



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-145

AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH PEAK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional services in connection with the South Peak Drainage Improvements Project pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering and Design, Inc. has submitted a written proposal dated June 12, 2026 to provide professional engineering services for the South Peak Drainage Improvements Project, a copy of which is available at the office of the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received an FY 2025 NJDOT Municipal Local Aid grant in the amount of \$217,456.00 for the roadway project, which will consist of construction improvements from Highland Avenue along South Peak to the intersection of Grand Tour and Oak Street; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work for the project also consists of drainage improvements along Grand Tour Road, including the evaluation and design of improvements necessary to address recurring flooding, icing, and stormwater runoff conditions, wherein the proposed project includes the installation of improved drainage structures and piping that will intercept the stormwater runoff and reduce the volume of overland flow; and

WHEREAS, other proposed project improvements include, among other things, limited curb and sidewalk replacement and reconstructed drainage structures, wherein future drainage improvements will be installed along Grand Tour in the next phase of the project; and

WHEREAS, the scope of professional services from Colliers Engineering and Design, Inc. includes survey services as well as engineering design which consists of the preparation of construction plans and bidding services; and

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

WHEREAS, the proposed amount of the contract with Colliers Engineering and Design, Inc. for the aforesaid services is \$34,400.00; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to retain Colliers Engineering and Design, Inc. for the aforesaid professional services in connection with the South Peak Drainage Improvements Project as set forth in its proposal; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$34,400.00 for professional services as stated in Colliers Engineering and Design, Inc.'s proposal dated June 12, 2026; and

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

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering and 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:

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 and Design is hereby retained to provide professional services in connection with the South Peak Drainage Improvements Project as described above and in their proposal dated June 12, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$34,400.00.
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)(i). 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 26-145:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	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:

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands