

**RESOLUTION 2023-147**

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR  
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OF LEAF COLLECTION SERVICES FOR  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP  
OCTOBER 23, 2023 – JANUARY 17, 2025**

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-8 Colts Neck Township issued Notices to Bidders for the Furnishing and Delivering of Leaf Collection Services for the Department of Public Works of Colts Neck Township, which were published in the Asbury Park Press on May 16, 2023, July 2, 2023 and August 15, 2023 respectively; and

WHEREAS, four bids were received on June 13, 2023 and publicly opened, four bids were received and publicly opened on July 19, 2023 and three bids were received and publicly opened on August 29, 2023 pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township adopted Resolutions 2023-110, 2023-132 and 2023-140 rejecting all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, "the contracting unit wants to substantially revise the specifications for goods or services", and "the lowest responsible bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, the contract may then be negotiated and may then be awarded by adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the Governing Body; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that it hereby awards a contract for said leaf collection and delivering services as follows:

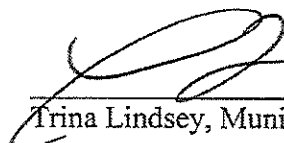
Vendor: Bennett Property and Design Works  
PO Box 4082  
Middletown, NJ 07748

Duration: October 23, 2023 – January 17, 2025

Amount: \$299,880.00 per year

Budget Account No. 3-01—024-463

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during a regular meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

  
Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Fitzpatrick		X			
Deputy Mayor Rizzuto	M	X			
Torchia Buss		X			
Viola		X			
Bartolomeo	S	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					