

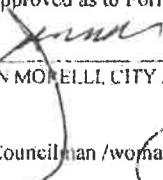
RESOLUTION

19-620

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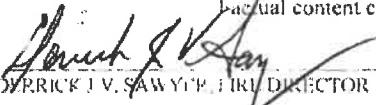
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JOHN MORELLI, CITY ATTORNEY

Councilman /woman 

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DERRICK J. V. SAWYER, FIRE DIRECTOR

presents the following Resolution.

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 19:44 A-20.4 ET SEQ TO CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT, 475 K STREET, SUITE 702, WASHINGTON, D.C. 2001 FOR OPERATIONS, RESPONSE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS EXPERT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$98,000.00
RFP2019-43**

WHEREAS, the City has a need for Operations, Response and Fiscal Management Analysis Expert for a period of one (1) year for the City of Trenton, Department of Fire; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal was advertised and four (4) proposals were received on August 15, 2019, and were evaluated by a committee based on criteria that included experience, understanding of requirements and cost; and

WHEREAS, the proposal of Center for Public Safety Management, 475 K Street, Suite 702, Washington, D.C. 2001 was deemed to have the necessary qualifications and expertise for the performance of the services at the rates budgeted; and

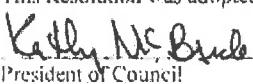
WHEREAS, funds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 have been certified to be available in the following account number(s): 0-01-44-4500-290 from October 18, 2019 to October 17, 2020; funds will be available in the final adopted budget for the City of Trenton.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton, as follows:

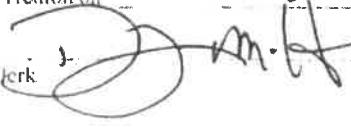
1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Center for Public Safety Management, 475 K Street, Suite 702, Washington, D.C. 2001 for Operations, Response and Fiscal Management Analysis Expert in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for a period of one (1) year for the City of Trenton, Department of Fire
2. This contract is awarded pursuant to the authority set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.
3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper for the City of Trenton and the Resolution and contract shall remain on file in the City Clerk's Office.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Absent		Aye	Nay	Absent	Absent		Aye	Nay	Absent	Absent
BLAKELEY	✓				MUSCHAI	✓				MCBEATH	✓			
CALDWELL	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓								
WILSON					VAUGHN	✓								
HARRISON	✓													

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on


President of Council

City Clerk


DEC 05 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

**RFP2019-43
RESOLUTION 19-620**

THIS CONTRACT, made this 6TH day of DECEMBER 2019 by and between the **CITY OF TRENTON, 319 EAST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08608** a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, ("City") and **CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT, 475 K STREET, SUITE 702, WASHINGTON, D.C. 2001** (CONTRACTOR").

WHEREAS, the City has a need for **OPERATIONS, RESPONSE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS** for the City of Trenton, Department of Fire.

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to provide **OPERATIONS, RESPONSE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS** for the City of Trenton, Department of Fire in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth hereinafter, and the City being agreeable thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

OPERATIONS, RESPONSE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS EXPERT for the City agrees to retain **CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT, 475 K STREET, SUITE 702, WASHINGTON, D.C. 2001** ("the request of and under the general supervision of the City of Trenton, Department of Fire.

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

SEE ATTACHED SCOPE OF SERVICES

DURATION OF THE CONTRACT:

This contract shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year from December 6, 2019 to December 5, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.

- 2. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:** It is expressly understood by and between the parties hereto that the status of the Contractor retained to carry out the services set forth in this agreement is that of an Independent Contractor. It is further understood by and between the parties that is not intended nor shall it be construed, that the contractor is an agent, employee, or officer of the City of Trenton.
- 3. NOTICES:** Any notices required to be delivered to either party pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing to their respective addresses. The parties shall be responsible for notifying each other of any change of address.
- 4. INTEGRATION:** Resolution #19-620 and this contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and any representation that may have been made prior to the execution of this Contract are nonbonding, void, and of no effect and neither party has relied on any such prior representations in entering into this Contract with the City of Trenton, Department of Fire.
- 5. ENFORCEABILITY:** If any term or condition of this Contract or its application to any party or circumstances shall be deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract and its application to other parties and circumstances shall not be affected.
- 6. GOVERNING LAW:** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

- a. Contractor, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation, disability or nationality. 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, sex, affectional, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but is not 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. 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;
- b. Contractor, 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, sex, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation.
- c. Contractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the American with Disabilities Act.
- d. Contractor, where applicable, agrees to attempt to schedule minority and female workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, amended and supplemented from time to time.
- e. Contractor, where applicable, agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including 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, sex, gender identity or expression, affectional, sexual orientation, disability or nationality and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.
- f. Contractor, where applicable, agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, gender identity or expression, affectional, sexual orientation, disability or nationality. Contractor will conform these employment goals consistent with statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and Federal court decisions.
- g. Contractor, where applicable, shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations. Contractor shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office

for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

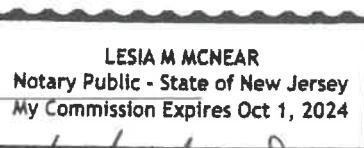
h. Contractor, shall submit along with the signed contract one of the following as evidence of compliance with N.J.A.C. 17:27:

1. Appropriate evidence that the Independent contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program.
2. A certificate of employee information report approval issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.
3. An initial employee information report (Form AA#302) provided by the Affirmative Action Office and completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT
475 K STREET, SUITE 702
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

DATE

Seal:



Attest:

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

ATTEST:

DWAYNE M. HARRIS
MUNICIPAL CLERK

DATE

CITY OF TRENTON

W. REED GUSCIORA, ESQ.
MAYOR

DATE

DATE

**RE-ADVERTISEMENT
OPERATIONS, RESPONSE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS EXPERT
FOR THE
CITY OF TRENTON
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE**

History and Background

The City government is based on the City Council form of government, which exercises legislative power in the City. Council members are elected on an at-large basis and by four wards for four-year term and three at-large members for concurrent terms. Trenton, being the State Capitol of New Jersey is a diverse community with approximate population of 87,000 with 235 full-time firefighters.

The day-to-day administrative duties are the responsibility of the City Business Administrator (BA), who is appointed by the Mayor with advice and consent of City Council. To that end, the BA keeps the City Council informed as to the conduct of the City affairs, the condition of the City finances and the welfare and future needs of the City. The financial affairs of the City are administered by the Chief Financial Officer, who reports to the City Council. With the City Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer prepares the annual municipal budget, and then maintains it on a daily basis after adoption by the City Council. A five-year forecast, for both the operating and capital budgets, is used to assess the City's future financial needs.

Within Trenton City is a paid, full-service Fire Department operating under the jurisdiction of a Fire Director. The City of Trenton seeks proposals for the purposes of conducting a Fire Department/Department Management and Fiscal Analysis.

Scope of Services

The Scope of Services required under this Request for Proposals includes serving as the Fire Department Operations, Response and Fiscal Management Analysis Expert providing professional consulting services relating thereto from on or about September 15, 2019, for a period of no longer than one (1) year.

In general, the vendor will be expected to address the overall provision of fire, rescue, and emergency medical services for the City of Trenton N.J. The primary goal is to provide the most effective, efficient and customer-centered delivery of emergency services utilizing the best capabilities of the fire department. The specific areas to be evaluated by the vendor may include but are not limited to:

1. Community needs and expectations
2. Potential service delivery models, including feasibility, staffing requirements, cost/revenue and response profiles
3. Dispatch services, CAD, EMD
4. Training and Performance Improvement
5. Records and data management systems
6. Organizational structure and functionality
7. Community relations
8. Fire code enforcement
9. Fleet requirements and replacement plan
10. Data collection and the ability to monitor and analyze performance metrics
11. ISO considerations
12. Advancement towards future accreditation through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International
13. **A Master Plan for the Trenton Fire Department.**

ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES

A written action plan for implementation of selected initiatives, including timeline and budget considerations.

OPTION A

Separate pricing should be included to perform a regional study of surrounding municipalities and/or Mercer County combined fire service. This would consider potential savings through economy of scales and restructuring of combined resources of a multi-jurisdictional resources to meet the demand of services.

Other Specialized Services

The selected Professional will be expected to provide specialized professional services to the city during the entire year on an as needed basis. Various issues arise during the normal course of business involving the need for professional services on matters that will require guidance and advice from the aforesaid professional. Because such services, at times, represent emergency situations, the professional will be expected to return a phone call to the city on the same day. The professional will also be expected to be available to provide advice to the city during non-business hours including the attendance at meetings when requested.