

RESOLUTION 2026-155

AUTHORIZING REJECTION OF BID FOR LEAF COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-8 Colts Neck Township issued a Notice to Bidders for the furnishing and delivering of leaf collection services for the Department of Public Works of Colts Neck Township (the “Township”), which was published on the Township’s website in keeping with N.J.S.A. 35:3-2; and

WHEREAS, one (1) bid was received and publicly opened on August 4, 2026, pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, Bennett Property and Design Works, Inc. (“Bennett Property”), provided the sole bid for leaf collection services; and

WHEREAS, Bennett Property’s bid included a Bid Bond and Consent of Surety that were not in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21 and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22(b), respectively; and

WHEREAS, per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2, when submission of a Bid Bond and Consent of Surety are required by bid plans and specifications, the failure to submit said documents in a validly executed form is deemed a fatal defect that renders the bid proposal unresponsive and that cannot be cured by the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that it hereby rejects the bid received from Bennett Property and Design Works, Inc. for the furnishing and delivering of leaf collection services for the Department of Public Works of Colts Neck Township. The Township is rejecting the bid due to the material and non-waivable defect in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22(b) and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a legal Notice to Bidders for said services will be re-advertised pursuant to law.

I, Kathleen Capristo, 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 the regular meeting held on the 12th day of August 2026.

Kathleen Capristo

Kathleen Capristo, Municipal Clerk

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