

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION No. 2021-108**

A motion was made by Councilman Tamburro; seconded by Mayor Roman that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH L&P INTEGRATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township needed to upgrade the programmable logic controller (PLC) on the Linn Drive Well; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township received three quotes to perform this work; and

**WHEREAS**, Integrated Systems & Controls bid \$15,900, Shamrock Controls bid \$15,980 and L&P Integration ("L&P") bid \$14,900; and

**WHEREAS**, L&P, the vendor providing the lowest quote was awarded a Purchase Order in the amount of \$14,900 for the upgrading and programming of the Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) on the Linn Drive Well because they were the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, in or around May, a flooding condition in the Claridge Tank control pit caused damage to the PLC at the Claridge Tank which required immediate replacement at a cost of \$9,500; and

**WHEREAS**, because L&P had successfully performed the upgrading and programming of the PLC on the Linn Drive Well they were chosen to replace the PLC at the Claridge Tank which required immediate replacement at a cost of \$9,500; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township needs to upgrade and program the PLC on the Fairview Avenue Well; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township received three quotes to perform this work; and

**WHEREAS**, Integrated Systems & Controls bid \$18,900, Shamrock Controls bid \$19,980 and L&P bid \$18,500; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer recommends that a contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsive bidder, L&P, in the amount of \$18,500; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager/Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of said services has exceeded \$17,500.00 but will not exceed the Township's bid threshold of \$44,000; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available to award contracts for the services listed shall be charged to the budget accounts or capital ordinances listed on the availability of funds, a copy of said Certification is annexed to this Resolution as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, the award of the contract to Patrick Dorsey DBA L&P Integration is being made pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5* and the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and Political Contribution Disclosure Form completed by Patrick Dorsey DBA L&P Integration have been filed with the Township and are annexed to this Resolution as Exhibit C; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that Patrick Dorsey DBA L&P Integration, 941 Home Grove Drive, Winter Garden, Florida, 34787 is hereby awarded a contract for providing upgrade and maintenance services of the SCADA system on the water distribution system not to exceed \$43,900.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract is being awarded pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice of this action shall be published once in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into any agreement necessary for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

**NAYS:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 2, 2021.**

  
JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK



**EXHIBIT A  
DETERMINATION OF VALUE**

**TO:** Township Council of the Township of Verona  
**FROM:** Matthew Cavallo, Township Manager  
**RE:** Upgrade and maintenance services of the SCADA system on the water distribution system  
**DATE:** July 28, 2021

This memorandum is being written to request your approval of a resolution authorizing the award of a contract pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*, for professional services.

**Contractor:** Patrick Dorsey  
DBA L&P Integration  
941 Home Grove Drive  
Winter Garden, Florida, 34787

**Cost:** Not to Exceed \$43,900.00

**Purpose:** Upgrade and maintenance services of the SCADA system on the water distribution system

I certify that the value of the contract exceeds \$17,500.00 and is to be awarded as a Non-Fair and Open Contract, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.

  
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MATTHEW CAVALLO,  
Township Manager

**EXHIBIT B**

**TO:** Township Council of the Township of Verona  
**FROM:** Matthew M. Laracy, CPA, CMFO, Chief Financial Officer  
**RE:** Certification of Availability of Funds  
**DATE:** July 27, 2021

This is to certify to the Township Council that funds for the above referenced contract are available.

**Contractor:** Patrick Dorsey  
 DBA L&P Integration  
 941 Home Grove Drive  
 Winter Garden, Florida, 34787

**Contract:** Upgrade and maintenance services of the SCADA system on the water distribution system

Budget Account No.	Amount	Account Description
1-05-55-502-334	NTE \$43,900.00	Water - Other Materials

/s/ Matthew Laracy  
 MATTHEW M. LARACY, CPA, CMFO  
 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER