

## BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## Resolution 20-176

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for Professional Environmental Services in connection with the Site Investigation at 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 July 15, 2020, copy of which is available at the office of the Borough Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed services and the amount of the contract with CME Associates is \$59,900.00, consisting of the following:

LSRP Administrative Services	\$ 4,150.00
Site Investigation/Remedial Investigation Activities	\$13,250.00
Evaluation, Reporting and Recommendations	\$10,500.00
Remedial Actions	\$ 9,100.00
Remedial Action Report	\$10,750.00
Institutional Controls and Permitting	\$ 7,900.00
Issuance of a Response Action Outcome	\$ 4,250.00
	\$59,900.00

**WHEREAS**, such professional environmental 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 at Snug Harbor Park; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$59,900.00 for Professional Engineering Services as stated in the CME Associates proposal dated July 15, 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;

Account # C-04-20-101-000-202

Amount: Not to Exceed \$59,900.00

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 at Snug Harbor Park as outlined above for an amount not to exceed \$59,900.00.
- 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	X			
RYAN			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:

August 3, 2020

Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk