

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #20-424

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SPIEZLE
ARCHITECTURAL GROUP, INC. (SPIEZLE) FOR PRELIMINARY
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE
HOPEWELL VALLEY SENIOR + COMMUNITY CENTER**

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township has long recognized the needs and desires of the Hopewell Valley senior community; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Valley senior community has supported the concept of an expanded Senior and Community Center to support the current and future needs of the senior population; and

WHEREAS, a Senior + Community Center can also support the needs of the broader Hopewell Valley community; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township recognized the need to solicit professional architectural and engineering design services to develop a comprehensive program and conceptual design to meet the needs envisioned by the community; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township solicited proposals from qualified architectural firms in a Request for Proposals (RFP #20-05) dated August 5, 2020 through competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township received responses from five highly qualified firms; and

WHEREAS, the responses received were reviewed, and interviews were conducted with several of the respondents; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received from Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc. offered the optimal response and approach for providing architectural programming, community outreach, and design development to meet the scope of work outlined in RFP #20-05; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the contract, as outlined in the response to the solicited RFP #20-05 is \$123,000.00 (Acct #) for the required services; and funds are available in the 2020 budget appropriations for this purpose certified by the local finance officer encumbered in the accounts referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the Local Publics Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq) requires that a resolution authorizing the award of “Professional Services” and the contract itself be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc., 1395 Yardville Hamilton Square Road, Suite 2A, Hamilton, NJ 08691
2. The contracts are awarded as a “Professional Service” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a) as a contract for services to be performed by persons authorized by law to practice professions that are regulated by law.
3. A notice of this action shall be published once in the official newspaper as required by law.

Date Adopted: December 14, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I, Laurie E. Gompf, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 14th day of December, 2020, via Zoom Video Communications.



Laurie E. Gompf, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk