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: Reliance Graphics, Inc.
(R-2026-01132)
Time Period: January 1, 2027, Through December 31, 2028
Cost Not to Exceed:
$283,000.00
Services: To Provide Printing Services for Election Materials for 2027 and 2028 for Board of Elections

Awarded to: French and Parrello Inc.
(R-2026-01142)
Thirty-Six Months from Date of Award through Project Completion as per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 (9)
Cost Not to Exceed:
$95,000.00
Services: To Provide Architectural/Design Services for the Rehabilitation of Verona Softball Field – Veteran Field for the Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering

Awarded to: Aetna Life Insurance Company
(R-2026-01146)
Time Period: January 1, 2027, Through December 31, 2027
Cost Not to Exceed:
$1,900,000.00
Services: To Provide all active employees and retired employees who were receiving coverage under the POS w/dental plan through the County as of December 31, 2016, a network-based plan for dental coverage

Awarded to: EB Solutions, LLC, dba The Difference Card
(R-2026-01172)
Time Period: January 1, 2027, Through December 31, 2027
Cost Not to Exceed:
$16,240.00
$36.22
Services: To Provide Continued Extraordinary Unspecifiable Professional Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) Services for Each Enrolled Active Employee, Regardless of the Level of Coverage.
Services: To Provide for all Associated Monthly Administrative Charges of $36.22 per Enrolled Employee per month to the Difference Card under the County/Difference Card Agreement

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