

RESOLUTION 11-14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP FOR DUTIES AS AUDITOR TO THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of professional services with respect to accounting and auditing services on behalf of the City of Bridgeton; and

WHEREAS, such services are professional services by a recognized profession and are, therefore, exempt pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the award of the aforesaid contract is in compliance with Pay to Play, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. in that the contractor has certified that no reportable political contributions have been made in the past 12 months nor will any reportable contributions be made in the succeeding 12 months; and

WHEREAS, such services shall be provided in accordance with the rates for services on file in the Office of the City Clerk such rates to be Partner \$210/hr; Manager \$143 - \$196/hr; Supervisor \$114- \$126/hr; Senior Accountant \$89 - \$96/hr; Staff Accountant \$81 - \$88/hr; General Administration \$50/hr; and

WHEREAS, funds are available and have been certified by the local finance officer; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for professional services without competitive bids, and the contract itself, must be available for public inspection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton that the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Bowman & Company in accordance with the proposal submitted pursuant to a contract the form of which shall be satisfactory to the Solicitor of the City of Bridgeton.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bridgeton held on the 1st day of July, 2014.

ATTEST:

Darlene Richmond, City Clerk

Jack Surrency, Council President

APPROVED:

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor