

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICES AND CRITERIA FOR  
CONTRACT AWARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority is subject to certain requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law and the local Pay to Play Law (N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.4, 20.5 et seq.); and

**WHEREAS**, the Manager of Finance and Administration of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority has deemed it necessary and appropriate to award contracts over \$17,500.00 for services in 2026 for Professional Contract Positions in accordance with the “Fair and Open” contract provisions of the Local Pay to Play Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Manager of Finance and Administration of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority shall hereby advertise the enclosed legal notice in the *Asbury Park Press* and *The Home News* and shall make available to interested vendors and professionals the enclosed Western Monmouth Utilities Authority Criteria for Submission of Qualifications for Professional and other contracts under the Fair and Open Process.
2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to forward copies of this Resolution, certified to be a true copy to:
  - a) Michael Cruoglio, Manager of Finance and Administration

**DATE: NOVEMBER 25, 2025**

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Motion</u>		<u>Recorded Vote</u>			
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<b>MUSICH</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>PERNICE</b>			<b>X</b>			
<b>ROSEN</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
<b>MENDEZ</b>			<b>X</b>			

## LEGAL NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT POSITIONS IN THE WESTERN MONMOUTH UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, 20.5 et seq. that the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority shall pursue a “Fair and Open Process” in awarding contracts for positions set forth more fully below, and hereby solicit **ONE PDF FILE** of qualifications in the form of resumes and letter applications for the below stated positions of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority, and **ONE ORIGINAL COPY** shall be submitted to Brian J. Valentino, Chief Executive Officer, Western Monmouth Utilities Authority, 103 Pension Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726 documentation showing qualifications and compliance with criteria set forth by the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority and State Statute. The PDF file shall be e-mailed to the Authority Clerk ([afinnerty@wmua.manalapan.nj.us](mailto:afinnerty@wmua.manalapan.nj.us)) and the Manager of Finance and Administration ([mcruoglio@wmua.manalapan.nj.us](mailto:mcruoglio@wmua.manalapan.nj.us)). The original qualifications and the e-mailed PDF file shall be submitted no later than January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 12:00PM. Interested parties may view the criteria for these services on the Authority’s website: [www.wmuanj.org](http://www.wmuanj.org)

Professional services for the following positions are hereby requested:

Authority Attorneys  
Authority Auditor  
Authority Bond Counsel  
Authority Engineers  
Authority Financial Advisor  
Authority Labor, Regulatory and Conflict Counsel  
Authority Risk Management Consultant

Western Monmouth Utilities Authority

**WESTERN MONMOUTH UTILITIES AUTHORITY**  
**CRITERIA FOR SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR**  
**PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS UNDER THE**  
**FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, for all applicants in positions set forth more fully in a notice of publication authorized by the Board of Commissioners of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority by Resolution 25-122, November 25, 2025 for submission of qualifications that shall take into consideration the following factors which will be weighed by the Board of Commissioners of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority as the basis of an award for professional services most advantageous to the Authority:

- I. Resume and letter application for professional position including all documentation that provides the following for evaluation by the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners:
  - a. Experience and reputation in the field for the position sought.
  - b. Knowledge of the area of expertise for the position sought; Professional Contract Positions
  - c. Experience and knowledge of utility authorities.
  - d. References in general and in particular from entities where the professional has provided similar services as sought in the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority.
  - e. Copy of Business Registration Certificate, Certificate of Employee Information Report with the State of New Jersey and Completed Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran Form.
  - f. Copy of all applicable professional licenses.
  - g. **The Original is to be mailed to:** WMUA, 103 Pension Rd., Manalapan, NJ 07726
- II. **PLEASE STATE CLEARLY IN YOUR SUBMISSION THAT YOU accept the Authority Rate Schedule.**
- III. Selection of professionals shall be solely on the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners evaluation of the submitted material in the criteria set forth in this document.



DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM

Western Monmouth Utilities Authority

103 Pension Road

Manalapan, New Jersey 07726

732-446-9300

732-446-1203 (F)

BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

[ ] I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.

OR

[ ] I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.

Entity Engaged in Investment Activities \_\_\_\_\_
Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder \_\_\_\_\_
Description of Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Engagement \_\_\_\_\_
Anticipated Cessation Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**WESTERN MONMOUTH UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
2026 RATE SCHEDULE**

<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICE</b>	<b>2026 HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE</b>
ATTORNEYS:	
1. Regular/Financial	\$213.20
2. Special Counsel	\$213.20
3. Labor Regulatory and Conflict	\$213.20
AUDITOR	\$36,500.00 Per Audit
BOND COUNSEL	\$166.40
ENGINEERS	See Schedule Below
FINANCIAL ADVISORS	\$170.00
RISK MANAGEMENT SVS	6% Set by JIF LAWS

**ENGINEERING RATE SCHEDULE**

Senior Project Manager	\$205.00 Per Hour
Project Manager	\$204.00 Per Hour
Project Leader	\$202.00 Per Hour
Professional Engineer	\$201.00 Per Hour
Senior Project Scientist	\$196.00 Per Hour
Project Engineer/ Scientist I	\$203.00 Per Hour
Senior Project Engineer	\$196.00 Per Hour
Project Engineer/ Scientist II	\$187.00 Per Hour
Project Engineer	\$172.00 Per Hour
Project Engineer/ Scientist III	\$180.00 Per Hour
Project Scientist	\$180.00 Per Hour
Project Engineer/Scientist IV	\$163.00 Per Hour
Senior Design Engineer	\$158.00 Per Hour
Staff Scientist	\$150.00 Per Hour
Drone Pilot	\$156.00 Per Hour
Senior Geologist	\$192.00 Per Hour
Project Geologist	\$173.00 Per Hour
Staff Geologist	\$150.00 Per Hour
Design Engineer	\$150.00 Per Hour
Senior Engineering Technician	\$140.00 Per Hour
Engineering Technician	\$133.00 Per Hour
Environmental Technician	\$126.00 Per Hour
Professional Land Surveyor	\$199.00 Per Hour
Land Surveyor	\$176.00 Per Hour
Party Chief	\$150.00 Per Hour
Robotic Total Station	\$ 86.00 Per Hour
Survey Technician	\$116.00 Per Hour
Resident Engineer	\$179.00 Per Hour
Chief Construction Engineer	\$168.00 Per Hour
Senior Construction Engineer	\$140.00 Per Hour
Construction Engineer	\$134.00 Per Hour
Chief Construction Technician	\$116.00 Per Hour
Senior Construction Technician	\$ 103.00 Per Hour
Construction Technician	\$ 97.00 Per Hour
Technical Assistant	\$111.00 Per Hour
Drone Technician	\$ 87.00 Per Hour
Senior CAD Technician	\$148.00 Per Hour
Licensed Landscape Architect	\$200.00 Per Hour
Senior Landscape Designer	\$179.00 Per Hour
Certified Tree Expert	\$159.00 Per Hour
Landscape Designer	\$142.00 Per Hour
Partner	\$209.00 Per Hour
Principal/Environmental	\$207.00 Per Hour
Managing Partner	\$219.00 Per Hour