

AGREEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 10th day of March, 2023, by and between the **TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, located at Town Hall, 66 Main Street, West Orange, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, hereinafter called the "TOWNSHIP," party of the first part, and **CME ASSOCIATES**, located at 1460 Route 9 South, Howell, New Jersey 07731, hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT," party of the second part.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the TOWNSHIP has determined that it is in the best interests of the TOWNSHIP to continue to retain the services of CONSULTANT to provide municipal engineering services;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The TOWNSHIP hereby retains the services of CONSULTANT for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 at the rates set forth in on the rate schedule annexed hereto as Exhibit "A."

2. CONSULTANT is hereby placed on notice that no Department Head, individual member of the Governing Body, or any agent, servant or employee of the TOWNSHIP possesses any lawful authority to: (a) engage the rendition of services or the performance of work; (b) authorize the continuation of services or work beyond the amount specifically approved in the Resolution and Certificate of Funds; or to (c) represent that future funds will be available as compensation for current services. Any such acts shall be deemed ultra vires and beyond the scope of any authority that individual may possess. No bills, statement or vouchers for any

amount exceeding that originally approved will be honored or paid by the TOWNSHIP, irrespective of whether such services were actually performed.

3. CONSULTANT recognizes that all services rendered are subject to the approval of the Chief Financial Officer, and that payment for such services is conditioned upon the issuance of a Purchase Order by the Township encompassing the services for which compensation is sought.

4. CONSULTANT shall submit detailed invoices to the TOWNSHIP for services rendered each month no later than fifteen (15) days subsequent to the close of the month. All invoices submitted by CONSULTANT shall set forth with specificity the tasks performed, the individual performing the tasks, and the amount of time spent on each task.

5. During the term of this agreement, CONSULTANT shall maintain professional liability malpractice insurance coverage with an insurance company licensed and authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey with coverage not less than \$1,000,000. CONSULTANT shall provide the Township Attorney and Municipal Clerk with proof of a valid certificate of insurance listing the TOWNSHIP as a certificate holder. To the extent that this insurance coverage is scheduled to lapse at any time before the end of the contract, CONSULTANT shall provide proof of renewal or new insurance coverage no later than thirty (30) days before the termination of the current coverage.

6. The provisions of this agreement are subject to the limitations of provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claim Act, N.J.S.A. 59:2-1 et seq., and the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 et seq.

7. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey without regard to principles of conflict of laws. All contract claims under this agreement shall be subject

to and governed by the provisions of the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act (N.J.S.A. 59:13-1
et seq.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and seals the day and year
first above written.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

ATTEST:

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C

By: _____
SUSAN McCARTNEY, MAYOR

WITNESS:

[Handwritten Signature]

CME ASSOCIATES

By: _____
[Handwritten Signature]
GREGORY R. LAUREI
PARTNER

Exhibit "A"



MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICES GENERAL CONDITIONS AND HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE TO JANUARY 1, 2024

Senior Project Manager.....	\$191.00 Per Hour
Project Manager.....	\$190.00 Per Hour
Project Leader.....	\$189.00 Per Hour
Professional Engineer.....	\$186.00 Per Hour
Senior Project Engineer.....	\$179.00 Per Hour
Project Engineer.....	\$177.00 Per Hour
Senior Design Engineer.....	\$176.00 Per Hour
Design Engineer.....	\$171.00 Per Hour
Senior Engineering Technician.....	\$149.00 Per Hour
Drone Pilot.....	\$143.00 Per Hour
Engineering Technician/Management Information Systems Technician.....	\$142.00 Per Hour
Drone Technician.....	\$ 80.00 Per Hour
Professional Land Surveyor.....	\$187.00 Per Hour
Land Surveyor.....	\$164.00 Per Hour
Robotic Total Station.....	\$ 79.00 Per Hour
Party Chief.....	\$142.00 Per Hour
Survey Technician.....	\$129.00 Per Hour
Resident Engineer.....	\$164.00 Per Hour
Chief Construction Engineer.....	\$156.00 Per Hour
Senior Construction Engineer.....	\$149.00 Per Hour
Construction Engineer.....	\$144.00 Per Hour
Chief Construction Technician.....	\$142.00 Per Hour
Senior Construction Technician.....	\$135.00 Per Hour
Construction Technician.....	\$129.00 Per Hour
Technical Assistant.....	\$100.00 Per Hour
Senior CAD Technician.....	\$149.00 Per Hour
Licensed Landscape Architect.....	\$186.00 Per Hour
Senior Landscape Designer.....	\$170.00 Per Hour
Certified Tree Expert.....	\$149.00 Per Hour
Landscape Designer.....	\$135.00 Per Hour
Director of Planning.....	\$191.00 Per Hour
Professional Planner.....	\$190.00 Per Hour
Project Planner.....	\$181.00 Per Hour
Planning Technician.....	\$170.00 Per Hour
Principal.....	\$195.00 Per Hour
Partner.....	\$202.00 Per Hour
Managing Partner/Administrative Partner.....	\$223.00 Per Hour

Environmental services will be billed in accordance with CME's Environmental Rate Schedule

Invoices CME Associates (CME) will submit invoices to Client monthly and a final invoice upon completion of services. Payment is due upon presentation of invoice and is past due thirty days from invoice date. Client agrees to pay a finance charge of one and one-half percent per month, or the maximum rate allowed by law, on past due accounts. In the event that the invoice is not paid voluntarily and promptly, and must therefore be referred to an attorney or agency for collection, the Client agrees to pay a collection fee equal to the actual attorney or agency collection fee incurred by CME. Overtime rates are applicable after eight hours Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday, and charged at one and one-half times the quoted rate. Holidays are charged at two times the quoted rate. Expenses incurred for reproduction, postage handling, photographs and for services including subcontractors equipment and facilities not furnished by CME are charged to the Client at cost plus fifteen percent. Automobile travel may be charged at the current rate per mile allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Standard of Care - Services performed by CME under this Agreement will be conducted in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing under similar conditions. NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE

Contaminated Material - It is understood that CME is not, and has no responsibility as a handler, generator, operator, tester or storer, transporter or disposer of hazardous or toxic substances found or identified at any site. Client shall undertake or arrange for, either directly or indirectly through other contractors, the handling, removal, treatment, storage, transportation and disposal of hazardous substances or constituents found or identified at any site.

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EXHIBIT A
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A 10:5-31 et seq (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers consistent with the applicable county employ goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
Certificate of Employee Information Report
Employee Information Report Form AA302

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Contract Compliance & EEO as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Contract Compliance & EEO for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at NJAC 17:27.

CME Associates herein agrees to comply with the mandatory language of the above pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127.

Sworn on this

day of

Notary Public, State of New Jersey



LORI M. SCHINDER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COMMISSION # 2021003
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6/4/2027

Gregory R. Valesi, P.E., P.P. C.M.E.
Partner, CME Associates

Certification 1818

**CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT
RENEWAL**

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of **15-FEB-2023** to **15-FEB-2026**

**CME ASSOCIATES
1460 ROUTE 9, SOUTH
HOWELL NJ 07731 1194**



Elizabeth Maher Muoio
**ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer**



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: CONSULTING AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS LLC

Trade Name:

Address: 1460 ROUTE 9 SOUTH
HOWELL, NJ 07731

Certificate Number: 2786089

Effective Date: October 31, 2022

Date of Issuance: January 03, 2023

For Office Use Only:

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