

RESOLUTION NO. 72 - 13

BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

October 28, 2013

**A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Award of a Contract to
T & T Commonwealth Construction Co., Inc., on an Emergency Basis
for the Replacement of a Water Main within Bay Harbor Boulevard,
Brick Township, New Jersey**

WHEREAS, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has become aware of an emergency situation with regard to the need for an immediate water main replacement in Bay Harbor Boulevard, east of Blue Cedar Avenue (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority became aware of the emergency because of the break in the water main on or about October 3, 2013, and immediately undertook emergency and temporary repairs to supply water to the residents within that area of Bay Harbor Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Authority became aware immediately of the emergency situation and undertook immediate temporary repairs with its own staff; and

WHEREAS, the Authority believes it is immediately necessary to authorize a contract to a reputable contractor in order to undertake long term and meaningful repairs to the water main within Bay Harbor Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited on an emergency basis bids from reputable contractors; and

WHEREAS, six contractors were contacted, and three contractors submitted responsive bids as follows:

1. T & T Commonwealth Construction Co., Inc., Bid Amount: \$88,968.78;
2. Caruso Excavating Co., Inc., Bid Amount: \$126,718.00;
3. Bil-Jim Construction Co., Inc., Bid Amount: \$192,658.25; and

WHEREAS, the bid documentation submitted by the apparent lowest responsible bidder, T & T Commonwealth Construction Co., Inc., has been reviewed by the Authority's professional and administrative staff, and found to be acceptable as to form and content; and


WHEREAS, the Authority finds that an emergency exists and, therefore, this award of contract to T & T Commonwealth Construction Co., Inc., must be made on an emergency basis in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of October, 2013 by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Authority finds that an emergency exists because of the water main break within Bay Harbor Boulevard. This emergency required the Authority's personnel to undertake immediate but temporary repairs. The emergency requires that the Authority forego the customary bidding requirements set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The aforementioned statute provides for the award of contracts based upon an emergency basis. Therefore, the Authority finds that it is necessary to award the contract for this project to T & T Commonwealth Construction Co., Inc., for a consideration of \$88,978.78.
2. The Authority authorizes and directs the Chairman, Executive Director, and Secretary to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this resolution.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Administrative Secretary of the Authority to the following
 - A. Allan E. Cartine, Chairman;
 - B. James F. Lacey, Executive Director;
 - C. Stephen T. Specht, P.E., Deputy Executive Director;
 - D. Frank Planko, CFO;
 - E. John Truhan, P.E.
 - F. Jerry J. Dasti, Esquire

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 28th day of October, 2013, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.



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Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

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