Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/24/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

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2025 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF CONTRACT - 2025 BLOOMFIELD WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - SYSTEM WIDE LEAK DETECTION

WHEREAS, after the required legal advertising was published, sealed bids were received in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey on February 4, 2025 by the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Bloomfield in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., "Local Public Contracts Law" for the 2025 Bloomfield Water Distribution System - System Wide Leak Detection; and

WHEREAS, a total of three bids were received with the lowest bid being submitted by Frank Semeraro Construction, d/b/a FSC Leak Detection, 805 Preakness Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07470 for a total contract price of $80,550.00.; and

WHEREAS, after review of the bids, the Township Engineer, the low bidder, Frank Semeraro Construction, d/b/a FSC Leak Detection, 805 Preakness Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07470 was determined to be qualified to perform this work based upon a review of past performance; and

WHEREAS, a leak detection study is due for a follow-up study to determine if new leaks have developed since the previous study was performed in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the NJDEP is requiring water system to perform a leak detection study if one has not been performed within the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer hereby recommends that the contract be awarded to Frank Semeraro Construction, d/b/a FSC Leak Detection, 805 Preakness Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07470 in an amount not to exceed $80,550.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available within Township Water Utility Account # W-06-55-232-800.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township Of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the recommendation of the Township Engineer and may enter into a contract for the above work with Frank Semeraro Construction, d/b/a FSC Leak Detection, 805 Preakness Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07470 in an amount not to exceed $80,550.00.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.
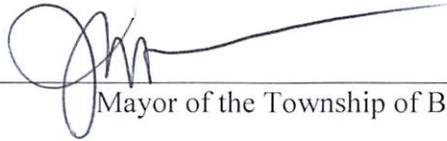
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Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on February 24, 2025.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution					
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny		**Yes/Aye**	**No/Nay**	**Abstain**	**Absent**
☐ Withdrawn	Rosalee Gonzalez	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Monica Charris Tabares	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Widney Polynice	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Jenny Mundell	☑	☐	☐	☐