

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2019 – 343a ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO GENESIS ENGINEERING, LLC FOR THE EVALUATION AND CONSTRUCTION COST DETERMINATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE STOWAWAY ROAD BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the privately owned and privately constructed (1984), sole access bridge serving twenty one residential homes in the Stowaway Park Development is in poor condition and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Stowaway Park Association has been unsuccessful in its attempts to replace the failing bridge through private financing; and

WHEREAS, preliminary discussions have been held with the Governing Body on how best to proceed to achieve the most cost effective bridge replacement; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive engineering proposals were solicited from the two engineering firms that have had prior experience with the bridge; and

WHEREAS, Stowaway Road is a non-Township road and it has been recommended that an incremental approach be taken for preliminary testing and surveying be performed in order to provide the Governing Body and impacted property owners with a comprehensive construction cost estimate for bridge replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for these services to be encumbered from account number 04-225-55-000-000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Mayor and Acting Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Genesis Engineering, LLC, 21 Sunset Inn Road – Suite A, Lafayette, NJ 07848, for professional engineering services for the evaluation and construction cost determination for the replacement of the Stowaway Road bridge in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
2. This contract is awarded as “Professional Services” pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq.* and the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. The total fee authorized for this contract shall not exceed \$20,000, without prior written approval of the Township Council.
4. That notice of this action shall be published in accordance with law and said notice to provide that the contract awarded and this resolution authorizing same are available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: December 4, 2019

Adopted this 4th day of December 2019
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Diane Curcio, Acting Township Clerk