

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

R-48-26

**AWARDING CONTRACT TO SOUTH STATE INC., INC.,
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH
THE FY 2024 WILLIAMSTOWN ROAD RESURFACING - PHASE 1 - PROJECT
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin has the need for services pertaining to the FY 2024 Williamstown Road Resurfacing - Phase 1 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, after due notice and advertisement, sealed bids were received and opened by the Consulting Engineers, Consulting & Municipal Engineers ("CME"), on January 13, 2026; and, after following appropriate public bidding procedures, it was determined that South State Inc., Inc. ("South State"), was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project; and

WHEREAS, based upon this submission, it is the request and recommendation of Ed D'Armiento, Program Manager for CME, that the bid of Arawak, dated January 13, 2026, for services for Base Bid of \$204,882.25 (see Exhibit "A" attached), be approved by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the availability of funds for Base Bid FY 2024 in the amount of \$204,882.25 and shall be charged against budget line item No. G-02-41-715-418.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the bid of South State Inc., in the total amount of \$204,882.25, for services pertaining to the FY 2024 Williamstown Road Resurfacing – Phase 1 - project, is hereby approved:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Clerk are authorized to execute all documents required to effectuate this contract.

Adopted: February 10, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
J. Bruno						
T. Doyle						
M. Fiorella						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on February 10, 2026.

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk