

RESOLUTION NO. 23-14

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

February 24, 2014

A Resolution for the Award of a Public Contract to Forte Excavating LLC in the Amount of \$78,390.00 for the Sanitary Sewer Replacement West Marion Street, Contract No. 812003G

WHEREAS, the existing sanitary sewer system that was damaged as a result of flooding from Super Storm Sandy on October 29 and 30, 2012, located on West Marion Street, in the Township of Brick, New Jersey requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Brick Utilities") pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et seq. duly advertised for bids for the Sanitary Sewer Replacement West Marion Street, Contract No. 812003G for the replacement of approximately 222 LF of existing eight (8") inch diameter A.C.P. sanitary sewer main, approximately 260 LF of existing four (4") inch diameter A.C.P. sanitary sewer laterals, the replacement of one (1) four (4') foot diameter sanitary manhole and connection to one (1) existing manhole located within West Marion Street of Brick Township; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids ranging in price from a low of \$78,390.00 to a high of \$120,491.56 were received pursuant to the advertisement and publicly opened on February 11, 2014 at 2:00 P.M.; and

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

WHEREAS, Forte Excavating LLC, submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid of \$78,390.00; 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 Forte Excavating LLC, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$78,390.00; and

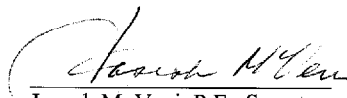
WHEREAS, Frank Planko, Chief Financial Officer, has advised Brick Utilities that internal funds for the payment of \$78,390.00 will be utilized for payment for the storm related projects that are anticipated to be reimbursed by FEMA; and

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

1. The Sanitary Sewer Replacement West Marion Street Contract No. 812003G is hereby awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Forte Excavating LLC, in the amount of \$78,390.00 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 Forte Excavating LLC, 1767 Whitesville Road, Toms River, NJ 08755 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 24, 2014.


Joseph M. Veni, P.E., Secretary