



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 24-218

### AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR GRANT WRITING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE T-MOBILE HOMETOWN GRANT

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has a need for grant writing services to assist with the preparation and submission of the T-Mobile Hometown Grant through the Main Street America portal pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project for funding is for the commission and installation of a life-size bronze statue of Captain Joshua Huddy; and

**WHEREAS**, Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc. has set forth its proposed services in a written proposal dated November 27, 2024, a copy of which is available at the office of the Borough Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work for the project includes client project coordination; Main Street America portal setup and completion of forms; narratives include: project description, statement of need, objectives, scope of service, project schedule, draft letters of support, and project budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough requires such professional services to assist with the preparation and submission of the aforesaid Grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, such professional services can only be provided by licensed professionals and the firm of Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc., 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Suite 3400, Holmdel, New Jersey 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, Inc. for professional services in connection with grant writing services for the T-Mobile Hometown Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$4,700.00 as stated in Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.'s proposal dated November 27, 2024; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc. 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# 4-01-20-165-000-299

  
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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:

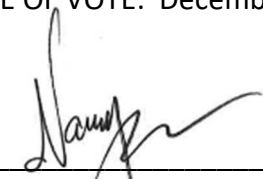
1. Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc. is hereby retained to provide professional services, in connection with Grant Writing Services for the T-Mobile Hometown Grant Application, as outlined above for an amount not to exceed \$4,700.00.
2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). The Borough Administrator 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 24-218:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES			X			
CHELAK			X			
MELNYK		X	X			
OLSZEWSKI			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: December 4, 2024

  
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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands