

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2015 - 358 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO ATLANTIC ENGINEERING LABORATORIES INC. FOR SOILS INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES AT THE WEST MILFORD MUNICIPAL LIBRARY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford authorized by Resolution 2015-287 on September 16, 2015, a contract to Unimak, LLC for the Construction Project of the West Milford Township Library; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Quality Control Plan for the library project, the Township must engage the services of a laboratory to conduct soil inspections and testing; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Library solicited, received and reviewed four (4) proposals for these services and has recommended award of a contract to Atlantic Engineering Laboratories, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, to prevent a delay in the construction project, the Township Council was polled and consensus was given to proceed with the contract prior to the November 11, 2015 meeting with approval to place a resolution on the November 11, 2015 agenda to ratify the execution of said contract; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic Engineering Laboratories has executed the professional services contract and submitted all necessary paperwork to the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds for these services, said funds to be encumbered from account number 04-215-55-824-001.

WHEREAS, Atlantic Engineering Laboratories Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that his firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of West Milford with the elected officials in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the firm of Atlantic Engineering Laboratories Inc. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, the following:

1. The Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Atlantic Engineering Laboratories Inc. 21 Randolph Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07001 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.
2. This contract is awarded as a "Professional Services" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq. and the local public contracts law.
3. The total fee authorized for this contract shall not exceed \$40,000.00 without the prior written approval of the Township Council.
4. That a notice of this action shall be published in accordance with law, and said notice to provide that the contract awarded and this resolution authorizing same are available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: November 11, 2015

Adopted this 11th day of November, 2015
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk