



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 25-130**

### **AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH 2026 NJDOT STATE AID APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional services in connection with submission of a grant application to the FY 2026 NJDOT State Aid Application for Grand Tour Phase 2 Safe Streets to Transit Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safe Streets to Transit program request is for pedestrian safety improvements around bus stops in the area of the Highlands Elementary School at Rt. 36 and Waterwitch Ave; and

**WHEREAS**, Colliers Engineering & Design has set forth its proposed services in a written proposal dated May 28, 2025, a copy of which is available at the office of the Borough Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed scope of work includes the tasks of preparing and submitting the two (2) FY2026 NJDOT State Aid Applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amount of the contract with Colliers Engineering & Design is \$9,300.00, consisting of the following:

Task 1.0: Municipal Aid Fee to repurpose FY2025 application: \$3,800.00

Task 2.0: Safe Streets to Transit Fee: \$5,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, such professional services can only be provided by licensed professionals and the firm of Colliers Engineering & Design, 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, NJ 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 for the proposed services in connection with the application for the FY 2026 NJDOT State Aid Application for Grand Tour Phase 2 Safe Streets to Transit Program for services as set forth in its proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$9,300.00 for professional services as stated in Colliers Engineering & Design's proposal dated May 28, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Colliers Engineering & 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 & Design from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, Colliers Engineering & 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: Acct# 5-01-20-165-000-244

  
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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 is hereby retained to provide professional services in connection with the application for the FY 2026 NJDOT State Aid Application for Grand Tour Phase 2 Safe Streets to Transit Program for services as set forth in its proposal as described above, and in their proposal dated May 28, 2025, for an amount not to exceed \$9,300.00.
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.

Motion to Approve R 25-130:

|           | INTRODUCED | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| CERVANTES |            |        | X   |     |         |        |
| CHELAK    |            |        | X   |     |         |        |
| MELNYK    |            |        | X   |     |         |        |
| OLSZEWSKI |            | X      | 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: June 4, 2025

  
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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands