



Township Council  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 12/16/24 07:00 PM

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**2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2024 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - LEAD SERVICE  
LINE IDENTIFICATION & REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, PHASE 5**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Of Bloomfield Engineering Department requires consulting services for design and construction administration for exploratory work to identify the locations and replacement of lead service lines within the water distribution system of the Township of Bloomfield; and

**WHEREAS**, this work has been determined by the Township Engineer and Licensed Water Operator to be necessary and beneficial to identify and locate lead service lines within the Bloomfield Water System so that they can be removed and replaced with copper piping; and

**WHEREAS**, this work is required to be performed as part of the Township's Asset Management Plan and Corrective Action Plan on file and approved by the NJDEP, as well as being part and parcel of our Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Program that is required to be implemented by all water systems by the NJDEP Division of Water Supply to properly and completely remove lead service lines by mid-2031; and

**WHEREAS**, T & M Associates, 1455 Broad Street, Suite 250, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 (hereinafter "the Consultant") was previously awarded a contract by the Township of Bloomfield to provide General Engineering Services for this type of work in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the consultant has provided a proposal to provide consulting services for design, bid document preparation, construction administration and inspection to identify and replace lead service connections where needed at approximately 2,000 locations in the amount of \$835,100.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Township Engineer has determined that these services are necessary and beneficial to maintain proper drinking water quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Township Engineer further recommends that these services be awarded to the consultant at a cost not to exceed \$835,100.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available in Water Capital Account # W-06-55-243-300; and

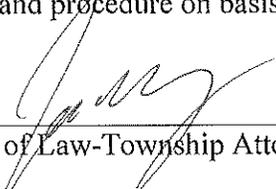
**WHEREAS**, a portion of the cost will be reimbursable or offset through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (I-BANK) once construction for removal of any uncovered lead service lines is completed.

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township Of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby accept the recommendation of the Bloomfield Township Engineer and is hereby authorized to execute a contract for the above work at a cost not to exceed \$835,100.00.

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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 December 16, 2024.

  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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