



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 23-176

AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE JONES CREEK DREDGING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional engineering services in connection with the Jones Creek Dredging Project; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering & Design has set forth its proposed services in a written proposal dated July 27, 2023, a copy of which is available at the office of the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work includes conducting chemical specific sampling, providing a map to NJDEP showing the location of the samples and providing the required bulk sediment analysis to NJDEP and

WHEREAS, the proposed amount of the contract with Colliers Engineering & Design is in the amount of \$4,500.00; and

WHEREAS, such professional engineering services can only be provided by licensed professionals and the firm of Colliers Engineering & Design, 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Suite 3400, Holmdel, NJ 07733 is so recognized; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to retain Colliers Engineering & Design for the proposed engineering services in connection with the Jones Creek Dredging Project; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00 as stated in Colliers Engineering & Design's proposal dated July 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering & Design has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Colliers Engineering & Design 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 Colliers Engineering & Design from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering & Design 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;

I hereby certify that funds are available as follows: Acct # 3-01-26-294-000-144



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. Colliers Engineering & Design is hereby retained to provide professional engineering services in connection with the Jones Creek Dredging Project as described above in their proposal dated July 27, 2023, for an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00.
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). The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said contract.
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.

Motion to Approve R 23-176:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	RECUSE	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: August 16, 2023

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands