Mayor and Common Council

38 Park Avenue Flemington, NJ 08822

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2021-31

Meeting: 01/04/21 05:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Appointments
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano
Initiator: Sallie Graziano

Sponsors:

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Appointment of M² Associates for Borough Hydrogeological Services, 2021

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington has a need to acquire Professional Hydrogeological Consulting Services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-1 <u>et seq.</u>) requires that a Resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional services without competitive bidding must be publicly advertised and an agreement to retain the services of a hydrogeological consultant is a professional service as defined in said statute; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington has a need to acquire hydrogeological consulting services as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Borough of Flemington has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the term of this contract is one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, M² Associates Inc., has submitted a rate schedule which is attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, M² Associates Inc., has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Flemington in the previous one (1) year, and that the contract will prohibit M² Associates Inc., from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby retains Matt Mulhall of M² Associates Inc., as the Hydrogeologist for the Borough of Flemington for the year 2021, to perform the professional services ordinarily provided by a Hydrogeologist of the State of New Jersey and receive such compensation as may be reasonable for such services, not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Borough of Flemington is hereby authorized to enter into said agreement with M² Associates, Inc.; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds are available in the 2021 budget and various capital ordinances.

Adopted: January 4, 2021	
Attest:	
	BY: Betsy Driver, Mayor
Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk	
CERTIFICATION	
, ,	of the Borough of Flemington, County of Hunterdon, be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted 4, 2021.
	Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk