

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING, REJECTING, AND  
AWARDING BIDS FOR THE PROJECT FOR 2017 REPLACEMENT OF CHAPEL AVENUE  
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**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville- Pennsauken Water Commission (hereafter, MPWC) in furtherance of its mission to product, store and supply safe drinking water to its constituents, is in need of services and materials in replacing certain water mains and milling part of the street of Longwood Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPWC caused to have the necessary contracts as set forth below publicly advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the engineering and design was done and prepared into documents by our engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPWC through the engineer, advertised for the bid of the materials and services; and gave opportunities for questions and objections; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received and opened as described in the final documents and

**WHEREAS**, multiple parties submitted bids for the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid(s) have been evaluated by the MPWC and their Engineer, respectively and the recommendations are made as hereinafter provided to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, *et. seq.* and in accordance with the specifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners based upon the available and supplied information having found the below referenced bidder to be the lowest responsible bidder responsive to the bid as stated within the meaning of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance, Commission QPA, has certified that the funds for such award/expense are available and encumbered in Account/Line item as set forth in the attached certification;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the MPWC on this 9th day of March 2017, in its duly advertised and publicly held meeting in the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, that all other bids are rejected, and or deemed not responsive as applicable; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Conditional upon and subject to any further bonds being posted, documents being executed, and approvals that may be necessary, this Commission awards the 2017 Main Replacement Chapel Avenue as follows:

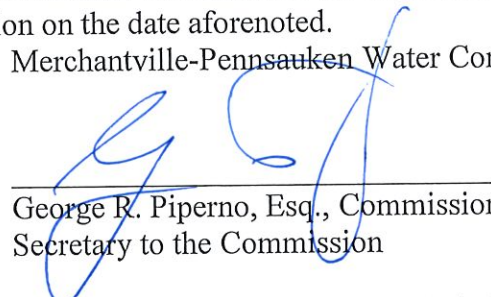
be awarded to **Mount Construction** with a low bid in the amount of **\$616,404.00**.

And that unless the said awardees fail to execute the contract or comply with all requirements as set forth in the bid packages, then all other bids shall upon execution be deemed rejected; and

**ALSO, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the original of this Resolution be kept in the Records of the Commission and upon Commencement of the construction the Clerk of the Townships of Pennsauken and the Borough of Merchantville shall be provided a copy of this resolution.

I hereby certify that this is a True and Accurate Recitation of the Resolution adopted by the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission on the date aforementioned.

Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission

  
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George R. Piperno, Esq., Commissioner and  
Secretary to the Commission