

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE
AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR TILE SUPPLY AND
INSTALLATION OF A PLAYGROUND SAFETY SURFACE TO Z-TECH
CONTRACTING, LLC**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive publicly advertised for bids in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. for tile supply and installation of a playground safety surface; and

WHEREAS, on the publicly advertised bid opening date, the Township received proposals from the following vendors:

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| 1) | Signature Sites LLC | Option 1 - \$122,218.32
Option 2 – No bid |
| 2) | Z-Tech Contracting, LLC | Option 1 - \$128,628.72
Option 2 - \$28,325.10
Total - \$156,953.82 |
| 3) | Sports and Golf Solutions LLC | Option 1 - \$130,521.50
Option 2 - \$30,000
Total - \$160,521.50 |
| 4) | Brighton Builders | Option 1 - \$132,995.00
Option 2 – \$32,005.00
Total - \$165,000.00 |
| 5) | Corby Associates | Option 1 - \$150,100.00
Option 2 - \$35,360.00
Total - \$185,460.00 |
| 6) | Picero | Option 1 - \$186,000.00
Option 2 - \$54,000.00
Total - \$240,000.00 |

WHEREAS, after review of the bid proposal submissions it has been determined that the lowest bid received from Signature Sites LLC, which was a bid for Option 1, must be rejected by the governing body because the bid proposal submission failed to include a Bid Bond or a Consent of Surety which are both mandatory items and the failure to submit the Bid Bond and the Consent of Surety are fatal defects that render the bid proposal unresponsive pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2.

WHEREAS, the Township Council is satisfied with the proposal submitted by Z-Tech Contracting, LLC, the lowest responsible bidder, as being the proposal which satisfies the best interest of the Township and being in conformance with the requirements promulgated pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to proceed with this necessary service and for that purpose accepts the proposal submitted by Z-Tech Contracting, LLC;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. It does hereby authorize the issuance of a Contract to Z-Tech Contracting, LLC, of Summit, New Jersey, for the supply and installation of a playground safety surface, which Contract shall specify the scope of services as set forth in Z-Tech Contracting, LLC's proposal, at a total cost not to exceed \$156,953.82 (consisting of \$128,628.72 for Option 1 and \$28,325.10 for Option 2), as set forth in the proposal.
2. The Mayor is specifically authorized to execute the aforementioned Contract.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

John Mania, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk