

RESOLUTION NO. 74-21

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

October 28, 2021

A Resolution for Approving and Authorizing Award of Contract to Allied Construction Group, Inc. in the Amount of \$931,600.00 for the Gravity Filter Rehabilitation Project; Brick Utilities' Contract No. 01-721-004X

WHEREAS, 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 Gravity Filter Rehabilitation Project, Contract No. 01-721-004X; and

WHEREAS, nine (9) bids ranging in price from a low of \$881,664.00 to a high of \$2,280,000.00, were received pursuant to the advertisement and publicly opened on October 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, submitted bids have been reviewed by the Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Keith Chiaravallo, P.E., of CME Associates, and the Authority's Director of Water Quality, Joseph Maggio, and the Authority's counsel, Ben A. Montenegro, Esquire; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Keith Chiaravallo, P.E., of CME Associates and the Authority's Director of Water Quality, Joseph Maggio, and the Authority's counsel, Ben A. Montenegro, Esquire determined that the low bid of J.P. Smith Contractors, Inc. contained material defect(s) that prohibit an award of contract pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law; however, noted no such irregularities with the next low bid received from Allied Construction Group, Inc. as part their review of all of the bids; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Keith Chiaravallo, P.E., of CME Associates and the Authority's Director of Water Quality, Joseph Maggio are recommending the award of this Contract to Allied Construction Group, Inc., the lowest responsive bidder, in the amount of \$931,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Chief Financial Officer, John Clifford, has advised the Authority that sufficient funds for the payment of \$931,600.00 do exist for this project.

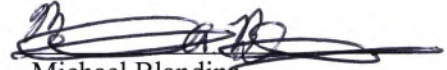
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY as follows:

1. The bid of J.P. Smith Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$881,664.00 is hereby rejected as containing material defect(s) precluding an award pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.
2. The Gravity Filter Rehabilitation Project, Contract No. 01-721-004X is hereby awarded to the low bidder, Allied Construction Group, Inc., in the amount of \$931,600.00 subject to all conditions outlined in the Notice to Bidders, Specifications and Contract Documents; and
3. The Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Keith Chiaravallo, P.E., of CME Associates and the Authority's Director of Water Quality, Joseph Maggio, have recommended to the Authority that Allied Construction Group, Inc. as the lowest responsive bidder be awarded the Contract; and
4. The Authority's Consulting Engineer for the Contract, Keith Chiaravallo, P.E., of CME Associates is authorized to return the bid bonds and other security received from the unsuccessful bidders within three (3) days after the execution of the contract and to notify all bidders of the award of the contract; and
5. The Authority's Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Allied Construction Group, Inc., 499 Washington Road, Parlin, New Jersey 08859 for this project; and
6. Said amount of \$931,600.00 shall be funded from Capital Project No. 01-721-004X for the payment of the obligation provided for herein; and
7. 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, PE, PP, CME, CPWM, CFM, Executive Director
 - D. Joseph Maggio, Director of Water Quality
 - E. John Clifford, CFO
 - F. Keith Chiaravallo, P.E., of CME Associates
 - G. Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esquire

H. Allied Construction Group, Inc.

CERTIFICATION

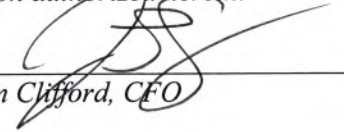
I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 28th day of October, 2021, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.



Michael Blandina
Authority Secretary

CFO Certification of Funds

I certify that sufficient funds exist within the Authority's Capital Project No. 01-721-004X to fund the action authorized herein.



John Clifford, CFO