

**R2023-84**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,785.00  
TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH RT ENVIRONMENTAL  
SERVICES, INC FOR CORLISS AVENUE ACM & MOLD ABATEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Phillipsburg had a need to acquire professional services relative to the conducting of ACM and mold abatement at 675 Corliss Avenue ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), a contract for such services may be awarded without competitive bidding by reason that such services constitute "professional services" which are services rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law and the performance of which services requires knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study as distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Phillipsburg had previously retained RT Environmental Services, Inc., pursuant to a proposal dated June 22, 2022, to provide environmental engineering services relative to the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the findings and recommendations of RT Environmental Services, Inc. contained in a subsequent proposal for Phase II, the Town of Phillipsburg wishes to further retain RT Environmental Services, Inc. subject to the proposal submitted May 1, 2023 at a cost NOT TO EXCEED the sum of \$20,785.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Town of Phillipsburg to authorize said work, which work is not subject to public bidding; and


**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are available as evidenced by the attached certification of funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Acting Municipal Clerk are authorized to enter into a Contract with RT Environmental Services, Inc., for an amount NOT TO EXCEED the sum of \$20,785.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Acting Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice to be published in the manner provided by law setting forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the Contract and that the resolution and Contract are on file in the Office of the Clerk and are available for public inspection.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Matthew C. Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their May 16, 2023 meeting.

  
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Matthew C. Hall,  
Acting Municipal Clerk