



Township Council  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/23/24 07:00 PM

**2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR LSRP AND SURVEY RELATED SERVICES AT LION GATE PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield has a need for professional engineering services to assist the Township in finalizing certain environmental monitoring and surveying work at the recently constructed Lion Gate Park; and

**WHEREAS**, CME Associates has set forth its proposed services in a written proposal dated August 20, 2024, a copy of which is available at the office of the Municipal Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the said proposal includes the following: LSRP Services, Remediation Action Permit Coordination, and Survey Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amount of the contract with CME Associates is \$35,000.00 and consists of the following: LSRP Services \$19,500.00 and Survey Services \$15,500.00 Total Fee: \$35,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, such professional engineering services can only be provided by licensed professionals and the firm of CME Associates is so recognized; and

**WHEREAS**, CME Associates has been conducting engineering services related to Lion Gate Park for several years and has particular knowledge and insight into the particularities of this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to continue to retain CME Associates for the proposed professional engineering

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services related to finalizing certain environmental monitoring and surveying work at the recently constructed Lion Gate Park; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 for professional engineering services as stated in CME Associates' proposal dated August 20, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, CME Associates has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies CME Associates has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Bloomfield 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 Township of Bloomfield in account # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$35,000.00;

**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 Municipal Council of the Township of Bloomfield as follows:

1. CME Associates is hereby retained to provide professional engineering services related to assisting the Borough in finalizing certain environmental monitoring and surveying work at the recently constructed Lion Gate Park for an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00.
2. The term of the contract shall be for one year commencing from the date of this resolution.

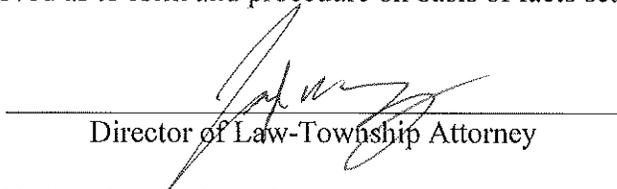
3. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said contract.

4. A copy of the Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield.

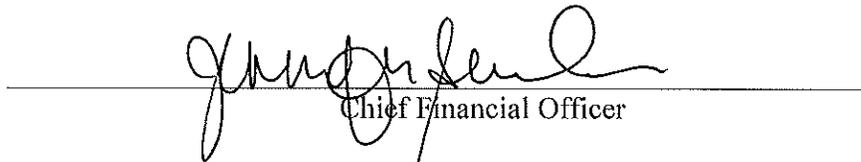
5. The Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law

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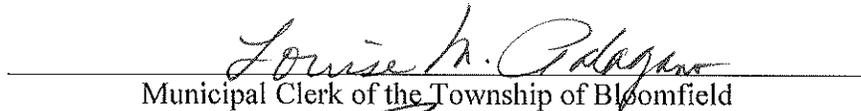
Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

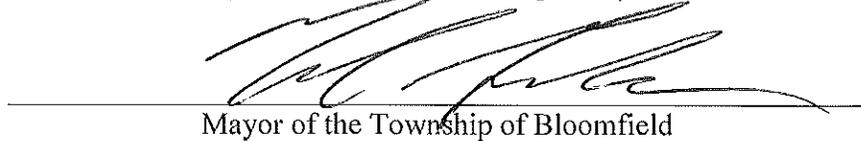
  
Director of Law-Township Attorney

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.

  
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 September 23, 2024.

  
Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
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