

Mr. Kutosh offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands Zoning Board has a need for professional engineering services 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 Robert Keady, P.E. of the firm of T & M Associates, 11 Tindall Road, Middletown, N.J.07748 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 **\$3,600.00** plus reimbursable expenses for Professional Engineering Services provided to the Borough of Highlands Zoning Board for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; 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 in the 2015 municipal budget contingent upon adoption:

Current Fund:
1151-3757

Patrick DeBlasio, 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. Robert Keady, P.E. of T & M Associates is hereby retained to provide professional engineering services as described above for an amount not to exceed **\$3,600** plus reimbursable expenses for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
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 Zoning Board Chairman and Board Secretary are hereby authorized to sign the attached 2015 Contract said contract.
3. A copy of the Resolution as well as the attached approved 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. Fox and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Fox, Mr. Kutosh, Mr. Knox, Mr. Mullen, Ms. Pezzullo+

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Date: January 15, 2015

CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOARD SECRETARY

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Highlands Zoning Board at a meeting held January 15, 2015.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK