

Township of Shrewsbury

Resolution #2020-86

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT WITH MASER CONSULTING, PA, FOR INSPECTION OF ALL ELECTRICAL FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SHREWSBURY AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Shrewsbury Township has recognized recent issues concerning the Township's electrical transmission and distribution system within Shrewsbury Township, which is partly owned by Shrewsbury Township, partly owned by JCP&L and partly owned by private property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Shrewsbury Township has found the need to obtain a professional assessment as to areas of need for repair and improvement within the electrical transmission system, and to prioritize said repair and improvements based on the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, Maser Consulting, PA, who also serves as the Township Engineer, has an Electrical and Transmission Distribution Division that works on small projects such as this one, which requires a review of the electrical transmission and distribution system of the municipality, and is willing to review the same at a cost not to exceed \$11,700.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of Shrewsbury Township, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes a contract with Maser Consulting, PA, for providing inspection in the field to visually inspect utility poles, identify facilities on the poles, transformer inventory, identify non-compliance items based on current regulations and gather the necessary information to compute system load demands, and to calculate loads, determine system capacity, verify deficiencies, develop recommendations and prepare a preliminary estimate of costs, as well as to prioritize repair and improvements of said system at a cost not to exceed \$11,700.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract is awarded as a professional contract not requiring competitive bidding under the Public Contract Law, but requiring public notification of its award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies the availability of funds not to exceed \$11,700.00 from an Improvement Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee, and said Certification of Availability of Funds is available in the Clerk's Office for public review.

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Lettice	X		X			
Jennings		X	X			
Puhak						X

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on July 14, 2020.

Pamela Howard, RMC,CMR
Municipal Clerk

Lester Jennings
Deputy Mayor