

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**

RESOLUTION 2013-09

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NON FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT WITH BOWMAN
AND COMPANY, LLP FOR FINANCIAL AUDITING SERVICES AND MANAGEMENT OF A
SECTION 125 CAFETERIA PLAN**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services for financial auditing services and management of a section 125 cafeteria plan; and

WHEREAS, Bowman and Company, LLP provides financial auditing services and management of a section 125 cafeteria plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires a resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bids, and that the contract itself shall be made available for public inspection, and any contract in excess of \$17,500.00 is subject to the requirements of the New Jersey Pay to Play regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Bowman and Company, LLP has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Bowman and Company, LLP has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Hopewell Township Fire District No.1, Board of Fire Commissioners in the previous year, and that the contract will prohibit Bowman and Company, LLP from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Hopewell Township Fire District No. 1 authorizes a Non Fair and Open contract and appoints Bowman and Company, LLP to provide financial auditing services and management of a section 125 cafeteria plan awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) and the New Jersey Pay to Play Regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract with Bowman and Company, LLP not exceed \$41,000.00 for the term January 1, 2013 until December 31, 2013, and be available for public inspection in the office of the Chief of Emergency Services.

RECORD OF BOARD VOTE ON PASSAGE

Commissioner	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Cseremsa		✓	✓			
Kintzel			✓			
Lenarski			✓			
Lynch	✓		✓			
Chipowsky						✓

Donald C. Kintzel
Mr. Donald C. Kintzel, Secretary

A CERTIFIED COPY

1/17/13

October 1, 2012

Mr. Matthew Martin
Chief of Emergency Services
Hopewell Fire District No. 1
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road
Titusville, NJ 080560

Dear Chief:

This letter is to confirm and specify the terms of our engagement with Hopewell Fire District No. 1 for their Section 125 Cafeteria Plan for the 2013 Plan Year and to clarify the nature and extent of the services we will provide. In order to ensure an understanding of our mutual responsibilities, we ask all clients for whom services are performed to confirm the arrangements.

We will provide the following services:

- * Attendance at an employee informational meeting and enrollment meeting, if requested;
- * Record keeping of individual contributions to the plan, ordinary allowable claim review and preparation of advice to Payroll Department when applicable;
- * We can accommodate debit cards, direct deposit, checks and processing through payroll;
- * Employer and Employee access to Web-Portal for account review;
- * Various Employer reports to be emailed to Administrator;
- * Statements will be emailed or mailed to participants monthly;
- * Testing to assure Plan complies with Internal Revenue Service Non-Discrimination Rules;
- * Technical updates and management consulting relative to the plan.

The Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Labor may select your Plan for review. Any proposed corrective adjustments by the examining agent are subject to certain rights of appeal. In the event of such government examination, we will be available upon request to represent you and will render additional invoices for the time and expenses incurred.

Our fee for these services will be as follows:

Cafeteria Plan services which includes record keeping of contributions, tracking of disbursements, communication with payroll department regarding disbursements, discrimination testing and coordination of open enrollment process

Up to 26 Participants	Standard hourly billing rates below
26+ participants	\$4.00/participant/month

Other services, such as attendance at employee informational meetings, if requested, and preparation of employee health benefit contributions will be based upon the amount of time required at our standard hourly billing rates as listed below:

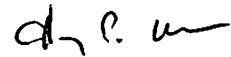
Partner	\$208.00
Manager	141.00/166.00/193.00
Supervisor	113.00/118.00/124.00
Senior Accountant	89.00/92.00/95.00
Staff Accountant	81.00/83.00/84.00
General Administration/ Report Processing	50.00

All invoices are due and payable upon presentation. This engagement letter relates only to the plan specified above. If the foregoing fairly sets forth your understanding, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to our office.

We want to express our appreciation for this opportunity to work with you.

Very truly yours,

BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP



Harry P. Wills, III

HPW:rmk

APPROVED:

BY: Joey M. Lenahan VICE CHAIRMAN

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2013

**BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION
FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS
Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**

Part I – Vendor Affirmation

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that *Bowman & Company LLP* has not made and will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. that, pursuant to P.L. 2004, c. 19 would bar the award of this contract in the one year period preceding *January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013* to any of the following named candidate committee, joint candidates committee; or political party committee representing the elected officials of the *Hopewell Township Fire District No. 1* as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(p), (q) and (r).

Michael Chipowsky	
Joseph Lenarski	
Michael Cseremsak	
Tim Lynch	
Donald Kintzel	

Part II – Ownership Disclosure Certification

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all owners holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

Check the box that represents the type of business entity:

Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship Subchapter S Corporation
 Limited Partnership Limited Liability Corporation Limited Liability Partnership

Name of Stock or Shareholder	Home Address
None.	None.

Part 3 – Signature and Attestation:

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the business entity, will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Business Entity: Bowman & Company LLP

Signature of Affiant:

Title: Partner

Printed Name of Affiant: L. Jarred Corn

Date: January 3, 2013

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of

January, 2013.

My Commission expires: 9/22/14

(Witnessed or attested by)

(Seal)

MARYBETH CHASLONG
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP. 22, 2014



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The following is statutory text related to the terms and citations used in the Business Entity Disclosure Certification form.

“Local Unit Pay-To-Play Law” (P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51)

19:44A-20.6 Certain contributions deemed as contributions by business entity.

5. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

19:44A-20.7 Definitions relative to certain campaign contributions.

6. As used in sections 2 through 12 of this act:

“business entity” means any natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

“interest” means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate;

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12. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the eligibility of any business entity to perform a public contract because that entity made a contribution to any committee during the one-year period immediately preceding the effective date of this act.

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**The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.)**

**19:44A-3 Definitions.** In pertinent part...

p. The term "political party committee" means the State committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-4, any county committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-3, or any municipal committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-2.

q. The term "candidate committee" means a committee established pursuant to subsection a. of section 9 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-9) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.

r. the term "joint candidates committee" means a committee established pursuant to subsection a. of section 9 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-9) by at least two candidates for the same elective public offices in the same election in a legislative district, county, municipality or school district, but not more candidates than the total number of the same elective public offices to be filled in that election, for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures. For the purpose of this subsection: ...; the offices of member of the board of chosen freeholders and county executive shall be deemed to be the same elective public offices in a county; and the offices of mayor and member of the municipal governing body shall be deemed to be the same elective public offices in a municipality.

**19:44A-8 and 16 Contributions, expenditures, reports, requirements.**

*While the provisions of this section are too extensive to reprint here, the following is deemed to be the pertinent part affecting amounts of contributions:*

“The \$300 limit established in this subsection shall remain as stated in this subsection without further adjustment by the commission in the manner prescribed by section 22 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-7.2)

## **C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

**This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit no later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.**

## Part I - Vendor Information

Vendor Name: BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP  
Address: 601 WHITE HORSE ROAD  
City: VOORHEES State: NEW JERSEY Zip: 08043

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying this form.

J. J. Jerned Com  
Signature

L. JARRED CORN  
Printed Name

PARTNER  
Title

## Part II - Contribution Disclosure

Disclosure requirements: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions ( more than \$300 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the governmental entities listed on the form provided by the local unit.

Check here if the disclosure is provided in electronic form.

Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)



# HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

## Board of Fire Commissioners

Mercer County

201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road  
Titusville, New Jersey 08560-1410

### Certification of Estimated Contract Award Amount

Pursuant to P.L. 2004, c.19, the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer anticipates that the following non-fair and open contract award will be in excess of \$17,500:

Business Entity Name: Bowman and Company LLP

Contracted Item or Service: Auditing Services, Cafeteria Plan Services, LOSAP Review Services

Estimated Contract Award: \$40,900.00

Term of Contract: 1/1/13-12/31/13

I, Matthew G. Martin, certify that the above non-fair and open contract to be considered by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer is anticipated to exceed \$17,500. The estimated contract award amount is based on the value of the full contract life, and not the amount spent annually.

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Matthew G. Martin, Chief Administrative Officer