

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE March 5, 2024NUMBER 139-2024

AMENDED

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS, 2059 SPRINGDALE ROAD, CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY 08003 TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AS A MUNICIPAL ENGINEER FOR ONE (1) YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000.00 WITH ADDITIONAL FEES PAID SEPARATELY FROM THE BUDGET AND RECEIVED FROM AN ESCROW ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED AND SOLELY FUNDED BY APPLICANTS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township did duly advertise on January 12, 2024, for Request for Qualifications for Consulting Engineering Services; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, the City of Orange Township received fifteen (15) qualification proposals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the fair and open process, and based upon review of the qualifications and recommendations therefore, certain professionals are qualified to provide engineering review and inspection services on an "as need" basis by the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works & Engineering evaluated all proposal submitted based upon qualifications, experience with similar projects, and project understanding; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, did hereby approve by Resolution #115-2024 the fifteen (15) to provide professional consulting engineering services to the City of Orange Township on an "as needed" basis for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution #115-2024, did not establish a contract with any of the fifteen (15) bidders selected to provide professional consulting engineering services to the City of Orange Township on an "as needed" basis for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a separate resolution is needed to enter into a contract for professional engineering services as a Municipal Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works & Engineering have agreed to select Remington & Vernick Engineers from the approved list of qualified professionals to provide engineering services as a Municipal Engineer; and



WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Orange Township has prepared the necessary Certificate of Availability of Funds, a copy of which is attached hereto certifying that funds are available for this purpose in Account 4-01-20-165-000-519 (\$80,000.00) contingent upon Council approval and inclusion of said item in the Temporary Budget and adopted 2024 Budget, there will be sufficient funds to contract with Remington & Engineers.

WHEREAS, the fees for certain inspections will be paid separately from the budget and received through an escrow account that will be solely funded by applicants pertaining to specific project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Agreement with Remington & Vernick Engineers in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.00 with additional fees paid separately from the budget and received from an escrow account established and solely funded by applicants for specific projects.

2. Notice of this action shall be printed in the Orange Transcript as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

3. The agreement herein and this resolution are contingent upon certification of funds appropriate funding to render payment for services provided within.

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President