

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR EXPAND AND INTEGRATE OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM
CONTRACT #CY-COM-0087-24 ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH ONE OPTIONAL ONE YEAR
EXTENSION

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified in writing the potential availability of funds for the purposes set forth in this resolution such certification on file with the Clerk of the Board in the duly adopted budget of the County of Somerset; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Somerset Purchasing Division did advertise for said services on the County Website, www.co.somerset.nj.us, and the Courier News on June 7, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, one (1) sealed proposal was received, opened and read for Expand and Integrate Overdose Fatality Review Team, Contract #: CY-COM-0087-24, in public on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time; and,

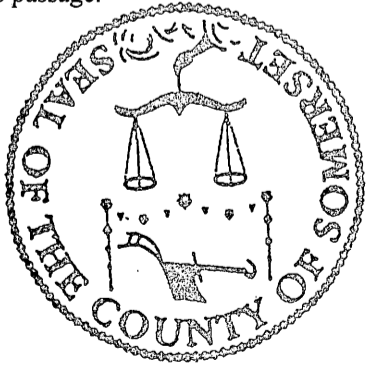
WHEREAS, the aforesaid one (1) proposal was reviewed by an evaluation committee which involved representatives from the Somerset County Health Department; and recommends that the proposal as submitted by Empower Somerset, Inc., 50 Division Street, Suite 302, Somerville, NJ 08876, meets the requirements of the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Somerset County Health Department approved the allocation of Expand and Integrate Overdose Fatality Review Team funds for contract totals as follows:

Description	Contract Total
Expand and Integrate Overdose Fatality Review Team	\$ 75,000.00

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER 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 Empower Somerset, Inc. in the amount of \$75,000.00 to perform the aforesaid services 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 on August 27, 2024.

Kelly L. Mager

Kelly L. Mager, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form and Legality

Joseph DeMarco

Joseph DeMarco, County Counsel