



**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

Resolution 20-111

A Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Professional Environmental Services Regarding site Investigation, Snug Harbor Park

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for Professional Environmental Services in connection with the Site Investigation, Snug Harbor Park, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates has set forth its proposed services in a written proposal dated March 25, 2020, copy of which is available at the office of the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, said Proposal includes the following: Site Investigation and Letter Report of Findings and Recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amount of the contract with CME Associates is \$15,100.00, consisting of the following:

Site Investigation	\$11,600.00
Letter Report of Findings and Recommendations	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>
	\$15,100.00

WHEREAS, such professional engineering services can only be provided by licensed professionals and the firm of CME Associates, 1460 Route 9 South, Howell, New Jersey 07731 is so recognized; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to retain CME Associates for the proposed environmental services in connection with the Site Investigation, Snug Harbor Park; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$15,100.00 for Professional Engineering Services as stated in the CME Associates proposal dated March 25, 2020; and

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

WHEREAS, CME 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;

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. CME Associates is hereby retained to provide environmental services in connection with the Site Investigation, Snug Harbor Park, as described in their proposal dated March 25, 2020 for an amount not to exceed 15, 100.00.
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.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN		X	X			
VALKOS			X			
BROULLON	X		X			

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

DATE OF VOTE: April 1, 2020


Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk



