**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-3.\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO H2M ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL engineering SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH

 **WHEREAS,** there exists a need for professional engineering services to assist the Borough in compliance with NJDEP requirements to prepare (5) reports and certifications associated with capital improvements and lead services lines (LSL), and coordinate with the NJDEP to adjust the Borough’s compliance requirements for the optimal water qualify parameters: Capital Improvement Report, Updated LSL Inventory, LSL Replacement Progress Report, Updated LSL Replacement Plan & Mapping, and Lead & Unknown Service Line Public Notification Certification; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Borough wishes to retain H2M Associates, Inc. to perform such services; and

 **WHEREAS,** the maximum amount for services under this contract shall not exceed $11,900.00 as per H2M Proposal No.: LP250324; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer [or their designee] has certified the available of funds as evidenced in the annex certification; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. §40A:11-1 *et seq.*) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself be available for public inspection.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

 **Section 1**. The contract with H2M Associates, Inc. is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. §40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the contract is for a service performed by a person(s) authorized by law to practice a recognized profession that is regulated by law.

 **Section 2.** H2M Associates, Inc. shall provide professional engineering services to the Borough as set forth in its proposal No. LP250324 of March 6, 2025.

 **Section 3**. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the legal newspaper of the Borough of Bloomingdale as required by law.

 **Section 4.** A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Finance Department, and to H2M Associates, Inc., of 119 Cherry Hill Road, Suite 110, Parsippany, NJ 07054, for their information and guidance.

 This Resolution shall take effect immediately.