



RESOLUTION 19-373

Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Princeton Hydro in the Amount of \$6,000.00 for the Preparation of an Annual Riparian Zone Mitigation Monitoring Report (First of Five Years Reporting) for Tree Planting Required for the Cherry Valley Road East Improvement Project

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Princeton requires the services of a professional environmental engineering consultant for the purposes of preparing a riparian zone mitigation monitoring report for submittal to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP); and

WHEREAS, Princeton Hydro, LLC provided the professional environmental engineering services for the purposes of securing environmental permits for the Cherry Valley Road East roadway widening projects; and

WHEREAS, the NJDEP Permit # 0000-08-0012.1FHA160001 required the planting of approximately five hundred trees on deed-restricted lands to compensate for impacts to the riparian zone, and established a monitoring period of five years; and

WHEREAS, Princeton Hydro, LLC has provided a proposal to Princeton for purposes of providing the riparian zone Year 1 monitoring report for a not to exceed contract amount of six thousand dollars and zero cents (\$6,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Princeton has a need to acquire these services without a “fair and open process” as defined by P.L. 2004, c.19, the “Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law” and in connection therewith, Princeton Hydro LLC, has completed and filed with Princeton the required Campaign Contributions Affidavit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8, Certification Regarding Political Contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and affidavit pursuant section 2-87 of the

Princeton Code (collectively, the “Pay-to-Play Forms”); and

WHEREAS, a Resolution for an Amended Shared Services Agreement with Township of Montgomery for these additional consulting services was approved by both Municipalities in October, 2014, providing for Princeton and Montgomery to split the costs of this work equally, fifty percent (50%) each; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available to pay for said services in capital account 04-215-17-037-076-329; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(I), authorizes Princeton to award this agreement as a professional services agreement, without public bidding.

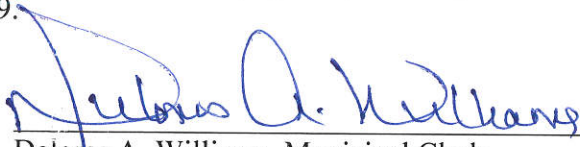
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a professional services agreement with Princeton Hydro, LLC for the preparation of the riparian zone Year 1 monitoring report, consistent with this Resolution and the above “Whereas” clauses.
2. The agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional services agreement as authorized under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(I).
4. Princeton Hydro, LLC shall be paid a fee not to exceed \$6,000.00. The agreement shall expire in one year.
5. A copy of this Resolution, the Pay-to-Play Forms and the agreement shall be placed on file in the Office of the Clerk.
6. A notice of this action shall be published in the official newspaper as required by

law.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X	X		X			
Ms. Crumiller		X		X	X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held December 9, 2019.


 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Memo 11252019 (DOCX)
- Exhibit A_Princeton_Riparian_Zone_Mitigation_Monitoring_Proposal_Year_1_Only (PDF)
- Exhibit B (PDF)
- EXHIBIT C (DOCX)