

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN,
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NJ

NOTICE OF AWARD OF
CONTRACT
EXTRAORDINARY
UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) (ii) of the Local Public Contracts Law.

This contract was authorized by Resolution #26-378, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Franklin at a meeting held on September 8, 2026.

Awarded To: Ad Astra, 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite #808, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Service: 24/7/365 On-Demand Interpretation Services for the Franklin Township Police Department, procured under RFQ-XS-0028-26, noticed July 24, 2026 in the Franklin Reporter & Advocate, with a response received August 27, 2026.

Contract Amount: \$0.42 per minute for Spanish; \$0.52 per minute for high language diffusion languages (Mandarin, Cantonese, Arabic, Russian, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, French, Korean, Vietnamese, Polish, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, and Tagalog); and \$0.58 per minute for all other languages/Languages of Lesser Diffusion, with over 350 total languages supported.

Term: One (1) year, effective September 8, 2026 through September 7, 2027.

The resolution and contract authorizing this award are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, Franklin Township Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, New Jersey 08873, during regular business hours.

Ann Marie McCarthy, RMC, MMC
Township Clerk
Posted September 12, 2026

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