



Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR RAILROAD ENGINEER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF SALEM

WHEREAS, the Salem County Purchasing Department for the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem requested, received, and opened sealed proposals on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M., prevailing time for **Railroad Engineer Professional Services** for the County of Salem, the receipt of which proposal was duly advertised in accordance with the law and in such case made and provided; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New Jersey State Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et. seq. a "Fair and Open" practice, as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, was utilized by the County of Salem in the determination of this award; and

WHEREAS, all proposal results and recommendations for contract award are on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 110 Fifth Street, Suite 400, in the County of Salem, New Jersey as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the vendors who submitted proposals for Railroad Engineer Professional Services are as follows:

Pennoni Associates	per RFP response
Tectonic Engineering Consultants	per RFP response
Urban Engineers	per RFP response

; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that all firms have substantially met the necessary qualifications for the fulfillment of this contract and the below listed are qualified to provide the services of the type and nature to carry out the aforesaid services:

Pennoni Associates
Tectonic
Urban Engineers

; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of improving efficiencies, the Board of County Commissioners are desirous of making multiple awards and establishing a "pool" of qualified railroad engineering firms to provide services on an as-needed, per project basis; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners shall assign all new work by resolution where the cost/value to provide the service/work shall be determined by a budget estimate or quotation for each specific project arising during the term of this contract in accordance with the fee schedules set forth within the respective proposals; and"

WHEREAS, the purchase order will encumber appropriate account numbers as determined by the CFO/Treasurer at the time the purchase order is created in the amount of the contract award ; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorize the award of contract for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem as follows:

1. The Salem County Board of County Commissioners approves the appointment of the Pennoni Associates, Tectonic Engineering Consultants & Urban Engineers to serve as "Pool Engineers" for various railroad projects and/or engineering matters based upon the determination of the best needs of the County, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor.
2. The contracts shall commence on March 4, 2026, and terminate February 28, 2027, and shall be completed in full accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. Any currently assigned work to these firms shall likewise be authorized to continue.
3. The County Commissioners Director and the Clerk of the Board shall be authorized to execute said contracts.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners at its annual reorganization meeting held on March 4, 2026.


 STACY L. PENNINGTON
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor	✓		✓			
Commissioner Timmerman			✓			
Commissioner Collier						✓
Commissioner Ramsay		✓	✓			
Director Laury			✓			

Indicates Vote

Department Initials SHH