

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #24-145**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT IN A NON-FAIR AND OPEN MANNER VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for professional services related to various engineering projects for the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC, has provided for a quotation for services without bidding as per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has procured Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC in a non-fair and open manner in accord with N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC, has provided for a Business Entity Disclosure and Political Contribution Disclosure in accord with N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.5 indicating Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC has not made any reportable contributions in the past 12 months and will be prohibited from making reportable contributions in the coming year; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of the contract for services related to those stated below; and as certified by the chief financial officer as encumbered in the accounts referenced below that funds are available for this purpose are from:

FIRM/PURPOSE	AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED	TERM EXPIRES
Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC for engineering services related to various capital projects approved in the 2024 capital program by Ordinance 24-1819 X-04-00-690-312	\$450,000.00	Completion of projects

; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) et seq.) requires that a resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement with Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC for annual engineering services.
2. The contracts are 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) as a contract for services to be performed by persons authorized by law to practice recognized professions that are regulated by law.
3. The Business Entity Disclosure and Political Contribution Disclosure will be on file in the Municipal Clerks office and available for public inspection.

Date Adopted: April 15, 2024

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC  
Municipal Clerk