

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BIDS, REJECTING ALL OTHER BIDS, AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE MARION AVENUE TANK PAINTING**

**WHEREAS** the Merchantville- Pennsauken Water Commission (MPWC) in furtherance of its mission to product, store and supply safe drinking water to its constituents has multiple steel elevated storage tanks which require careful and routine maintenance to extend their life and the MPWC has determined that the 1 Million Gallon potable water storage tank at the Marion Avenue wells and treatment plant needs painting to properly maintain it; and

**WHEREAS** the specifications and estimates for bids were prepared by the Commission based on knowledge of the facilities and experience and prepared by the Commission engineer seeking proper qualifications and experienced trained applicators meeting all industry and manufacturers standards and at the directions of the Commissioners and the Commission having experienced the ill effects of improper application of steel tank coating and subsequent costs and costly expenditure of public funds for correction as well as lengthy litigation resulting from faulty application; and

**WHEREAS** the Commission advertised for bids and gave opportunities for questions and objections; and bids were received and opened publicly on March 9, and the bid(s) have been evaluated by the MPWC and their Engineer; and

**WHEREAS** in accordance with the instructions for bidding the Guimar General Contractor, Inc. bid is non-compliant and is deemed non-responsive and is hereby rejected and recommended as such to Commissioners and the recommendation made is provided that the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who has complied with the advertised specifications pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et. seq. that the award be to Allied Painting, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS** the designated Financial officer has certified to the availability of funds attached; and the Commissioners based upon the available and supplied information having found the referenced bidders on the attached list to be the lowest responsible bidders within the meaning of the Act; and so

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the MPWC on this the 8th day of April 2021, in its duly advertised and publicly held meeting in the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, that this Commission awards the Marion Avenue Tank Painting to

**ALLIED PAINTING, INC FOR \$205,000.00**

and 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 the MPWC staff are directed to take all necessary action to implement the appropriate agreements with those designated.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the original of this resolution be kept in the Official Records of the Commission. 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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Edward Brennan, Commissioner and  
Secretary of the Commission