

## **TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

### **RESOLUTION 20-128**

#### **AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT WITH KLEINFELDER**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for additional professional services to provide consultation to review the existing and proposed treatment systems for safe drinking water at the Love Lane water facility including preparation of the expert report and continuing work during the report preparation as well as interaction with the Cumberland County Utilities Authority professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bids must be publicly advertised, and the contract itself, must be available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, Kleinfelder, has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Kleinfelder will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:44A-1 commencing January 1, 2020 to any political committee or candidate through the term of this contract;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield as follows:

1. The Mayor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Kleinfelder to consult and review the existing and proposed treatment systems for safe drinking water at the Love Lane water facility and the discharge backwash water to the Cumberland County Utilities Authority pursuant to the proposal submitted by Kleinfelder dated July 6, 2020, for an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.
2. That the aforesaid contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because N.J.S.A.40A:11-5 states that no local unit shall be required to advertise for bids for services rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and whose practice is regulated by law, or to advertise for bids for services which are of such a qualitative nature as will not reasonably permit the drawing of specifications or the receipt of competitive bids, all of which classification the aforesaid contract falls within.
3. The Business Entity Disclosure Certification shall be placed on file with this Resolution.
4. A copy of the agreement has been filed with the Township Clerk and is available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
5. The availability of funds has been certified by the local finance officer.

6. That a copy of the specific items pertaining to the award of this contract shall be published in a Notice of Award in the Daily Journal as required by law within ten (10) days of the Resolution authorizing same.

Moved By: John L. Daddario

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
James P. Crilley	X			
John L. Daddario	X			
John T. O'Neill, Sr.	X			
Bruce T. Peterson	X			
Scott Smith	X			

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held July 16, 2020.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk