

## 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: Election Graphics Inc  
(R-2026-00388)

Time Period: May 12, 2026, Through May 11, 2028

Cost Not to Exceed: \$229,785.00

Services: To Provide Democracy Suite Election Management System (EMS) for Election Services for the Office of the County Clerk

Awarded to: Genova Burns, LLC  
(R-2025-00409)

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

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$300,000.00

Services: To Provide Legal Representation in Labor Matters for Essex County for the Office of the County Counsel

Awarded to: Carella Byrne Cecchi Brody & Agnello, PC  
(R-2025-00410)

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

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$300,000.00

Services: To Provide Legal Services and/or Legal Representation regarding Various Civil Litigation Matters involving the Essex County Correctional Facility and the Essex County Juvenile Detention Center

Awarded to: Carey & Grossi  
(R-2025-00411)

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

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$50,000.00

Services: To Provide Legal Services and/or Legal Representation regarding Peter Kessler, as Father and Natural Guardian of Infant, A.K. and Peter Kessler, Individually v. City of Newark, County of Essex, Branch Brook Park Alliance, Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural affairs, ABC Corp 1-5 and John Does 1-10

Awarded to: Maritza Rodriguez, Esq.  
(R-2025-00412)

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

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$17,000.00

Services: To Provide Professional services in connection with Domestic Violence Custody Hearings for the Office of County Counsel

Awarded to: Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi

(R-2025-00413)

Time Period: January 1, 2025, Through December 31, 2025

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$25,000.00

Services: To Provide Legal Services and/or Legal Representation in Discipline or other Employment Matters of Essex County Employees including Subsequent Appeals

Awarded to: Hatfield Schwartz

(R-2025-00414)

Time Period: January 1, 2025, Through December 31, 2025

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$5,500.00

Services: To Provide Legal Services and/or Legal Representation regarding Amanda Kuchta v. The County of Essex – Civil Action Case No. 2:24-cv-1163-CCC-MAH representing Defendant, Essex County Sheriff's Office

Awarded to: Montclair Neighborhood Development Corporation

(R-2025-00440)

Time Period: Date of Award Through December 31, 2027

Cost Not to Exceed:

78,400.00

Services: To Provide Recreational Services and Activities at Glenfield Park for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Awarded to: Weequahic Park Sports Authority Conservancy

(R-2025-00441)

Time Period: March 1, 2026, Through October 31, 2027

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$88,000.00

Services: To Provide Comprehensive Recreation Services and Activities at Weequahic Park for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Awarded to: United Community Corporation

(R-2025-00442)

Time Period: Date of Award Through December 31, 2027

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$100,000.00

Services: To Provide Recreational Services and Activities for West Side Park for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Awarded to: Connell Foley, LLP

(R-2025-00444)

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

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$125,000.00

Services: To Provide Professional Services in connection with Various Contract and Legal Issues, including but not limited to Actual or Threatened Litigation for the Office of the County Counsel

Awarded to: Connell Foley, LLP

(R-2025-00445)

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

Cost Not to Exceed:

\$30,000.00

Services: To Provide Legal Services and/or Legal Representation regarding Aileen Clowes v. County of Essex, et al.-  
Docket No. ESX-L-000093-25 representing the Defendants, County of Essex, Mitchell G. McGuire III, Toni Ann Mattia.  
John Campo, John Does 1-10 (ECPO) for the Office of County Counsel

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