

SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 2023-87

September 14, 2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT
AUTHORITY TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A
NEW BATEMAN DMG200 MAGNET GRAPPLE OR EQUIVALENT**

WHEREAS, The Salem County Improvement Authority ("SCIA") has a need to advertise for a magnet grapple attachment for its excavator to aid and assist in sorting recyclables and other materials during the loading of C&D waste into our shredder. This will allow for better more precise loading while capturing a higher percentage of recyclable material.

WHEREAS, Landfill Manager Parker Smith and other SCIA employees knowledgeable in the purchasing of the magnet grapple conducted due diligence regarding the type of magnet grapple needed by SCIA; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of the magnet grapple will exceed SCIA's bid threshold, thus requiring SCIA to advertise for open public bids; and

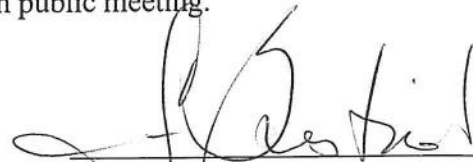
WHEREAS, SCIA has determined that soliciting of open public bids is required by the New Jersey Public Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, *et seq.* is to the advantage of the SCIA and makes the process more open and competitive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. The Executive Director with the assistance of the landfill manager shall prepare requests for open public bids and bid specifications, as appropriate, for the magnet grapple
2. The SCIA Executive Director shall cause to be advertised a public notice of solicitation for such goods and services and a date by which such open public bids must be received by SCIA.
3. The SCIA Executive Director shall make the necessary arrangements to publicly open and announce all bids received. The SCIA Executive Director shall forthwith thereafter review all bids received and transmit them to the SCIA members with a report and recommendations.
4. Award of contract based on the lowest responsible bid received and shall be made by Resolution of the SCIA Board at an open public meeting.


ATTEST:


Michael Bercute, Alt. Treasurer/Secretary


Susan Bestwick, Chairperson

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Salem County Improvement Authority Board at their regular meeting held September 14, 2023.


Michael Bercute, Alt. Treasurer/Secretary