



RESOLUTION 20-08

SELECTION OF COASTAL ENGINEERING FIRM

WHEREAS, the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina is a barrier island community located in Southeast NC; and

WHEREAS, the Town has engaged in a robust beach and inlet management program for two decades and recognizes the importance of ongoing beach management as a vital part of a thriving coastal community; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Beach and Inlet Management Program is comprised of local, state and federal components, often requiring specific technical coastal engineering expertise; and

WHEREAS, the Town has engaged the services of Applied Technology & Management (ATM) since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Town has benefited greatly from its client/consultant relationship with ATM; and

WHEREAS, ATM has worked on a half dozen FEMA storm damage projects, is currently involved in ongoing FEMA projects and provides the annual beach management monitoring program for the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is the Town's understanding that FEMA policy on reimbursement of coastal engineering expenses requires a procurement process that adheres to uniform procurement guidance; and

WHEREAS, the Town has specifically solicited coastal engineers and advertised in accordance with well established protocols for firms providing coastal engineering services in order to be compliant with existing state and federal procurement regulations; and

WHEREAS, said advertising for coastal engineering proposals has been repeated after an initial request for proposals yielded only one qualified response; and

WHEREAS, the second solicitation has yielded two proposals; and

WHEREAS, ATM has responded to both solicitations in accordance with the criteria established by the Town for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Holden Beach is desirous of procuring the coastal engineering services of ATM.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach that it does hereby select ATM as the Town's Coastal Consulting Engineer and authorizes the Town Manager to negotiate and enter into such contracts as funds may be provided for by Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach in accordance with the NC Local Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

This the 15th day of September, 2020.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk