

**TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL
LEASE OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTY –
750 CENTERTON ROAD, 2ND FLOOR OFFICE SPACE**

Due: January 24, 2024 at 9am at 750 Centerton Road, Mount Laurel NJ 08054

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The Township reserves the right to reject a potential leasehold where the business directly deals with the Township for permits / licensing and/or when the Lessee appears before the Mount Laurel Municipal Court, the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

VIII. TERMINATION OF LEASE

A. If, through any cause, the Lessee shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner obligations under this lease or if the Lessee shall violate any of the requirements of this lease, the Township shall thereupon have the right to terminate this lease by giving written notice to the Lessee of such termination and specifying the effective date of termination. Such termination shall relieve the Township of any further obligation under the lease.

B. Notwithstanding the above, the Lessee shall not be relieved of liability to the Township for damages sustained by the Township by virtue of any breach of the lease by the Lessee and the Township may withhold any payments to the Lessee for the purpose of compensation until such time as the exact amount of the damage due the Township from the Lessee is determined.

C. In case of default by the Lessee, the Township may attempt to then lease the property with other individuals or entities, and hold the Lessee responsible for any excess costs, losses, lost revenue or any other losses or expenses occasioned by the default or valid termination of the lease.

IX. GOVERNING LAW

The bid documents and lease shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

**SPECIFICATIONS
LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE
FEBRURAY 1, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2025**

1. PURPOSE OF LEASE

- A. The purpose of this lease is to secure a lease for a second floor office space (“Office Space”) located at Township owned property located at 750 Centerton Road in Mount Laurel Township from February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025.
- B. The Township is the owner of said property in the Township of Mount Laurel, County of Burlington.
- C. The Office Space is located on the second floor at 750 Centerton Road, Mount Laurel, New Jersey. The office space is approximately 20 x 17.
- D. Township specifications shall prevail unless expressly superseded or preempted by applicable State law.

2. INTENT TO AWARD

- A. The Township shall award the lease to the highest responsible bidder who can demonstrate the ability to meet or exceed the terms and conditions set forth in the bid documents.
- B. This lease establishes conditions and procedures that are designed to be in the best interest of the general public and the residents of the Township.

3. TERM OF LEASE

The term of the main lease shall be for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months, from February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025.

4. RESPONSIBLE BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

Bids must be submitted on the Form of Proposal, attached. The lease will not be divided. The minimum bid is \$500.00 per month. Partial bids, zero bids, and negative bids will not be accepted.

5. RENTAL PAYMENT, FEES AND CHARGE

The Lessee shall pay when due all costs, rents. The Township shall pay all reasonable charges for utilities. The utilities shall be deemed to include the cost of heating, air conditioning, electricity, fuel, water, gas, sprinkler stand-by fee, sewer service and refuse removal, if applicable.

6. COVENANTS

The Lessee covenants, warrants, represents and agree that:

- a. The Lessee will not assign the lease, or rent or sublease any portion of the Property.
- b. The Lessee will permit the Township and its agents, representatives, Lessees and consultants to enter upon the leased portion of the premises for the purposes of inspection as may be required, in Township's sole discretion.
- c. The Lessee will cooperate with the Township in connection with the Township's proposed improvements on the Property.

7. DEFAULT

The Lessee shall be in breach and default under the terms of the Lease if:

- a. The Lessee fails to pay rent does not carry out or honor any provision of the Lease.
- b. The Lessee's breach and default shall empower the Township with the right to immediately terminate the lease in addition to the right to compensation for damages suffered by reason of such default. Such termination shall become effective thirty (30) days after written notice specifying the delinquency and the election to terminate has been served upon the bidder, unless during such thirty (30) day period the bidder has corrected the delinquency. In the event of default, the Township shall take actual possession and control of all equipment remaining on property and sell the same to mitigate the costs incurred by the default or in restoring the property to its original condition.

8. RENT

- a. Fixed Rent for Second Floor Office Space: The space is designated as a 20x17 office space located on the second floor of 750 Centerton Road. The Total Monthly Rent for the Office Space times 12 months shall equal the Bid Amount.
- b. Rent Payment Schedule: Rent is due by the first of every month.
- c. No renewals are authorized by this Lease. It is the Township's expectation to offer this lease space on an annual basis until the Township need for the space becomes necessary.
- d. Late Payment. Rent shall be late if not received within five (5) days of the due date. In addition to any other remedies available at law, rent payments not received within five (5) days of the due date shall be subject to a late fee of 5% of the monthly rent, which shall be paid as additional rent.

9. SIGNS

No sign, advertisement or notice shall be affixed to, placed upon or painted on any part of the Property by the bidder or anyone acting under or on behalf of the Lessee, without the written permission of the Township.

10. CONDITION OF PREMISES

The Township shall provide the Property in "as-is" condition and the Township is not required to perform any work or expend any monies in connection with the lease. In bidding on this lease, the highest responsible bidder has relied solely on such investigations, examinations and inspections as the Lessee has chosen to make or has made. The highest bidder acknowledges that the Township has afforded the Lessee an opportunity for full and complete investigations, examinations and inspections. The Township does not make any representations or warranties of any kind whatsoever pertaining, either express or implied, with respect to the physical condition, potential use, or any other matter or thing pertaining to or affecting or otherwise relating to the Property, except as expressly set forth herein.

11. ALTERATIONS AND TRADE FIXTURES

The Lessee shall make no alterations, additions, or improvements to the Property without Township's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld for any reason in the Township's sole judgment. Any approved alterations, additions or improvements shall be made at the Lessee's expense. Any alterations, additions or improvements, shall immediately upon installation be the property of Township, and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the Property, as part thereof, at the termination of this Lease.

Any property or fixtures which remains upon the property after the expiration of the Lease shall be deemed abandoned by the Lessee and the Township may take possession of same and dispose of them in any reasonable manner without any further liability of Township to the Lessee. Any costs associated with the removal of such property shall be payable by Lessee.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Lease of Township Property

Bid Tabulation Sheet

Name: Michael Muller

Corporate Name: Muller Public Strategies, LLC

Address: PO Box 181, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 / 43 Overlook Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Daytime Phone: 609-332-8503

Fax: —

Email: muller@mullerpublicstrategiesllc.com

I, Michael Muller, have read the conditions and instruction as part of this opportunity to bid on the Lease of the 750 Centerton Rd. Office Space and bid the following for the Lease of said office as follows:

Monthly Office Rent: MINIMUM BID: \$500 per month

In Words: Five - hundred dollars

Numerically: \$ 500.⁰⁰

Total Annual Rent: (per Monthly Office Rent times 12 months)

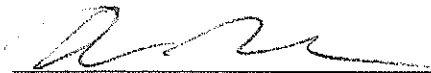
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Bid Amount (Total Annual Rent x 1):

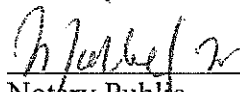
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Signature of Person Making Bid

1/22/24
Date

Sworn before me this 22 day of Jan, 2024


Notary Public
4890-1592-4623, v. 1

Maribel C Molina
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of New Jersey
ID # 50208057
My Commission Expires 3/16/2028



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
01/22/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER BIBERK P.O. Box 113247 Stamford, CT 06911		CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 844-472-0967 E-MAIL ADDRESS: customerservice@biBERK.com FAX (A/C, No): 203-654-3613	
INSURED Muller Public Strategies 43 Overlook Drive Mount Laurel, NJ 08054		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	
		NAIC # 10391	

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			N9BP525477	01/23/2024	01/23/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 300,000
	☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000
							MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ Included
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 600,000
	☐ POLICY ☐ PROJECT ☐ LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 600,000
	☒ OTHER:						\$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	☐ ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							\$
	UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$
	☐ OCCUR ☐ CLAIMS-MADE						\$
	☐ DED ☐ RETENTION \$						
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						☐ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	☐ Y ☐ N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
	Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions): Claims-Made						Per Occurrence/Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Muller Public Strategies 43 Overlook Drive Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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LOCATION OF PREMISES / DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
Location: 43 Overlook Drive Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Bldg #001: Public Relations (Office) - 6517107

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☒	PROPERTY	N9BP525477	01/23/2024	01/23/2025	BUILDING	\$ 0
	CAUSES OF LOSS				PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 0
	BASIC				BUSINESS INCOME	\$ *
	BROAD				EXTRA EXPENSE	\$ *
☒	SPECIAL				RENTAL VALUE	\$
	EARTHQUAKE				BLANKET BUILDING	\$ n/a
	WIND				BLANKET PERS PROP	\$ n/a
	FLOOD				BLANKET BLDG & PP	\$ n/a
						\$
						\$
	INLAND MARINE	TYPE OF POLICY				\$
	CAUSES OF LOSS					\$
	NAMED PERILS	POLICY NUMBER				\$
						\$
	CRIME					\$
	TYPE OF POLICY					\$
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	BOILER & MACHINERY / EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN					\$
						\$
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* ALS up to 12 months.

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

[Signature]

NOTICE OF BID FOR OFFICE SPACE

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To obtain bid specifications please contact the office of the Municipal Clerk, Meredith Riculfy at 856-234-0001, ext. 1233 or mriculfy@mountlaurel.com

To be considered, a proposal for the above must be received on or before Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Late responses will not be opened or reviewed. Responses must be fully sealed. The envelope shall be marked with the words "Bid of Office Space," which words shall be at the lower left of the front of the envelope. Proposals can be mailed to 750 Centerton Road, Mount Laurel NJ 08054 or hand-deliver between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Clerk's Office – 2nd floor. The said envelope shall be addressed as follows: Meredith Riculfy, Mount Laurel Municipal Clerk, 750 Centerton Road, Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054.

MEREDITH RICULFY
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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The Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, irregularities or minor defects in the bids received and to report any and all bids. In addition, Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids for reasons that the Township deems appropriate, and where said rejection is, in the judgment of the Township, determined to be in the best interest of the municipality. This bid is not final until approved by a Resolution of the Township Council.

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More than one bid from an individual, a firm or partnership, a corporation or association under the same or different names shall not be considered.

C. Failure to Enter Lease

Should the bidder to whom the lease is awarded fail to enter into the lease within twenty (20) days, the Township may then, at its option, accept the bid of the next highest responsible bidder.

D. Tenant Restrictions

The Township reserves the right to reject a potential leasehold where the business directly deals with the Township for permits / licensing and/or when the Lessee appears before the Mount Laurel Municipal Court, the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

VIII. TERMINATION OF LEASE

A. If, through any cause, the Lessee shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner obligations under this lease or if the Lessee shall violate any of the requirements of this lease, the Township shall thereupon have the right to terminate this lease by giving written notice to the Lessee of such termination and specifying the effective date of termination. Such termination shall relieve the Township of any further obligation under the lease.

B. Notwithstanding the above, the Lessee shall not be relieved of liability to the Township for damages sustained by the Township by virtue of any breach of the lease by the Lessee and the Township may withhold any payments to the Lessee for the purpose of compensation until such time as the exact amount of the damage due the Township from the Lessee is determined.

C. In case of default by the Lessee, the Township may attempt to then lease the property with other individuals or entities, and hold the Lessee responsible for any excess costs, losses, lost revenue or any other losses or expenses occasioned by the default or valid termination of the lease.

IX. GOVERNING LAW

The bid documents and lease shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

SPECIFICATIONS LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE MAY 6, 2025 THROUGH MAY 5, 2027

1. PURPOSE OF LEASE

- A. The purpose of this lease is to secure a lease for a second floor office space ("Office Space") located at Township owned property located at 750 Centerton Road in Mount Laurel Township from May 6, 2025 through May 5, 2027.
- B. The Township is the owner of said property in the Township of Mount Laurel, County of Burlington.
- C. The Office Space is located on the second floor at 750 Centerton Road, Mount Laurel, New Jersey. The office space is approximately 20 x 17.
- D. Township specifications shall prevail unless expressly superseded or preempted by applicable State law.

2. INTENT TO AWARD

- A. The Township shall award the lease to the highest responsible bidder who can demonstrate the ability to meet or exceed the terms and conditions set forth in the bid documents.
- B. This lease establishes conditions and procedures that are designed to be in the best interest of the general public and the residents of the Township.

3. TERM OF LEASE

The term of the main lease shall be for a period not to exceed twenty four (24) months, from May 6, 2025 through May 5, 2027.

4. RESPONSIBLE BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

Bids must be submitted on the Form of Proposal, attached. The lease will not be divided. The minimum bid is \$500.00 per month. Partial bids, zero bids, and negative bids will

not be accepted.

5. RENTAL PAYMENT, FEES AND CHARGE

The Lessee shall pay when due all costs, rents. The Township shall pay all reasonable charges for utilities. The utilities shall be deemed to include the cost of heating, air conditioning, electricity, fuel, water, gas, sprinkler stand-by fee, sewer service and refuse removal, if applicable.

