

**Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Discretionary and Open Contract for the Borough of Wharton**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton has a need for professional services relating to the oversight of ecological restoration at the Morris Canal Lock 2E as a discretionary and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the value of the professional services may exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of the contract is one year; and

WHEREAS, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, and that the contract will prohibit the foregoing professionals from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned professional has also submitted Affirmative Action Certificates of Participation and Acknowledgment of NJAC/NJSA Exhibit A; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to enter into contracts with the business listed below as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and

1. GZA, GeoEnvironmental, Inc. of Fairfield, New Jersey

Adopted: April 9, 2018

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR

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Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk