

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE October 17, 2023

NUMBER 423-2023

(Amended)

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 430-2022 ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE MILITARY PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT TO S. BATATA CONSTRUCTION, INC. 238 ERNSTON ROAD, SUITE 1R, PARLIN, NEW JERSEY 08859 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,004,944.00" FOR THE PURPOSE OF REALLOCATING THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE PROJECT TO PROPER ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council did authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with S. Batata Construction, Inc., 238 Ernston Road, Suite 1R, Parlin, New Jersey 08859 in the amount of One Million, Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents, (\$1,004,944.00) as per Resolution \$430-2022 for the Military Park Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Orange Township prepared the necessary Certificate of Availability of Funds certifying that funds for this project were available in Account No. G-02-41-684-000-001 (\$985,385.00) and Account No. T-11-00-000-000-000 (\$19,559.00); and

WHEREAS, the funds initially available need to be reallocated as follows: Account No. G-02-41-684-000-001 (\$676,444.00) and Account No. G-02-41-706-159-003 (\$328,500.00); and

WHEREAS, Account No. G-02-41-684-000-001 is reserved for the Green Acres Urban Parks Grant '22 and the amount initially allocated from said account is being decreased due to monies received under Resolution 344-2023, which authorized the City of Orange Township to accept \$388,500.00 from New Jersey UEZ program towards the rehabilitation of Military Park;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Orange Township hereby approves the reallocation of funds in Account No. G-02-41-68-000-001 to \$676,444.00, Account No. G-02-41-706-159-003 to \$328,500.00.

Adopted: **October 17, 2023**

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President

Approved:



CITY OF ORANGE
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS
GRANT FUND

I, Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Orange, do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that there are now sufficient funds in the Grant Fund to Contract with:

Vendor Name: S. Batata Construction Inc.
Address#1: 238 Ernston Road
Suite 1R

City: Parlin
State: NJ
Zip Code: 08859

Purpose: Military Park Rehab Project

Fund: Current Fund - Grants
Account Name : Urban Parks - Green Acres Grant '22
Account Numbers(s): G-02-41-684-000-001
original balance 985,385.00
requested 676,444.00
balance after 308,941.00

Account Name : UEZ - '22 Military Park Rehab. Project
Account Numbers(s): G-02-41-706-159-003
balance before 388,500.00
requested 328,500.00
balance after 60,000.00

Vendor ID: SBATA005

Purchase Order #: 22-01938

Total Amount not to exceed: \$1,004,944.00

Division Head

Date

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10/16/2023

Chief Financial Officer

Date

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE September 5, 2023

NUMBER 344-2023

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW JERSEY URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE FOR THE ORANGE UEZ MILITARY PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT FOR THE PROGRAM YEAR 2022.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is a participating municipality in the Urban Enterprise Zone Program; and

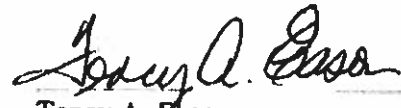
WHEREAS, on April 18, 2023, the City of Orange Township approved Resolution No. 182-2023 to submit application and acceptance of a grant application to the New Jersey Urban Zone for the Orange UEZ Military Park for the year 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township hereby accepts the funds under the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Program Year 2022 in the amount of \$388,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to accept funding from the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone program year 2022.

Adopted: September 5, 2023


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Tency A. Fason
Council President

 4/11/2023

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE November 1, 2022NUMBER 430-2022

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARDING OF A CONTRACT FOR THE MILITARY PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT TO S. BATATA CONSTRUCTION, INC. 238 ERNSTON ROAD, SUITE 1R, PARLIN, NEW JERSEY 08859 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,004,944.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township did duly advertise on September 6, 2022 for public bids for the Military Park Rehabilitation Project ; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022 the City of Orange Township received five (5) public bids pursuant to the plans and specifications furnished prospective bidders, from the following:

Bidder's Name	Total Base Bid Amount
S. Batata Construction, Inc. Parlin, New Jersey	\$1,004,944.00
Grade Construction Paterson, New Jersey	\$1,170,156.62
A-Tech Concrete Co. Edison, New Jersey	\$1,801,357.00
Thomas & Sons Builders New Milford, New Jersey	\$1,191,205.00
Zenith Construction Services Orange, New Jersey	\$1,334,043.00

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer that the contracted be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works & Engineering and Law Department did duly examine and study each and every bid submitted and recommends that a contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, pursuant to said specifications and said limits, by the following company:

COMPANY:**BASE BID:**

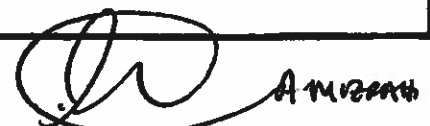
S. Batata Construction, Inc.
238 Ernston Road, Suite 1R
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

\$1,004,944.00

WHEREAS, the aforementioned S. Batata Construction, Inc. has furnished the City of Orange Township, with a Ten Percent (10%) Stockholder Affidavit in accordance with Assembly Bill OCR-A-22; and,

WHEREAS, S. Batata Construction, Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Disclosure Certification which certifies that it has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the City in the previous one (1) year, except that the year 2005 is an exception to this requirement as the one year immediately proceeding the effective date of the Law, as that term is defined below, and that the contract will prohibit S. Batata Construction, Inc. from making any reportable contributions throughout the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Orange Township has prepared the necessary Certificate of Availability of Funds, copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as it set



forth in length herein, certifying that monies are available in Account No.G-02-41-684-000-001 (\$985,385.00) and Account No. T-11-00-000-000-000 (\$19,559.00)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey that a contract be awarded for the Military Park Rehabilitation Project to S. Batata Construction, Inc., the aforesaid lowest responsive bidder, in the amount not to exceed \$1,004,944.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the City of Orange Township, be and they are hereby authorized to return to the unsuccessful bidders, the certified checks, cashier's checks or bid bonds, evidencing their guarantee in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24.

Adopted: November 1, 2022


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Tency A. Eason
Council President