

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2020 – 270 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO GENESIS ENGINEERING, LLC FOR THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND COST DETERMINATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE STOWAWAY ROAD BRIDGE

**WHEREAS**, the privately owned and privately constructed (1984), sole access bridge serving twenty one residential homes in the Stowaway Park Development is in poor condition and must be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stowaway Park Association has been unsuccessful in its attempts to replace the failing bridge through private financing; and

**WHEREAS**, discussions have been held with the Governing Body on how best to proceed to achieve the most cost effective bridge replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, Stowaway Road is a non-Township road and it has been recommended that an incremental approach be taken for final construction plans and cost determination to be performed in order to provide the Governing Body and impacted property owners with a final cost determination for bridge replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the first incremental phase provided for preliminary design and cost estimates and was completed May 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for these services to be encumbered from account number 04-215-55-826-023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Genesis Engineering, LLC, 21 Sunset Inn Road, Suite A, Lafayette, NJ 07848, for professional engineering services for the evaluation and construction cost determination for the replacement of the Stowaway Road bridge in an amount not to exceed \$45,450.00.
2. This contract is awarded as "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 \$45,450.00, without prior written approval of the Township Council.
4. That 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: September 2, 2020

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk