



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2026 – 406

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR WEST BRANCH SLUICE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION PROJECT, STOW NECK ROAD, SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, BID #26-16 (RICHARD E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - \$1,804,447.72)

WHEREAS, the Salem County Purchasing Agent, as authorized contracting Agent for the Salem County Board of Commissioners requested, received and opened sealed bids on August 12, 2026, at 11:00 AM prevailing time for West Branch Sluice Repair and Rehabilitation Project, Stow Neck Road, Salem County, New Jersey, Bid #26-16. The receipt of said bids was duly advertised in accordance with the law and in such case made and provided; and

WHEREAS, bids were received as follows:

Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc.	Pilesgrove, NJ	\$1,804,447.72
South State, Inc.	Bridgeton, NJ	\$3,250,000.00

WHEREAS, all bid results are on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 110 Fifth Street, Suite 400 in the County of Salem New Jersey as required by law; and

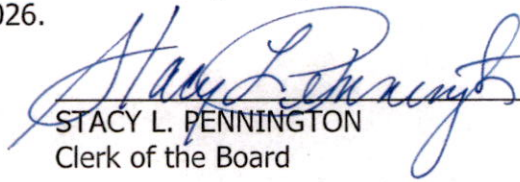
WHEREAS, it has been determined that the company Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc. of Pilesgrove, NJ did submit the lowest bid; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Administration has reviewed the documents and recommend approval to Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc. for this award.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. The Salem County Board of County Commissioners hereby awards a contract for West Branch Sluice Repair and Rehabilitation Project, Stow Neck Road, Salem County, New Jersey to Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc., 426 Swedesboro Road, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098 the cost of which shall not exceed \$1,804,447.72
2. The Commissioner Director and Clerk of the Board shall be authorized to execute said contract upon compliance by the firm with all requirements and specifications.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on August 19, 2026.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

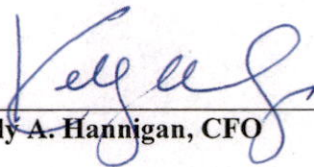
RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor	✓		✓			
Commissioner Timmerman						✓
Commissioner Collier			✓			
Commissioner Ramsay		✓	✓			
Director Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials WR

I, **Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO** of the County of Salem, hereby certify in accordance with **Section 5:34-5 of the Local Public Contracts Guidelines and Local Public Contracts Regulations** that adequate funds for the contract listed below are available and are contained in the **OFFICIAL BUDGET** of the County of Salem.


Kelly A. Hannigan, CFO

DATE: August 19, 2026
AMOUNT: \$1,654,000.00
ACCOUNT: C-04-55-026-002-106 SLUICE GATES
AMOUNT: \$150,447.72
ACCOUNT: C-04-55-903-025-902 – ORD 2025-003 BRIDGE/ROAD/DRAINAGE IMPRV
FOR: West Branch Sluice Repair and Rehabilitation
VENDOR : Richard E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc.