

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

R-46-26

APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT FOR CME ENGINEERING TO COMPLETE CERTAIN PROJECTS WHICH ARE NEAR COMPLETION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin (the “Township”) requires professional engineering services and CME was appointed in 2025 under R-03-2025; and

WHEREAS, Bryson and Yates were appointed in 2026 as Township Engineers under R-03-2026; and

WHEREAS, Bryson and Yates has determined and recommended certain projects CME has been working on through 2025, (HVAC install; Landfill monitoring for 1st quarter 2026, etc) should be completed by CME in first four (4) months of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) authorizes the hiring of an engineer without competitive bidding provided that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bidding and the contract itself be made available for public inspection.

WHEREAS, since January 1, 2026, the Township has not assigned CME any new matters and CME has only continued to provide services related to projects assigned during the term under the contract approved in 2025, with input from newly appointed Township Engineer Bryson & Yates; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to extend CME in limited fashion to complete those projects deemed necessary by Bryson & Yates for a brief term retroactive to January 1, 2026 and continuing through April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Township to enter into this brief extension of the original contract with CME in an amount not to exceed \$67,000 for a term of four (4) months under the terms and conditions set forth in the documents previously submitted by CME and the Fee Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds not to exceed \$67,000 which will be charged to budget line items #6-01-20-165-299 entitled Engineering-Professional Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. CME is temporarily extended to complete projects from 2025 for the term of January 1, 2026 through April 30, 2026 to complete project matters previously assigned by the Township Committee such as Community Center HVAC system, 2026 1st quarter landfill monitoring, etc upon the recommendation of newly appointed Township Engineer Bryson & Yates.
2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Franklin, Gloucester County, New Jersey, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, including but not limited to executing the Fee Agreement in substantially the same form as attached hereto.
3. The contract is extended and awarded as a “professional service” under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law because of the specialized training, education, experience and specialized knowledge needed for this position.
4. A notice of the award of this contract shall forthwith be printed once in The Sentinel, an official newspaper of the Township of Franklin, authorized by law to publish the legal advertisements of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, setting

forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and further stating that this resolution and the annexed contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Township of Franklin.

5. This Resolution shall take effect upon proper publication in accordance with applicable law.

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
J. Bruno						
T. Doyle						
M. Fiorella						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

Attest:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on February 10, 2026.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk