

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

RESOLUTION No. 2020-176

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

**AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT
WITH RT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2020 the Township Council passed Resolution No. 2020-156 appointing RT Environmental Services, Inc., 15 Heron Drive, Suite 202, Bridgeport, New Jersey 08014 to provide the services of a Licensed Site Remediation Professional related to the acquisition and redevelopment of real property within the Township of Verona at a rate not to exceed \$50,000 for the calendar year without further authorization by the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager has determined that the aforementioned services are expected to exceed the \$50,000 maximum contract amount set by Resolution 2020-156 due to required remediation of decommissioned underground storage tank at 100 Pine Street; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a)(1)(i)*) permits contracts for professional services to be negotiated and awarded by the governing body without public advertising for bids and requires that the resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional services without competitive bids and the contract itself be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the award of the contract to RT Environmental Services, Inc. is being made pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure shall be charged to Capital Account No. C-53-46-035-000 (Bond Ordinance No. 2020-12), or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township upon presentation of a properly executed Purchase Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the maximum contract amount awarded to RT Environmental Services, Inc., 15 Heron Drive, Suite 202, Bridgeport, New Jersey 08014 to provide the services of a Licensed Site Remediation Professional related to the acquisition and redevelopment of real property within the Township of Verona shall be increased to a maximum amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the calendar year without further authorization by the Township Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and Determination of Value have been previously been placed on file with Resolution 2020-156.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days' notice and RT Environmental Services, Inc. shall only be paid for the work completed; furthermore, no minimum amount of work or payment is implied or guaranteed.

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 this expenditure shall be charged to Capital Account No. C-53-46-035-000 (Bond Ordinance No. 2020-12), or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds which shall be certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township upon presentation of a properly executed Purchase Order.

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

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

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Giblin, Ryan, Roman, McEvoy

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 OCTOBER 19, 2020.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK



DETERMINATION OF VALUE

TO: Township Council of the Township of Verona
FROM: Matthew Cavallo, Township Manager
RE: RT Environmental Services, Inc.
DATE: October 16, 2020

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: RT Environmental Services, Inc.
15 Heron Drive, Suite 202
Bridgeport, New Jersey 08014

Cost: Not to exceed \$100,000.

Purpose: Services of a Licensed Site Remediation Professional related to the acquisition and redevelopment of real property within the Township of Verona

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*.



MATTHEW CAVALLO,
Township Manager