

RESOLUTION 23 -

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT
FOR MULTIZONE CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION**

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for and received bids for contract #23-05 – Multizone Curbside Leaf Collection in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, five proposals were received and publicly opened on July 13th 2023, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, one proposal was deemed non-responsive for the equipment listed on their equipment listing; and

WHEREAS, the Township Director of Public Works has recommended that contract #23-05 be awarded as follows for the 2023 and 2024 work periods:

1) Work Items A, B, C, D, & F

- a. Valesco Enterprises, LLC – 6 Chestnut St., Port Monmouth, NJ 07758 with their total price of \$413,500.00.

2) Work Items E, G, I, & L

- a. Bennett Property & Design Works, Inc. – 32 Kanes Ln., Middletown, NJ 07748 with their total price of \$489,240.00.

3) Work Items H, J, & K

- a. Faircut Services, LLC – 17 Timber Dr., Montville, NJ 07045 with their total price of \$390,480.00.

Total Contract Amount (2023 & 2024): **\$1,293,220.00**

WHEREAS, the initial contract term shall cover both the 2023 and 2024 work periods as outlined in the bid specifications with the option for two, 1 (one) year extensions (2025 & 2026 work periods); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$647,390.00 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) 3-01-26-290-100-208. Availability of funds for the remaining balance of the contract amount is contingent upon the necessary funds being appropriated by the governing body in the 2024 and subsequent Municipal Budgets, inclusive of amount appropriated in the temporary budget as required by N.J. A.C. 5:34-5.3 (a). A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the award for contract #23-05 – Multizone Curbside Leaf Collection be awarded to the Contractors above, pursuant to the terms of their bids at the above prices, and that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized to execute the contracts with the contractors.