6. COVENANTS

The Lessee covenants, warrants, represents and agree that:

- a. The Lessee will not assign the lease, or rent or sublease any portion of the Property.
- b. The Lessee will permit the Township and its agents, representatives, Lessees and consultants to enter upon the leased portion of the premises for the purposes of inspection as may be required, in Township's sole discretion.
- c. The Lessee will cooperate with the Township in connection with the Township's proposed improvements on the Property.

7. DEFAULT

The Lessee shall be in breach and default under the terms of the Lease if:

- a. The Lessee fails to pay rent does not carry out or honor any provision of the Lease.
- b. The Lessee's breach and default shall empower the Township with the right to immediately terminate the lease in addition to the right to compensation for damages suffered by reason of such default. Such termination shall become effective thirty (30) days after written notice specifying the delinquency and the election to terminate has been served upon the bidder, unless during such thirty (30) day period the bidder has corrected the delinquency. In the event of default, the Township shall take actual possession and control of all equipment remaining on property and sell the same to mitigate the costs incurred by the default or in restoring the property to its original condition.

8. RENT

- a. Fixed Rent for Second Floor Office Space: The space is designated as a 20x17 office space located on the second floor of 750 Centerton Road. The Total Monthly Rent for the Office Space times 24 months shall equal the Bid Amount.
- b. Rent Payment Schedule: Rent is due by the fifteenth of every month.
- c. Late Payment. Rent shall be late if not received within five (5) days of the due date. In addition to any other remedies available at law, rent payments not received within five (5) days of the due date shall be subject to a late fee of 5% of the monthly rent, which shall be paid as additional rent.

9. SIGNS

No sign, advertisement or notice shall be affixed to, placed upon or painted on any part of the Property by the bidder or anyone acting under or on behalf of the Lessee, without the written permission of the Township.

10. CONDITION OF PREMISES

The Township shall provide the Property in "as-is" condition and the Township is not required to perform any work or expend any monies in connection with the lease. In bidding on this lease, the highest responsible bidder has relied solely on such investigations, examinations and inspections as the Lessee has chosen to make or has made. The highest bidder acknowledges that the Township has afforded the Lessee an opportunity for full and complete investigations, examinations and inspections. The Township does not make any representations or warranties of any kind whatsoever pertaining, either express or implied, with respect to the physical condition, potential use, or any other matter or thing pertaining to or affecting or otherwise relating to the Property, except as expressly set forth herein.

11. ALTERATIONS AND TRADE FIXTURES

The Lessee shall make no alterations, additions, or improvements to the Property without Township's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld for any reason in the Township's sole judgment. Any approved alterations, additions or improvements shall be made at the Lessee's expense. Any alterations, additions or improvements, shall immediately upon installation be the property of Township, and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the Property, as part thereof, at the termination of this Lease.

Any property or fixtures which remains upon the property after the expiration of the Lease shall be deemed abandoned by the Lessee and the Township may take possession of same and dispose of them in any reasonable manner without any further liability of Township to the Lessee. Any costs associated with the removal of such property shall be payable by Lessee.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL
Lease of Township Property
Bid Tabulation Sheet

Name:

Michael Muller

Corporate Name: Muller Public Strategies

Address: 43 Overlook Drive, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Daytime Phone: 609-332-8503

Fax: _____

Email: muller@mullerpublicstrategiesllc.com

I, Michael Muller, have read the conditions and instruction as part of this opportunity to bid on the Lease of the 750 Centerton Rd. Office Space and bid the following for the Lease of said office as follows:

Monthly Office Rent: MINIMUM BID: \$500 per month

In Words: Five hundred + 00/100 —

Numerically: \$ 500.00

Total Annual Rent: (per Monthly Office Rent times 12 months)

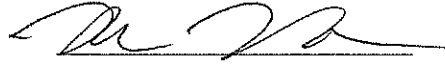
In Words: Six thousand + 00/100 —

Numerically: \$ 6,000.⁰⁰

Bid Amount (Total Annual Rent x 2):

In Words: Twelve - thousand & 9/10

Numerically: \$ 12,000.⁰⁰

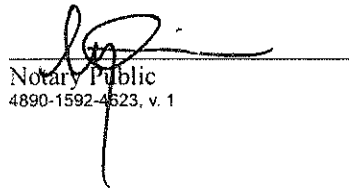


Signature of Person Making Bid

4/15/25

Date

Sworn before me this 15 day of April, 2025



Notary Public
4890-1592-4523, v. 1

MICHAEL QUINN Commission # 50207110 Notary Public, State of New Jersey My Commission Expires February 22, 2028
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