



Director's Justification Memo

DATE: 1/18/23

TO: Lucas Martsof, Assistant Township Manager

FROM: Michael Malak

RE: Franklin Road Improvements Project

Munis Project Number: CP094

Munis Account(s): 61105495-5111



Check this box if the purchase is part of a capital project.

Project Title:

Franklin Road Improvements Project

Purchase / Project Description:

Provide a detail description of the proposed requisition. (650 character limit)

PennDOT District 10 is improving Franklin Road from Route 228 to the Peters Road intersection. The improvements include widening and drainage. The State is overtaking multiple private easements that the Township acquired for an existing waterline.

The proposed drainage has caused approximately 100 point of conflict between the proposed drainage and the existing waterline. For conflict points outside of State road right-of-way, the Township will be reimbursed for 100% of the cost of engineering. For conflict points within the State road right-of-way, the Township will be reimbursed for 75% of the cost of engineering.

Purchase / Project Justification:

Describe why is this requisition is needed. What alternatives were considered? (650 character limit)

KCI was selected for the waterline relocation design along the corridor since they are an approved PennDOT consultant and the relocation design needs to be completed by April 15, 2023.



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Purchase Cost Details:

Provide a summary of the estimated costs. (650 character limit.)

Engineering services shall not exceed \$ 99,894.77

Staff Recommendation:

Describe the basis of your recommendation. (500 character limit.)

Based on the accelerated timeline and the fact that KCI was already an approved designer within PennDOT's system, it is recommended to move forward with KCI knowing that a large portion of the expense(s) will be reimbursed to the Township.

Image:

(Attach image if, applicable.)