

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 24-211**

**AWARDING ENGINEERING SERVICES TO FRALINGER ENGINEERING PA TO PREPARE ENGINEERING FIELD SURVEY, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION, AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF QUAIL RIDGE DRIVE, PARTRIDGE COURT AND COVEY COURT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Upper Deerfield is awarding a contract to Prepare Engineering Field Survey, Design, Construction Inspection, and Contract Administration for the Reconstruction of Quail Ridge Drive, Partridge Court and Covey Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Fralinger Engineering's proposal was \$52,000 for Field Survey & Engineering Design; and an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for Construction Inspection & Administration and \$0.00 to prepare & submit up to two separate 2026 Grant Applications for State Aid for a maximum price of \$72,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Fralinger Engineering of Bridgeton, New Jersey, submitted a proposal in an amount not to exceed \$72,000 as set forth in the specifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has recommended that the bid be awarded to Fralinger Engineering in an amount not to exceed \$72,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield is desirous of awarding the contract for the services to Fralinger Engineering as aforesaid; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid contract is awarded pursuant to 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; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for the base bid contract and have been certified by the local finance officer; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that the proposal of Fralinger Engineering be and is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract to Prepare Engineering Field Survey, Design, Construction Inspection, and Contract Administration for the Reconstruction of Quail Ridge Drive, Partridge Court and Covey Court in an amount not to exceed \$72,000 pursuant to a contract in a form satisfactory to the Solicitor of the Township of Upper Deerfield; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that a copy of this Resolution shall remain on file with the Clerk of the Township of Upper Deerfield and available for public inspection and notice of the award of bid printed in the official newspaper of the Township of Upper Deerfield.

Moved By: Thomas Speranza

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James P. Crilley  
John L. Daddario  
Scott Smith  
Thomas Speranza  
Joseph Spoltore

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held December 5, 2024.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk