

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR
SOMERSET COUNTY COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION, AND MARKETING
STRATEGIC PLAN
CONTRACT #: CY-COM-0077-21

WHEREAS, the County of Somerset properly advertised seeking requests for Credit Card/Electronic Payment Processing; Contract CY-COM-0072-21 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 4.1, et seq.; and

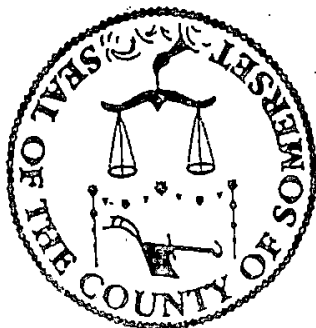
WHEREAS, the County of Somerset Purchasing Division did advertise for said services on the County website, www.co.somerset.nj.us/notice.html and the Courier News on August 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, one (1) sealed proposal was received, opened and read for Somerset County Communication, Information, and Marketing Strategic Plan, in public on September 9, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. prevailing time; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid one (1) proposal was reviewed by an evaluation committee and recommends that the proposal as submitted by Stepping Stone Strategies, 1135 Canal Road, Franklin Twp., New Jersey, 08540 meets the requirements of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Somerset as follows:

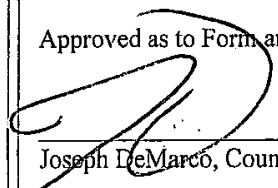
1. That the Director and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Somerset are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Stepping Stone Strategies to perform aforesaid services in the amount of \$135,045.00 pursuant to the contract on file with the Clerk of the Board and approved as to form and content by County Counsel; and
2. That the engagement of the above named have been in conformance with a Competitive Contract process, Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq.
3. Neither party shall be responsible for any resulting loss or obligation to fulfill duties as specified in any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement if the fulfillment of any term or provision of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any revolutions, insurrections, riots, wars, acts of enemies, national emergencies, strikes, floods, fires, acts of God, or by any cause not within the control of party whose performance is interfered with which by the exercise of reasonable diligence such party is unable to prevent or in the event the County of Somerset is unable to obtain funding for the project for which this contract pertains or in the event the source of funding is curtailed by an act of any governmental body, including the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners. Additionally, if the fulfillment of any of the terms and provisions of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any court order, or action or injunction or other such agreement, this Agreement shall become voidable by the County of Somerset by notice to each party.
4. A notice of this award shall be published in the Courier News as required by law within twenty (20) days of its passage.



I, Kelly L. Mager, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by said Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting of September 14, 2021.


Kelly L. Mager, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form and Legality


Joseph DeMarco, County Counsel