



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: February 21, 2024 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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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 \$19,780.00. (QP2023-99)

Official Resolution#		2024000280					
Meeting Date		02/21/2024					
Introduced Date		02/21/2024					
Adopted Date		02/21/2024					
Agenda Item		m-6					
CAF #							
Purchase Req. #		QP2023-99					
Result		Adopted					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Crea	✓				✓		
Quinn	✓				✓		
Haines	✓		✓		✓		
Kelly	✓			✓	✓		
Sadeghi	✓				✓		

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 I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION
February 21, 2024

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 \$19,780.00; 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 \$19,780.00 from the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund, Account Number 225-155-0151.
2. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Ocean County Administrator, Planning Department, Finance Department, County Auditor, County Counsel, and ARH Associates.