

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR REMEDIATION AND RESTORATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
DAMAGED DURING HURRICANE IDA**

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida impacted New Jersey on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, bringing severe weather conditions including strong winds, reports of tornadoes, and heavy and sustained rainfall in some areas; and

WHEREAS, the storm caused severe damage to municipal facilities, infrastructure, vehicles and equipment, including the Municipal Complex which had extensive damage to the sections of the Police Department, exterior façade and basement where the mechanical room is located; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2021, the Township filed claim(s) under the Garden State Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) to begin remediation efforts; and

WHEREAS, in addition the Township made application with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Federal Hurricane Ida Recovery Funding seeking reimbursement for expenses associated with restoration, as well as under the FEMA Public Assistance Program for future mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Township has previously engaged professionals to develop a scope of work necessary for the remediation and restoration of the Municipal Complex; and

WHEREAS, with some of the construction work approved and anticipated to begin in the coming months, and due to the complexity and multiple vendors that will be engaged, it has been determined necessary to engage a firm to provide project management and consulting services to assist with scheduling, coordination, oversight and reporting; and

WHEREAS, services shall be procured in formal manner in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq., as a fair and open competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, that formal requests for proposals for project management and consulting services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that proposal documents for the aforesaid service shall be prepared and published in accordance with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-To-Play law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., and all said proposals shall be evaluated on the basis of the most advantageous, all factors considered, including, but not limited to: (1) the Respondent demonstrates within their proposal an understanding of scope of services; (2) the experience and qualifications of the Individual(s) identified to provide service for the subject matter to be addressed under contract; (3) the Respondent's overall company history and experience with similar service contracts; (4) Pricing Model.

 Justine Progebin
 Business Administrator

 Ronald Gordon, Esq.
 Township Attorney
 Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
HUTCHINSON				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MEHTA				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on February 6, 2023.

 Lisa Russo
 Township Clerk