

**THE PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP
IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2024:199

**RESOLUTION OF THE PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP, IN
THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING SSP ARCHITECTS' SERVICES AS DESIGN
CRITERIA ARCHITECT FOR PHASES II-IV OF THE NEW
COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT**

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken (the "Township") has obtained funding to build a new Community Center (the "Project"), to facilitate access to social and recreational services and mitigate the impacts of the public health emergency on the community in general and childhood welfare, in particular under the SFRF Interim Final Rule (IFR) at 31 C.F.R. §35.6(b)(7) and (12); and

WHEREAS, the Project is expected to cost approximately \$20 million; and

WHEREAS, SSP previously submitted a proposal in response to the Township's April 2022 Request for Proposals to serve as the Project's Design Criteria Architect for Phases I-IV of the Project; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review and evaluation of the SSP proposal by the Township counsel, Committee, and the interview of SSP representatives, it was determined that SSP has the necessary experience and licensing to provide design advice, construction project services, and related professional expertise on behalf of the Township in connection with the Project and in response to the Design Criteria Architect RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Township entered into a Contract with SSP at a total sum of \$252,900.00 for Phases I-IV; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2022:240 authorized SSP to proceed only with Phase I for \$185,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2022:240 advised that the authorization of Phases II-IV was contingent upon securing additional grant funding; and

WHEREAS, SSP has completed Phase I services in accord with its proposal, which services included, *inter alia*, its supervision and assistance to the Township on a grant application to the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program for the requisite funding for the Project; and

WHEREAS, said Phase I services were provided for an amount not to exceed \$185,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the subsequent phases II, III and IV of the Design Criteria Architect services shall be authorized in the amount not to exceed \$67,900.00 as set forth in SSP's proposal dated April 25, 2022 and are contingent upon receiving said grant, in the appropriate amount of \$20,000,000, for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SSP is hereby authorized to serve as the Design Criteria Architect for the Project for Phases II-IV, in the amount not to exceed \$67,900.00, with the Certification of Funds completed and attached by the Chief Financial Officer.

Section 2. The Township hereby authorizes the execution of any additional necessary Contract Documents, contingent upon review and approval by the Township's counsel.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption this _____ day of May, 2024.

Recorded Vote

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NO
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ABSTAIN
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ABSENT
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The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Pennsauken Township, in the County of Camden, New Jersey on May _____, 2024.

**PAMELA SCOTT-FORMAN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**