CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Economic Development / Brownfields

Resolution No.: 03-14-18D

Resolution Title:

Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Brownfields Redevelopment Solutions, Inc. to Provide Environmental Management Services on an Hourly Rate Basis for a Total Amount Not to Exceed \$150,000.00

Project Summary:

The CRA requires a qualified firm to provides environmental management services which includes the following:

- Environmental contractor supervision
- Review of technical documents
- Preparation of grant applications
- Grant reporting and compliance

Purpose of Resolution:

To authorize a service contract

Award Process:

The CRA advertised in the Courier Post and posted a Request for Proposal on its web site. The CRA received 4 proposals. The proposal of Brownfield Redevelopment Solutions, Inc. was deemed to be the most responsive.

Cost Not To Exceed:

\$150,000.00

Total Project Cost:

N/A

Source of Funds:

Contractual services on various USEPA grants

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WHEREAS, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the CRA administers the City's Brownfield Program which includes planning for the reuse of vacant and underutilized former commercial and industrial properties and the environmental investigation and remediation of lands slated for redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the work associated with the Brownfields Program, includes the supervision of environmental contractors, the review of technical documents, the preparation of grant applications and the compliance with reporting requirements, is highly specialized and requires distinct and specific training; and

WHEREAS, in order to procure these services the CRA advertised and posted on its website a Request for Proposals entitled "Environmental Assessment, Remediation and Redevelopment Management Services", dated January 25, 2018, in accordance with the 'fair and open' process and procedures established under N.J. S. A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. and applicable regulations; and

WHEREAS, the CRA received four proposals from firms to perform the required services and has determined that the proposal of Brownfields Redevelopment Solutions, Inc. ("BRS") is responsive, that they are qualified to provide the services and that the rates proposed are reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that the Interim Executive Director of the Agency, a duly authorized representative of the Agency is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Brownfields Redevelopment Solutions, Inc. to provide environmental management services on an hourly rate basis for a total amount not to exceed \$150,000.00; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Interim Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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ON MOTION OF:

Ian K. Leonard

SECONDED BY:

William W. Spearman

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ATTEST:

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Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

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