

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
R-3-2025**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN ENGINEER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE YEAR 2025 PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW
(N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, ET SEQ.)**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for an Engineer in the Township of Franklin for the purposes of providing the Township Committee of said Township with engineering services and advice; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires the governing body of a contracting unit to publish a notice in a newspaper authorized by law to publish its legal advertisements, setting forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract where such contract is awarded for “professional services” by fair and open process.

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the availability of funds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 which shall be charged against budget line items #5-01-20-165-299 entitled Engineering-Professional Services.

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

1. That the firm of CME Associates is hereby appointed as Engineer for the Township of Franklin to provide engineering services and advice to the officials of said Township from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.
2. The appropriate officers of the Township of Franklin are hereby authorized to enter into the contract with, for the engineering services above specified, for a term of one year. The fee to be paid to the engineer shall be in accordance the fee schedule on file in the Clerk’s Office.
3. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “professional service” under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law because the specialized training, education, experience and specialized knowledge needed for this position cannot be properly described in specifications which would have to be prepared for competitive bidding, and because the law permits agreements for professional services without public advertising and bidding.
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 contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Township of Franklin.

Adopted: January 1, 2025

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 January 1, 2025.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk