

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION No. 2024-163

A motion was made by Councilwoman McGrath; seconded by Councilman Roman that the following resolution be adopted:

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH TURFSMITH, LLC

WHEREAS, planting of Township trees along Balston Drive, Whitney Terrace and Windemere Road; and

WHEREAS, Turfsmith, LLC provides the service of planting trees; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of said goods exceeds \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, said services provided shall be charged to the budget account C-53-46-039-010; and

WHEREAS, the award of the contract to Turfsmith, LLC is being made pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5* and the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and Political Contribution Disclosure Form completed by the contractor have been filed with the Township and are annexed to this Resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that Turfsmith, LLC, 50 Park Avenue, Verona, NJ is hereby awarded a contract for providing tree planting services for an amount and not to exceed \$20, 631; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this contract is being awarded pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into any agreement necessary for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

ABSTAIN (Recusal): Holland

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2024.


**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**



TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY
VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

COMPANY NAME: TURFSMITH hnc

ADDRESS: 50 PARK AVE

VERONA, NJ 07044

PHONE NUMBER: 201-704-5812

FAX NUMBER: /

FEDERAL I.D. NUMBER: 27 385 6284

NAME OF PERSON PREPARING BID: RICHARD SMITH

PHONE NUMBER: 201-704-5812 EXT. /

CONTACT PERSON FOR CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE PROPOSAL

NAME: RICHARD SMITH

ADDRESS: 50 PARK AVE

VERONA, NJ 07044

PHONE: 201-704-5812 FAX NUMBER: /

E-MAIL ADDRESS: TURFSMITH13@YAHOO.COM

PROJECT COORDINATOR

COMPANY NAME: TURFSMITH hnc

ADDRESS: 50 PARK AVE, VERONA, NJ 07044

PHONE NUMBER: 201-704-5812

CELL PHONE NUMBER: ''

FAX NUMBER: /

PERSON TO CONTACT: RICHARD SMITH

EMAIL ADDRESS: TURFSMITH13@YAHOO.COM

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION
 FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS
 N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8

Part I - Vendor Affirmation

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that TUESMITH LLC (company name)

has not made and will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. that, pursuant to P.L. 2004, c. 19 would bar the award of this contract in the one year period preceding Jan 1, 2022 to any of the following named candidate committee, joint candidates committee; or political party committee representing the elected officials of the Township of Verona or the respective Essex County political parties listed below pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(p), (q) and (r).

State of New Jersey:	Essex County (continued):
Governor Philip Murphy	County Surrogate Alturrick Kenney
US Senator Robert Menendez	County Sheriff Armando B. Fontauro
US Senator Corey Booker	County Register of Deeds Juan M. Rivera, Jr.
Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr. – District 10	
State Senator Kristin M. Corrado – District 40	Verona Township Council:
Assemblyman Christopher P. DePhillips – District 40	Mayor Dr. Christopher Tamburro
Assemblyman Kevin J. Rooney – District 40	Deputy Mayor Jack McEvoy
	Councilman Alex Roman
Essex County:	Councilwoman Christine McGrath
County Democratic Committee	Councilwoman Cynthia Holland
County Republican Committee	
Commissioner Patricia Sebold	Verona Township Board of Education:
Commissioner Wayne L. Richardson	Pamela Priscoe
Commissioner Romaine Graham	Denise Verzella
Commissioner Brendan W. Gill	Diana Ferrera
Commissioner Leonard Luciano	Christopher Wacha
County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo	Michael Boone
County Clerk Christopher Durkin	

Part 3 - Signature and Attestation:

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation

and certification, I and/or the business entity, will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Business Entity: TJ Smith LLC
Signature of Affiant: [Signature] Title: OWNER
Printed Name of Affiant: RICHARD SMITH Date: 9/3/24

(Notary Stamp/Seal)

Subscribed and sworn before me this
9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

[Signature]

Notary Public

Commission Expires: _____

BARBARA S. FILOSO
Commission # 2418903
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
March 22, 2027

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION FORM (CONTINUED)**

Required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

PART III

Any Direct or Indirect Parent Entity Which is Publicly Traded:

"To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest."

Pages attached with name and address of each publicly traded entity as well as the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

OR

Submit here the links to the Websites (URLs) containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent.

AND

Submit here the relevant page numbers of the filings containing the information on each person holding a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

Subscribed and sworn before me this
31st day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Barbara Filoso

Notary Public

Richard Smith

Affiant Signature
RICHARD SMITH, Owner

Affiant Name and Title

Commission Expires
BARBARA S. FILOSO
Commission # 2418903
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
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March 22, 2027

(Corporate Seal, if appropriate)

END OF STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP