

RESOLUTION NO. 73-23

BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

December 21, 2023

**A Resolution Awarding the Contract for the Supply of Five (5) 2023 Model or Newer to Ford Transit 150 Low Roof Cargo Vans to Morelli Hoskins Ford, Inc. Doing Business as Brian Hoskins Ford in the Purchase Amount of \$233,850.00
Brick Utilities Capitol Project No. 01-724-010X and 01-824-005X**

WHEREAS, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”) has solicited bids for the purchase of five (5) 2023 model or newer Ford Transit 150 low Roof Cargo Vans (three (3) Gasoline Vans/two (2) Electric Vans); and

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

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received on November 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in response to the bid solicitation, as follows:

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| 1. | Brian Hoskins Ford | \$233,850.00 |
| 1. | Nielsen Ford of Morristown, Inc. | \$235,322.00 |

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Brian Hoskins Ford, the apparent lowest responsible bidder, has been reviewed by the Authority’s solicitor and its administrative staff, and found to contain no material defects mandating rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s Administrative Staff is recommending the award of this contract to Brian Hoskins Ford, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$233,850.00.

WHEREAS, the Authority’s Chief Financial Officer, John Clifford, has advised that sufficient funds for the payment of \$233,850.00 is accounted for in the Authority’s Capital Budget within Capital Project Nos. 01-724-010X (one (1) Gasoline Van and one (1) Electric Van); 01-824-005X (two (2) Gasoline Vans and One (1) Electric Van).

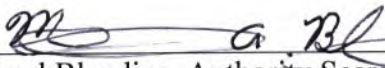
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 21st day of December, 2023, by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Authority accepts the recommendations of the Authority’s solicitor and administrative staff and awards the contract for this purchase to Morelli Hoskins Ford, Inc. doing business as Brian Hoskins Ford, and in consideration of \$233,850.00.
2. The agreement between the Authority and Morelli: Hoskins Ford, Inc. doing business as Brian Hoskins Ford, may be executed by the offices of the Brick Authority subsequent to the execution of such contract by the appropriate officials of Morelli: Hoskins Ford, Inc. doing business as Brian Hoskins Ford.
3. A 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., Executive Director
- E. John L. Clifford, C.P.M., C.M.F.O., Chief Financial Officer
- F. Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esquire
- G. Morelli Hoskins Ford, Inc. doing business as Brian Hoskins Ford

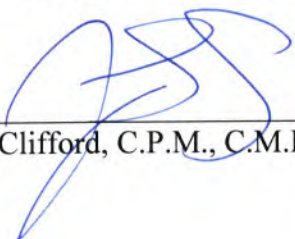
CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 21st day of December 2023, 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 Capitol Project No. 01-724-010X and 01-824-005X to fund the action authorized herein.



John L. Clifford, C.P.M., C.M.F.O., Chief Financial Officer