

## Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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## **Board Meeting Agenda**

Date: November 15, 2023 - 4:00 PM

Location: Administration Building

Room 119

101 Hooper Avenue Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Awarding a Purchase Order to ARH Associates to provide Environmental Consulting Services for the OC Natural Lands Trust Fund Program, in an amount not to exceed \$2,850.00. (QP2023-99)

Official Resolution#			2023001649						
Meeting Date			11/15/2023						
Introduced Date			11/15/2023						
Adopted Date				11/15/2023					
Agenda Item				k-4					
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Purchase Req. #				QP2023-99					
Result				Adopted					
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

> Michelle 1. Gunther Clerk Of The Board

## RESOLUTION November 15, 2023

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2023 the Ocean County Board of Commissioners approved the acquisition of Block 837, Lots 8.02 (former lots 1, 3, 8), 13, 14, 15, 16 under the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund, by resolution # 2023001428; and

WHEREAS, environmental consulting services are required to identify any potential or existing environmental contamination liabilities prior to the transfer of title from the seller to the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant Selection Review Committee recommended twelve (12) firms to be qualified to provide Environmental Consulting Services to be performed on an as needed basis, where and as directed by Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, twelve (12) firms are qualified and eligible to provide Environmental Consulting Services by resolution dated August 2, 2023 referred to as contract number QP2023-99; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean has requested three proposals from the list of eligible firms and the lowest qualified bidder is ARH Associates, Hammonton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the bidder submitted a proposal for environmental services in the lump sum fee of \$2,850.00; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.4 et seq., the New Jersey "Pay-to-Play" Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1. It authorizes the expenditure for environmental consulting services to ARH Associates in an amount not to exceed \$2,850.00 from the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund, Account Number 225-155-0151.
- Certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Ocean 2. County Administrator, Planning Department, Finance Department, County Auditor, County Counsel, and ARH Associates.