

Mayor Nolan_ offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

R-13-221

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
SUPPLEMENTAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM
T & M ASSOCIATES**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional engineering services for the Supplemental Drainage System from State Highway 36 project as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, such professional engineering services can only be provided by licensed professionals and the firm of T & M Associates, Eleven Tindall Road, Middletown, N.J. 07748-2792 is so recognized; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$158,000 plus reimbursable expenses per T & M Associates proposal dated September 19, 2013 for Professional Engineering Services for the Supplemental Drainage System from State Highway 36 project provided to the Borough of Highlands for the period of one year; and

WHEREAS, T&M Associates has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that T&M Associates has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Highlands in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit T&M Associates from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, T & M Associates has completed and submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure form in accordance with P.L. 2005, c 271; and

WHEREAS, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

I hereby certify funds are available from Bond Ordinance O-13-_____ contingent upon expiration of 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced:

Stephen Pfeffer, Chief Financial Officer

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. requires that notice with respect to contracts for professional services awarded without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

1. T & M Associates are hereby retained to provide professional engineering services as described above for an amount not to exceed \$158,000 plus reimbursable expenses.
2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract documents.
3. A copy of the Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highlands.
4. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law.

Seconded by Mr. Redmond and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Ryan, Mr. Redmond, Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Mr. Francy

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: October 24, 2013

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-13-221 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands at a meeting held on October 24, 2013.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK