate Bid #2 (Items 201-209); and

WHEREAS, six (6) bids were received by the Township Clerk for Base Bid (Items 1-19) as follows:

Bidder	Base Bid Amount
South State Inc.	$166,481.80
Arawak Paving Company, Inc.	$166,900.00
Paving Plus, LLC	$173,439.45
Earle Asphalt Company	$178,713.13
Think Pavers Hardscaping, Inc.	$184,295.00
Landberg Construction, LLC	$186,167.45

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the recommendations made by the Township's Engineer via correspondence dated June 8, 2026, (attached) on said bids; and

WHEREAS, South State Inc. submitted the lowest responsive Base Bid in the total sum of $166,481.80; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available to award the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Elk that the Contract for the FY 2025 NJDOT Municipal Aid Reconstruction of Laux Road – Phase II be and the same is hereby awarded to South State Inc. on its low Base Bid sum of $166,481.80, contingent upon favorable review by the Township Solicitor, concurrence from NJDOT and certification of availability of funds by the Township CFO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified checks or bid bonds of the successful bidder and next lowest bidder, if any, are to be returned upon the receipt of fully executed Contract and other required documents by the lowest bidder, South State Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Elk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract for same.

ADOPTED at a Work Session Meeting of the Elk Township Committee held July 2, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK

BY: _____
JAMES RAMBO, Mayor

ATTEST:

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TIMOTHY PINE, Acting Township Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
Cammarata	✓			
Cowan	✓			
Lucas	✓			
Sammons	✓			
Rambo	✓			

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Elk, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a Work Session Meeting held by the same on July 2, 2026, in the Elk Township Municipal Building, 680 Whig Lane, Monroeville, New Jersey.

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TIMOTHY PINE
Acting Clerk

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