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Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO EMPIRE ENVIRONMENTAL, LTD., TO PROVIDE ASBESTOS ASSESSMENT SERVICES AT THE PREAKNESS VALLEY GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE, RFQ-25-013, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, ET SEQ.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
 ENGINEERING

REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Official Resolution#	
Meeting Date	3/11/2025
Introduced Date	3/6/2025
Adopted Date	
Agenda Item	36.
CAF#	C-04-55-166-002-904
Purchase Req. #	
Result	

Public Works

COMMITTEE NAME

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WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) is a body politic and corporate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1 and vested with all rights contained therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1 the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (hereafter “Board”) is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, et seq., any contract the amount of which exceeds the bid threshold, may be negotiated and awarded by the governing body without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor and shall be awarded by resolution of the governing body if, the subject matter consists of professional services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, et seq. the County issued RFQ-25-013, Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, Planners, Landscape Architects, Golf Course Architects/Designers, And Environmental and Safety/Engineering Consultants (hereafter “RFQ-25-013”) seeking qualifications for a pool of engineers, architects, land surveyors, planners, landscape architects, and environmental health and safety engineers for calendar year 2025, to be hired on an as-needed basis, to provide professional services to the County; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, the Board passed Resolution No. R-25-0058, qualifying a pool of engineers, architects, land surveyors, planners, landscape architects, and environmental health and safety engineers for calendar year 2025, as recommended by the Passaic County Engineer, to be hired on an as-needed basis, which included Empire Environmental, Ltd.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, the County’s request for qualifications is a fair and open process, specifically, the qualification for the pool of engineers, architects, land surveyors, planners, landscape architects, and environmental health and safety engineers for calendar year 2025 is publicly advertised, awarded under a process that provides for public solicitation of qualifications, established the basis of an award and disclosure process documented in writing prior to any solicitation, and is publicly opened and announced when awarded; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer is recommending an award of contract to Empire Environmental, Ltd., in an amount not to exceed two thousand one hundred forty-five dollars (\$2,145.00) for asbestos assessment services at the maintenance facility at Preakness Valley Golf Course in the Township of Wayne pursuant to the proposal submitted by Empire Environmental, attached hereto and included herewith; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in Account No., C-04-55-166-002-904 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds has been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer subject to sufficient funds being appropriated by the Board in the 2025 and/or subsequent years’ County budget(s), which is attached to and made part of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at the February 26, 2025 meeting of the Public Works Committee, and is being recommended to the Board for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic is authorizing an award of contract to Empire Environmental, Ltd., in an amount not to exceed two thousand one hundred forty-five dollars (\$2,145.00) for asbestos assessment services at the maintenance facility at Preakness Valley Golf Course in the Township of Wayne, as recommended by the Passaic County Engineer.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clerk to the Board shall print, in the official newspaper, a brief notice stating the nature, duration, service, and amount of the contract to Empire Environmental, Ltd. and maintain a copy of the resolution on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk to the Board.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board, County Counsel, and

Director of the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to execute the contract and take any other steps necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

KJB

March 11, 2025