

RESOLUTION NO. 37-21

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

March 25, 2021

A Resolution for Approving and Authorizing Award of Contract to Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc. in the Amount of \$3,741,668.00 for the Well No. 11 Replacement Project (Rebid); Brick Utilities' Contract No. 718015

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2021, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., advertised for bids for the Well No. 11 Replacement Project (Rebid), Contract No. 718015 for the replacement of existing Well 11 (deep well) owned and operated by the Authority with new Well No. 16 and installation of piping, valves, flow meter and all other associated work at the William Miller Water Treatment Plant, 1551 Highway 88, Brick Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this project was originally bid on October 15, 2020 and the one bid received was rejected on October 29, 2020 via Resolution No. 70-20 since the bid substantially exceeded the cost estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, the specifications were revised to reflect alternate material for the casing pipe; and

WHEREAS, two bids ranging in price from a low of \$3,741,668.00 (Base Bid of \$4,429,688.00 less the \$1,136,000.00 delete alternate and the addition of the \$448,000.00 add alternate) from Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc. to a high of \$4,863,540.00 (Base bid \$5,343,540.00 less the \$1,120,000.00 delete alternate and the addition of the \$640,000.00 add alternate) from A.C. Schultes, Inc. were received pursuant to the advertisement and publicly opened on March 17, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, submitted bids have been reviewed by the Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Michael J. McClelland, P.E., CME Associates and the Authority's Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E., and the Authority's Counsel, Ben A. Montenegro, Esq.; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Michael J. McClelland, P.E., CME Associates and the Authority's Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E., noted no irregularities with the bid received from Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc. as part their review of all of the bids; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Michael J. McClelland, P.E., CME Associates and the Authority's Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E. are recommending the award of this Contract to Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$3,741,668.00; and

WHEREAS, Brick Utilities' Chief Financial Officer, John Clifford, has advised the Authority that sufficient funds for the payment of \$3,741,668.00 do exist for Capital Project No. 718015 in the Authority's Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Capital Budget.

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

1. The Well No. 11 Replacement Project (Rebid), Contract No. 718015 is hereby awarded to the low bidder, Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc., in the amount of \$3,741,668.00 subject to all conditions outlined in the Notice to Bidders, Specifications and Contract Documents; and
2. The Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Michael J. McClelland, P.E., CME Associates and the Authority's Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E., have recommended to the Authority that Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc. as the low bidder be awarded the Contract; and
3. The Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Michael J. McClelland, P.E., CME Associates and the Authority's Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E., are authorized to return the bid bonds and other security received from the unsuccessful bidders within three (3) days after execution of the contract and to notify all bidders of the award of the contract; and
4. The Authority's Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc., PO Box 407, Franklinville, New Jersey 08322 for this project; and
5. Said amount of \$3,741,668.00 shall be funded from Capital Project No. 718015 for the payment of the obligation provided for herein; and
6. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Administrative Secretary of the Authority to the following:
 - A. Thomas C. Curtis, Chairman
 - B. Michael Blandina, Secretary

- C. Chris A. Theodos, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., C.P.W.M., C.F.M., Executive Director
- D. Stephen T. Specht, P.E., Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations
- E. John Clifford, C.F.O.
- F. Michael J. McClelland, P.E., CME Associates
- G. Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esquire
- H. Uni-Tech Drilling Co., Inc.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 25th day of March, 2021, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.



Michael Blandina
Authority Secretary

CFO Certification of Funds

I certify that sufficient funds exist within the Authority's Capital Project No. 718015 to fund the action authorized herein.



John Clifford, CFO