

**RESOLUTION NO. 82-21**

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

November 23, 2021

**A Resolution for Rejecting all Bids for the Water Main Replacement for the Lagoon Crossing Between East Granada Drive and Cartagena Drive Project; Brick Utilities' Contract No. 717002**

**WHEREAS**, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has solicited bids for the Water Main Replacement for the Lagoon Crossing Between East Granada Drive and Cartagena Drive Project, Contract No. 717002 (hereinafter "Lagoon Crossing Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, bids for the Contract have been solicited by the Authority in conformance with the provisions of the New Jersey Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) bids were received and opened on November 16, 2021 in response to the bid solicitation, as follows:

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| 1. | Kmetz, Inc.                | \$552,700.00      |
| 2. | J.F Kiely Construction Co. | \$599,670.00      |
| 3. | Arthur R. Henry, Inc.      | \$693,777.00; and |

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 provides the basis upon which a contracting unit may reject all bids, including when the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods/services; and

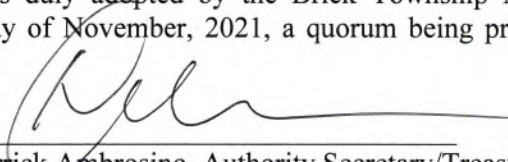
**WHEREAS**, the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate for the project; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021, by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Authority rejects all bids submitted for the Lagoon Crossing Project.
2. The Commissioners authorize staff, in consultation with its professionals to review the bid documentation and determine in their discretion whether to immediately re-bid and/or that the specifications should be substantially revised.
3. 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.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Administrative Secretary of the Authority to the following:
  - A. Thomas C. Curtis, Chairman
  - B. Derrick Ambrosino, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
  - C. Chris A. Theodos, PE, PP, CME, CPWM, CFM, Executive Director
  - D. Stephen T. Specht, PE, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations
  - E. John Clifford, CMFO
  - F. Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esquire
  - G. Andrew S. Holt, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc.
  - H. All Bidders that submitted bids for the project.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

  
Derrick Ambrosino, Authority Secretary/Treasurer