

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-477

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPEN-ENDED CONTRACT TO MASER CONSULTING INC., RED BANK, NJ FOR PROVIDING TESTING SERVICES (SUPERPAVE HOT MIX, ASPHALT, CONCRETE, SOIL TESTING, ETC.) THROUGH THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland is a participant in the Cumberland County Cooperative Pricing System, pursuant to Resolution No. 96-534, adopted August 13, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cumberland, as the Lead Agency, has advertised for bids and received bids on behalf of all participating contracting units in the Cooperative Pricing System for Providing Testing Services (Superpave Hot Mix, Asphalt, Concrete, Soil Testing, etc.); and

WHEREAS, the County of Cumberland has reviewed said bids and has made an award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Maser Consulting Inc., Red Bank, NJ, for the contract period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, with option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, in amounts based upon attached unit pricing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland desires to enter into an agreement with Maser Consulting, Inc., for Providing Testing Services (Superpave Hot Mix, Asphalt, Concrete, Soil Testing, etc.) under the cooperative pricing system contract awarded by the County of Cumberland for the contract period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, with option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, in an amount based upon unit pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for the contract to be awarded herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, as follows:

1. THAT the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Maser Consulting Inc., Red Bank, NJ, for Providing Testing Services (Superpave Hot Mix, Asphalt, Concrete, Soil Testing, etc.), for the contract period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, with option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, in amounts based upon attached unit pricing.

2. THAT the Purchasing Agent be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to issue a purchase order contract to South State, Inc., for Providing Testing Services (Superpave Hot Mix, Asphalt, Concrete, Soil Testing, etc.), as stated above.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

## AWARD CONTRACT RESOLUTION REQUEST

**From:** Miguel A. Mercado, Purchasing Agent

**To:** Business Administration

**Date of Request:** November 5, 2020

**City Council Meeting Date:** November 24, 2020

**Title:** Open-End Contract for Testing Services (Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt, Concrete, Soil Testing, ETC) for the Cumberland County Engineer's Office and the Cumberland County Cooperative Contract Pricing System Identifier #181-CCCCPS, BID # 20-40.

**Competitive Process:** County Cooperative Bid

**Bid Opening Date:** August 24, 2020

**Contract Period:** October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021

**Resolution Request:**

This is a request for an Open-End Contract for Testing Services (Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt, Concrete, Soil Testing, ETC) for the Cumberland County Engineer's Office and the Cumberland County Cooperative Contract – #181-CCCCPS, BID # 20-40 as per awarded unit prices. Purchasing this item through the "County Cooperative Contract" is allowed under PL 2011, c.139.

The vendor is: Maser Consulting, Inc.  
331 Newman Springs Road  
Red Bank, NJ 07701

Attached is Bid Award and County Resolution 2020-528.

By using the County contract, the city will save time and costs associated with bid specification preparation, receiving bids and awarding a contract.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.



<u>Item</u>	<u>Approximate Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Cores	0 - 300 each	\$ <u>150.00</u> each	\$ <u>45,000.00</u> (A)
Soil Testing (Gradation)	0 - 10 each	\$ <u>80.00</u> each	\$ <u>800.00</u> (B)
Soil Testing (Density)	0 - 10 each	\$ <u>110.00</u> each	\$ <u>1,100.00</u> (B)
Concrete Test Cylinders	0 - 50 each	\$ <u>16.00</u> each	\$ <u>800.00</u> (C)
HMA Plant Technician	0 - 50 days	\$ <u>395.00</u> day	\$ <u>19,750.00</u> (D)
Concrete Field Technician	0 - 50 days	\$ <u>340.00</u> day	\$ <u>17,000.00</u> (E)
Soil Field Technician	0 - 10 days	\$ <u>340.00</u> day	\$ <u>3,400.00</u> (F)
Topsoil Testing	0 - 5 each	\$ <u>130.00</u> each	\$ <u>650.00</u> (G)

**Total Lump Sum Bid Amount (A+B+C+D+E+F+G):** \$ 88,500.00

Bidders are hereby strongly cautioned against changing, altering or modifying the format of the Official Bid Sheet. All requested information shall be provided in the format established therein. Bidders who change, alter or modify the Official Bid Sheet may have their bid rejected as non-responsive.

Bidders having any questions regarding the correct method for providing any information on the Official Bid Sheet shall contact David DeWoody, Purchasing Agent, at (856) 453-2132.

Do you have any exceptions to the specifications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X. If yes, bidders shall list and describe all exceptions on the Bid Exceptions Form (Exhibit C).

Have you indicated if you are you willing to provide the item(s) herein bid upon to local government entities within the County of Cumberland, without substitution or deviation from specifications, features, quality, price, or availability, as herein set forth for the Cumberland County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System, Identifier Number 181-CCCCPS? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you included with your bid submission all of the items identified in the Bid Checklist on Page 4? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_. If no, your bid may be rejected as non-responsive.

**END OF OFFICIAL BID SHEET**



**Cumberland County  
Board of County Commissioners**

164 West Broad Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302



**ADOPTED  
RESOLUTION 2020-528  
Meeting: September 22, 2020 6:00 PM**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING AN OPEN-ENDED CONTRACT FOR  
PROVIDING TESTING SERVICES (SUPERPAVE HOT MIX, ASPHALT,  
CONCRETE, SOIL TESTING, ETC.) FOR THE CUMBERLAND  
COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM IDENTIFIER  
#181-CCCCPS; BID 20-40 (MASER CONSULTING)(\$88,500.00)**

WHEREAS, this Board duly received and opened bids for providing testing services (superpave hot mix asphalt, concrete, soil testing, etc.) for the Cumberland County Engineer's Office and the Cumberland County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System Identifier #181-CCCCPS, Bid #20-40; and

WHEREAS, bids were received as follows:

**Bidders/Bid Amount:**

French & Parrello Associates , Wall, NJ	\$112,500.00
Pennoni, Haddon Heights, NJ	\$103,775.00
Maser Consulting, Red Bank, NJ.	\$ 88,500.00

; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Purchasing has reported that Maser Consulting, 331 Newman Springs Road, Ste 203, Red Bank, NJ 07701 was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the maximum contract award amount is \$88,500.00; and

WHEREAS, no amount will be encumbered until such time as good or services are ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent and/or CFO/Treasurer upon approving the release of a purchase order shall ascertain that there are available sufficient uncommitted appropriations to provide payment; 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 an amount(s) not to exceed the maximum contract award of \$88,500.00 in the aggregate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, as follows:

1. That this Board hereby recommends an open-ended contract be awarded to Maser Consulting in accordance with the specifications and the bid of the contractor in the amount not to exceed \$88,500.00 for the contract period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The County has the sole option to renew said contract for two (2) additional one (1) year terms as conditioned in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 and upon mutual agreement of the parties.
2. That, additionally, Maser Consulting shall be declared the winning bidder for the Cumberland County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System Identifier #181-CCCCPS.
3. That the proper officers of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract hereby awarded.
4. That proper account numbers will be identified and funds encumbered prior to services being provided.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the Cumberland County Administration Building, 164 West Broad Street in Bridgeton, New Jersey on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time.