



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: May 6, 2026 - 4:00 PM  
Location: Administration Building  
Room 119  
101 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Qualifying Pine Creek Forestry to provide Forestry Consulting Services, on a project specific basis, for the period of 6/5/2026 through 6/4/2027. (QP2026-56)

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| Official Resolution# | 2026000619 |
| Meeting Date         | 05/06/2026 |
| Introduced Date      | 05/06/2026 |
| Adopted Date         | 05/06/2026 |
| Agenda Item          | n-1        |
| CAF #                |            |
| Purchase Req. #      | QP2026-56  |
| Result               | Adopted    |

| COUNTY COMMISSIONER | PRES. | ABS. | MOVE | SEC | AYE | NAY | ABST. |
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| Sadeghi             | ✓     |      |      |     | ✓   |     |       |
| Bacchione           | ✓     |      | ✓    |     | ✓   |     |       |
| Arace               | ✓     |      |      |     | ✓   |     |       |
| Ellenbogen          | ✓     |      |      | ✓   | ✓   |     |       |
| Gormley             | ✓     |      |      |     | ✓   |     |       |

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**  
**May 6, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners has determined that a need exists for **Forestry Consulting Services**; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ocean has publicly solicited Requests for Qualifications for such work in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4; and

**WHEREAS**, two (2) responses were received in response to the Request for Qualifications, and upon review in accordance with the established criteria, the Ocean County Parks Department and the Ocean County Consultant Selection Review Committee have recommended award to Pine Creek Forestry as the sole respondent that met the qualifications and evaluation criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Parks Department and Ocean County Consultant Selection Review Committee have recommended that the firm listed herein be qualified to provide a necessary services on a project-specific basis for the upcoming year:

Pine Creek Forestry  
1405 Chews Landing Road, Suite 31  
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

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

1. The firm set forth herein is deemed qualified and eligible to provide Forestry Consulting Services for the period of June 5, 2026 through June 4, 2027, with all services to be performed on a project-specific basis.
2. A certified copy of this resolution shall remain on file and be available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners during normal business hours.
3. The contractor shall include the contract number on all correspondence, documents, invoices, and vouchers pertaining to this contract.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Ocean County Counsel, County Auditor, County Administrator, County Parks and Recreation Department Director, County Planning Department Director, County Comptroller/CFO, and Pine Creek Forestry.