

RESOLUTION NO. 24-13

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

February 25, 2013

A Resolution for the Award of a Public Contract to Sodon's Electric, Inc. in the Amount of \$217,900.00 for the Power Cable Replacement to the Raw Water Pump Station

WHEREAS, The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Brick Utilities") owns and operates the William Miller Jr. Water Treatment Plant for the supply and distribution of potable water which is located at 1551 Highway 88, Brick, NJ; and

WHEREAS, due to the devastation caused by Superstorm Sandy on October 29 and 30, 2012, approximately 860 LF of the power supply cables to the Raw Water Pump Station ("RWPS") were severely damaged from flooding thereby rendering the RWPS inoperable; and

WHEREAS, Brick Utilities has determined that the replacement of the power cable from Electrical Manhole No. EMHU-3 to the RWPS is warranted and will be replaced with a higher standard submersible cable than the existing moisture resistant type of power cable. The proposed submersible type cable is highly resistant to extreme environments and is designed for use in salt water as well as many other extreme conditions and is expected to withstand much harsher conditions in the event future storms; and

WHEREAS, nine (9) bids ranging in price from a low of \$217,900.00 to a high of \$299,000.00 were received pursuant to the advertisement and publicly opened on February 22, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) lowest bids submitted have been reviewed by the Brick Utilities' Counsel, Jerry J. Dasti, Esq., and the Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E.; and

WHEREAS, Sodon's Electric, Inc., submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid of \$217,900.00; and

WHEREAS, the Brick Utilities' Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/ Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E., is recommending award of this Contract to Sodon's Electric, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$217,900.00; and

WHEREAS, Frank Planko, Chief Financial Officer, has advised Brick Utilities that internal funds for the payment of \$217,900.00 will be utilized for payment for the storm related projects that are anticipated to be reimbursed by FEMA; and

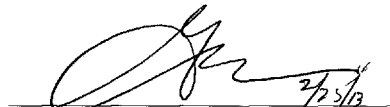
WHEREAS, nine (9) bids were received for this project as more fully set forth pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law specially N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et seq. duly advertised for bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BRICK MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY as follows:

1. The Power Cable Replacement to the Raw Water Pump Station is hereby awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Sodon's Electric, Inc., in the amount of \$217,900.00 subject to all conditions outlined in the Notice to Bidders, Specifications and Contract Documents; and
2. The Executive Director is authorized to return the bid bonds and other security received from the unsuccessful bidder within three (3) days after execution of the contract and to notify all bidders of the award of the contract; and
3. The proper officers of Brick Utilities are authorized to execute a contract with Sodon's Electric, Inc., 25 West Highland Avenue., Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716 for this project; and

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on Monday, February 25, 2013.


George Cevalco, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer