

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-17**

February 1, 2017

**THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

*A resolution appointing the firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole as Bond Counsel to The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority for the term February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018*

WHEREAS, there exists a need for Bond Counsel and representation by The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20-5 et. seq. (New Jersey Pay to Play Law), the Authority advertised in its official papers a Notice of Solicitation for RFQ's, and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2017, the duly advertised date for receipt of RFQ's, the Authority opened and reviewed all Qualifications from interested parties; and

WHEREAS, at the Annual Reorganization Meeting of the Authority on February 1, 2017, the Board of Commissioners did duly accept the appointment of firms to fill these positions, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) permits the award of contracts for such professional services without public bidding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, 500 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Teaneck, NJ 07666, are hereby appointed as Bond Counsel to The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority from February 1, 2017 until January 31, 2018, or until the first meeting of the Authority after such date.
2. The Authority Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreements for professional services with said firm which includes a fee on an hourly basis at the rate of \$175.00 per hour, which agreements are made a part hereof.
3. The Authority Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for professional services with said attorney.
4. The offices of *DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole* shall maintain at all times during the term of this employment adequate Professional Liability Insurance including, but not limited to, an Errors and Omissions Policy in an amount as indicated in the RFQ.
5. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law.
6. The Executive Director shall cause notice of award of said appointment to be published once in the *Asbury Park Press*.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at the Annual Organization Meeting of The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on February 1, 2017.

  
Thomas C. Curtis, Authority Secretary