



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 11/27/23 07:00 AM

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**2023 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2023 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES RELATED TO INSTALLATION OF SOLAR FACILITIES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Bloomfield is in need of professional services related to design and preparation of bid documents for a solar array facility at the Glenwood Avenue Parking Deck in the Township of Bloomfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to make this appointment under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, as a non-fair and open contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of this work may exceed \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Talva Energy, Warwick, New York, has completed and submitted the attached Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Bloomfield in the previous year and that the contract will prohibit Talva Energy from making any reportable contributions through the duration of this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, Talva Energy has provided previous services for the township, including a feasibility study, which indicated that the Glenwood Avenue Parking Deck would be a qualified location for the installation of solar panels; and

**WHEREAS**, These services shall be provided in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available in Township Account Number C-04-55-226-303.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification; the Township Engineer's Determination of Value; the proposal of Talva Energy and the contract itself be placed on file with this resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above documents shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorize the Township Engineer to enter into a contract with Talva Energy as described herein; and

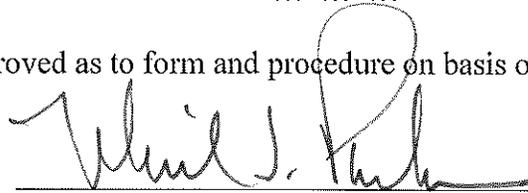
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that no minimum payment is implied or guaranteed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Standardized Submission requirements, the township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days' notice and the professional shall only be paid for the work completed, or on a pro-rated amount if the contract calls for a monthly retainer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Bloomfield.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

  
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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

  
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Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on November 27, 2023.

  
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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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