

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND CONDITIONALLY AWARDING THE BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR THE 2023 NATIONAL HWY. WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES AND EXPANSION PROJECT AND REJECTING ALL OTHER BIDS**

**WHEREAS** the Merchantville- Pennsauken Water Commission (hereafter, MPWC) in furtherance of its mission to produce and supply safe drinking water to its constituents requires services and materials in constructing a new water treatment plant at the National Highway Treatment Plant; and

**WHEREAS** the engineering, design and specifications were prepared by our engineers, Remington and Vernick (R&V) ; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPWC caused to have the required terms and bid packages publicly advertised in accordance with the requirements of the N.J. Public Contracts Act; and many contractors picked up the bid specification packages; and the MPWC & R&V included in the advertised bid of the materials and services and gave clarifications and multiple opportunities for questions and no objections having been timely received; and

**WHEREAS** 6 separate bids were timely received and opened as advertised in public; and

**WHEREAS** the multiple parties submitted 6 separate bids for the contract; and

**WHEREAS** the bid(s) have been evaluated by the MPWC and our Engineers, respectively, and his 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 no bid challenges or protests having been received or indicated; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the MPWC on this 14th day of April 2023, in its duly advertised and publicly held regular monthly meeting in the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden, that conditioned and subject to receipt of Approval from the NJDEP which is pending, past due, and expected any day; 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 2022-23 National Highway Water Treatment Plant Upgrades and Expansion Construction Project to:

**MBE Mark III for the lowest bid sum of \$7,677,000.00**


NJWB Project No. 0424001-004 and that unless the said awardees fail to execute the contract or comply with all requirements as set forth in the bid packages, and upon NJDEP approval, and contract execution then all other bids 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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Frank Warwick, Commissioner and  
Secretary to the Commission