

RESOLUTION NO. 18-38

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACTS FOR QUALIFIED CONSULTING ENGINEERS**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the Township to retain the services of qualified and licensed engineering firms to provide professional engineering services in relation to the maintenance of the Township's 400 miles of roadway, parks and facilities, and to provide planning and review services that cannot be addressed entirely by the Township Engineer; and

WHEREAS, while the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)) does not require competitive bidding for this position it was nevertheless advertised pursuant to the Fair and Open Process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5) with nine bids having been received and considered for the position of Qualified Consulting Engineer; and

WHEREAS, for 2018 again, the Township has determined to appoint multiple qualified consulting engineering firms to be assigned on a case-by-case basis by the Township Engineer based on expertise, availability and pricing; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the Township Administrator, the engineering firms of T&M Associates, CME Associates, French & Parrello, H2M Associates, Najarian Associates, Prestige Environmental Services, and Maser Consulting are all qualified and have agreed to provide professional engineering services pursuant to the rate schedules provided for in their respective proposals for 2018, subject to the Certification of availability of funds being provided by the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the engineering firms of T&M Associates, CME Associates, French & Parrello, H2M Associates, Najarian Associates, and Prestige Environmental Services are hereby offered and awarded professional services contracts to serve as Qualified Consulting Engineers for 2018 pursuant to the rate schedules provided for in their proposals for 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute Agreements for the provision of such professional services, copies of which shall be maintained by the Clerk and advertised in the Township's official newspaper pursuant to law.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Committee Member	Approved	Opposed	Abstain	Absent
A. Fiore				
S. Murray				
A. Perry				
G. Scharfenberger				
K. Settembrino				

CERTIFICATION

I, Heidi R. Brunt, Township Clerk of the Township of Middletown, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Middletown Township Committee at their meeting held January 7, 2018.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Township of Middletown this 7th day of January, 2018.

HEIDI R. BRUNT, TOWNSHIP CLERK