

NOTICE OF CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Essex County Board of County Commissioners has awarded contracts without competitive bidding as a professional service [extraordinary, unspecifiable service] pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40: A11-5(1) (a). / Competitive contracting process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:A11-4.5(g). The contracts and the resolutions authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Awarded to: Animal Medical Center -John Madison Sykes
(R-2026-01027)

Time Period: Twelve Months from Date of Award

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$100,000.00

Services: To provide outside Exotic Veterinary Services for the County of Essex Turtle Back Zoo for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Awarded to: Chiesa Shahinian

(R-2026-01034)

Time Period: September 18, 2026, Through December 31, 2026

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$40,000.00

Services: To provide Legal Services Regarding Various Health Benefit Plans for Essex County Employees and Retirees

Awarded to: Dughi Hewit & Domalewski

(R-2026-01061)

Time Period: September 1, 2026, Through December 31, 2026

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$30,000.00

Services: To provide Legal Services regarding the Matter of Estate of Joel Ortiz, Jr., by and through Omaira Merced, as Administratrix Ad Prosequendum and General Administratrix of the Estate of Joel Ortiz, Jr., and Omaira Merced, Individual v. State of New Jersey, City of Newark, County of Essex, Et Al – Docket No. ESX-L-006941-26

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