

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-22**

**THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

February 24, 2022

**A Resolution for Approving and Authorizing the Award of a Contract to JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$540,675.00 for the Water Main Replacement for the Lagoon Crossing Between East Granada Drive and Cartagena Drive – Rebid; Brick Utilities’ Contract No. 717002**

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2022, 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 Water Main Replacement for the Lagoon Crossing Between East Granada Drive and Cartagena Drive – Rebid, Contract No. 717002, for the replacement of approximately 475 linear feet (LF) of six-inch (6”) high density polyethylene (HDPE) water main by means of horizontal directional drilling between East Granada Drive and Cartagena Drive within the Baywood section of Brick Township; and

**WHEREAS**, this project was originally bid on November 16, 2021 and the three (3) bids received were rejected on November 23, 2021 via Resolution No. 82-21 since the bid substantially exceeded the cost estimate for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid form was restructured to include base bid and supplemental bid line items; and

**WHEREAS**, two (2) bids ranging in price from a low of \$540,675.00 to a high of \$616,770.00, were received pursuant to the advertisement and publicly opened on January 20, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, the submitted bids have been reviewed by the Authority’s Consulting Engineer for the Contract, David A. Chanda, P.E., C.M.E., Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc., 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, David A. Chanda, P.E., C.M.E., Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc., 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 JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc. as part of their review of all of the bids; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority’s Consulting Engineer for the Contract, David A. Chanda, P.E., C.M.E., Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc., 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 JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$540,675.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Brick Utilities’ Chief Financial Officer, John Clifford, has advised Brick Utilities that sufficient funds for the payment of \$540,675.00 do exist for Capital Project No. 717002 in the Authority’s Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Capital Budget.

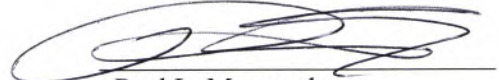
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY** as follows:

1. The Water Main Replacement for the Lagoon Crossing Between East Granada Drive and Cartagena Drive - Rebid, Contract No. 717002, is hereby awarded to the low bidder, JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$540,675.00 subject to all conditions outlined in the Notice to Bidders, Specifications and Contract Documents; and
2. The Authority’s Consulting Engineer for the Contract, David A. Chanda, P.E., C.M.E., Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc., and Authority’s Deputy Executive Director and Director of Engineering/Operations, Stephen T. Specht, P.E. have recommended to the Authority that JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc. as the low bidder be awarded the Contract; and
3. The Authority’s Consulting Engineer for the Contract, David A. Chanda, P.E., C.M.E., Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc., and 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 Chair and Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a contract with JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc., 154 Silver Lake Ave, Edison, New Jersey 08817 for this project subject to the execution by JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc.; and
5. Said amount of \$540,675.00 shall be funded from Capital Project No. 717002 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. Susan Lydecker, Authority Chair
- B. Paul L. Mummolo, Authority 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. David A. Chanda, P.E., C.M.E., Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc.
- G. Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esquire
- H. JVS Industrial & Commercial Contractors, Inc.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

  
Paul L. Mummolo  
Authority Secretary

CFO Certification of Funds

*I certify that sufficient funds exist within the Authority's Capital Project No. 717002 to fund the action authorized herein.*

  
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John Clifford, CFO