



NOTICE OF AWARD OF 2026 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA PLANNING BOARD WHEREAS, it has determined that there exists a need for services for the 2026 calendar year and WHEREAS, the services to be provided are considered “Professional Services” pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.4 et seq.; and WHEREAS, it has determined the anticipated term of said contracts are for a period of one year and shall run from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the awarding of a contract for “Professional Services” without public advertising for bids and bidding provided that the Resolution authorizing the contract and the contract itself be available for public inspection in the office of the Planning Board Secretary and that notice of the awarding of the contract be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Borough, and, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Helmetta Planning Board is hereby authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the Borough for the positions of:

Planning Board Attorney to James Kinneally, Esq. in the annual retainer amount of \$4,250.00 for meeting attendance and hourly rate of \$205.00,

Borough Engineer and Planner to Ernest W Feist of Center State Engineering in the amount of an hourly rate schedule ranging from \$45.00 to \$210.00 dependent on scope of work required,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough of Helmetta Planning Board that these appointments are being made without competitive bidding since the appointments involve a member of a recognized profession that is registered by law which is exempt from competitive bidding under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

Melissa Hallerman, Planning Board Secretary