

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2021-5-8**

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE AUTHORIZATION OF AWARD OF A “REQUIRED DISCLOSURE” CONTRACT FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAINTENANCE AND CONSULTING SERVICES AND STANDARD/LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield has the need for a vendor to perform the services of Information Technology Maintenance and Consulting Service, and Standard/Long Distance Phone Service; and

WHEREAS, as permitted by the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-3. since the anticipated amount of the contract did not exceed the statutory maximum of \$44,000, the Township Qualified Purchasing Agent authorized the award of a contract for Information Technology and Maintenance and Consulting Service, and Standard/Long Distance Phone Service to Networks Plus Co., LLC (“Vendor”) as a “Required Disclosure” contract based on proposals pursuant to the aforesaid statutory provisions; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the Contract will exceed the \$17,500 statutory maximum in the aggregate set forth in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, concerning eligibility for municipal contracts; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is one (1) year from May 1, 2021 but in no event shall the total amount of the contract amount exceed the bid threshold of \$44,000 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-8.1(b); and

WHEREAS, Networks Plus Co., LLC has submitted a proposal dated April 7, 2021 indicating they will perform information technology maintenance and consulting services and standard and long distance phone service for the proposed amount of \$32,856.00; and

WHEREAS, to satisfy the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, concerning eligibility for municipal contracts, Vendor has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Networks Plus Co., LLC has not made any reportable contributions, to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Mansfield, to Mayor Michael H. Magee, Deputy Mayor Robert Tallon, Committeeman Robert J. Higgins, Committeeman Rudy Ocello or Committeeman Daniel Golenda in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Networks Plus Co., LLC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer, Bonnie Grouser, has certified that sufficient funds are available to award said contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Township of Mansfield authorizes the Qualified Purchasing Agent to enter into a contract with Networks Plus Co., LLC as described herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Clerk, as necessary, are hereby authorized to execute said contract with Networks Plus Co., LLC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Notice of said action shall be published in the Burlington County Times and the Trenton Times as required by law.

MOTION: TALLON

SECOND: OCELLO

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: GOLEND, HIGGINS, TALLON, OCELLO, MAGEE

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR** Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on May 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk