

SUBJECT: INFORMING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MANAGERS SIGNATURE ON TASK ORDER 1 UNDER CONTRACT 22-082P(F) AUTHORIZING CRW ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM.

AGENDA OF: September 6, 2022

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Presented to the Assembly 9-6-22
(B500)

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: For information only.

APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER: MB

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator - P. Graham	PG	
	Finance Director	CF	
	Borough Attorney	BS	
	Borough Clerk	Jan 8/30/22	(B500)

ATTACHMENT (S): None

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Federal Infrastructure Bill provided funding to roughly 380 programs, of which 131 are new programs. The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant program was one of those. The SS4A program provides funding for two types of grants: Action Plan Grants (for comprehensive safety action plans) and Implementation Grants. Action Plan Grants are used to develop, complete, or supplement a comprehensive safety action plan. Implementation Grants are available to implement strategies or projects that are consistent with an existing Action Plan. To apply for an Implementation Grant, an eligible applicant must have a qualifying Action Plan. The grant application must be submitted via grants.gov no later than September 15, 2022.

In anticipation of the borough being an eligible applicant for a number of the programs funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, term contracts were awarded to eight firms for the provision of grant writing and research assistance, as needed.

A task order and associated cost for the preparation and submittal of the grant application under the SS4A grant program, was requested from one of the Term Contract holders, CRW Engineering Group, LLC, (Contract 22-082P-F).

Due to the rapidly approaching deadline, the Task order provided by CRW was reviewed and accepted on August 10, 2022, allowing the consultant to proceed with the preparation and submittal of the application by the required deadline, for a cost not to exceed \$15,605.00.

This application, if funding is awarded, will fund the development of a Safe Streets Action Plan. This plan will then allow for the borough to apply for implementation grants to fund transportation projects.