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Committee Assignment

ENV. & PUB. WORKS-L WAYS & MEANS

To The Honorable Monroe County Legislature 407 County Office Building Rochester, New York 14614

Subject:

Authorize Contracts with C. J. Brown Energy & Engineering, P.C.; IMEG Consultants Corp.; and

Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, PC for Energy

Engineering Term Services

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with C. J. Brown Energy & Engineering, P.C.; IMEG Consultants Corp.; and Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, P.C. in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$300,000 for energy engineering term services, for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

The Monroe County Department of Environmental Services ("DES") is responsible for managing energy-related projects at all of Monroe County's facilities and assets, including buildings, utilities and the general infrastructure. These contracts will allow DES to supplement its staff with consultants, on an as-needed basis, to assist with energy-related engineering services including technical analysis, utility cost assessment, peak load curtailment, energy aggregation group assistance, retrocommissioning studies, energy reduction initiatives, and overall planning, design, and construction assistance with renewable energy projects to reduce energy consumption throughout the County.

C. J. Brown Energy & Engineering, P.C.; IMEG Consultants Corp.; and Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, P.C. were rated as the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with C. J. Brown Energy & Engineering, P.C., 4245 Union Road, Suite 204, Buffalo, New York 14225; IMEG Consultants Corp., 134 South Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, New York 14608; and Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, P.C., 85 Allen Street, Suite 200, Rochester, New York 14608, to provide energy engineering term services to Monroe County, in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$300,000, for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(27) ("conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

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Funding for these contracts is included in the proposed 2026 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, internal services fund 9020, funds center 8600010000, Building Operations, and will be requested in future years' budgets.

Funding for these contracts, consistent with authorized uses, is included in various capital fund(s), and any capital funds created for the same intended purposes. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither C. J. Brown Energy & Engineering, P.C., IMEG Consultants Corp., Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, P.C., nor any of their principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firms are:

C. J. Brown Energy & Engineering, P.C. Joseph W. Daham, President Christopher M. Sendker, Principal Craig J. Palkowski, General Manager

IMEG Consultants Corp.
Paul VanDuyne, President
Roland Pulley, Chief Financial Officer
Paul Parry, Vice President of Engineering

Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, P.C. Charles H Nesbitt, Jr., Principal-in-Charge Joseph A. DeFazio, President and CEO

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

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