

Mr. Caizza offered the following and moved its adoption:

**R-08-175**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional engineering services to prepare changes to the master plan 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 may exceed \$17,500; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$15,000 plus reimbursable expenses per T & M Associates proposal dated September 24, 2008 for Professional Engineering Services for the preparation of amendments to the Master Plan 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \$15,000 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.
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. Urbanski and adopted on the following roll call vote:

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mayor Little

**NAYES:** Mr. Nolan

**ABSENT:** Mrs. Burton

**ABSTAIN:** None

**Date:** September 24, 2008

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NINA LIGHT FLANNERY  
Borough Clerk

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk/Deputy Clerk, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on September 24, 2008.