

RESOLUTION NO. 16-015
DESIGNATING BOWMAN & COMPANY
AS AUDITOR FOR THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2016

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the professional services of an auditor for the Harrison Township Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contract Law, (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.) requires that a Resolution authorizing the award of Contract for professional services without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Statutes require that every municipal authority shall cause an annual audit of the accounts of the authority to be made by a registered municipal accountant or certified public accountant of New Jersey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Harrison Township Board of Fire Commissioners as follows:

1. That the firm of Bowman & Company of 6 North Broad Street, Suite 201, Woodbury, New Jersey be appointed Auditor for the Harrison Township Fire District for the fiscal year of 2016;
2. That this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the aforesaid agreement encompasses professional services recognized, licensed and regulated by law and is of a nature where it is not possible to obtain competitive bids;
3. That this contract is awarded pursuant to a non-fair and open process such that Bowman & Company has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification certifying that it has not made any reportable contributions to a political party or candidate committee of a member of the Harrison Township Fire District in the previous one year and that the contract will prohibit Bowman & Company from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract as required by the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, *et seq.*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this action shall be published in the South Jersey Times as required by law.

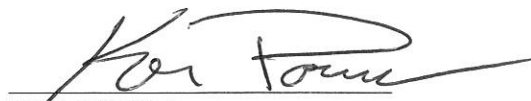
This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Harrison Township Fire District held on the 16th day of March 2016.

ATTEST:


LAWRENCE MOORE
SECRETARY

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT


KEN POWELL
CHAIRMAN

Dated: 3/16/2016