

RESOLUTION 2024-125

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR
PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF
NOVEMBER 15, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2025 AND NOVEMBER 15, 2025
THROUGH APRIL 15, 2026 WITH A THIRD YEAR OPTION OF
NOVEMBER 15, 2026 TO APRIL 15, 2027**

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-8 Colts Neck Township issued Notices to Bidders for Private Snow Removal Services, which were published in the Asbury Park Press on April 11, 2024 and May 23, 2024 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township adopted Resolutions 2024-86 and 2024-107 rejecting the bids pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:11-13.2, "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 snow removal services as follows:

Vendor: Slope Brook Farm, Inc.
213 Heyers Mill Road
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Duration: Two year the period of November 15, 2024 through April 15, 2024 and November 15, 2025 through April 15, 2026 with a third year option of November 15, 2026 through April 15, 2027

Amount:

					<u>Cost Per Hour</u>		
					<u>1st Year</u>	<u>2nd Year</u>	<u>3rd Year - Optional</u>
					<u>11/15/24 to</u>	<u>11/15/25 to</u>	<u>11/15/26 to</u>
					<u>04/15/25</u>	<u>04/15/26</u>	<u>04/15/27</u>
Primary plowing vehicles	(6)	@	\$385.00		\$385.00	\$385.00	\$405.00
Four wheel drive (4WD) pick-up	(5)	@	\$275.00		\$275.00	\$275.00	\$290.00
Supervisor with 4WD, plow, radio	(1)	@	\$275.00		\$275.00	\$275.00	\$290.00
Total Hourly Rate – All vehicles	(12)		\$3,960.00		\$3,960.00	\$3,960.00	\$4,170.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND CERTIFIED by John Antonides, Chief Financial Officer that funds for this purpose have been appropriated in the 2024 Municipal Budget and will be provided for in future budgets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute all documents in this regard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Vendor, Slope Brook Farm, Inc.;
2. Louis Bader, Director of Public Works;
3. John Antonides, Chief Financial Officer; and
4. Meghan Bennett, Esq., Township Attorney

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 14th day of August 2024


Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

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