

RESOLUTION NO. 07-24

BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

February 1, 2024

A Resolution Appointing the Legal Firms of Trenk Isabel Siddiqi & Shahdanian, PC, Attorneys at Law, and Marmero Law, LLC, as Alternate Legal Counsels of the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority for a period commencing February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for alternate legal counsels and representation by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20-5 et. seq. (New Jersey Pay to Play Law), the Authority advertised on the internet website a Notice of Solicitation for RFQ's, and

**WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2024, the duly advertised date for receipt of RFQ's, the Authority opened and reviewed all Qualifications from interested parties; and

**WHEREAS**, at the Annual Reorganization Meeting of the Authority on February 1, 2024, the Board of Commissioners did duly accept the appointment of firms to fill these positions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority is desirous of employing the legal firm of Trenk Isabel Siddiqi & Shahdanian, PC, Attorneys at Law, and Marmero Law, LLC, for this position; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) permits the award of contracts for such professional services without public bidding:

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

1. Trenk Isabel Siddiqi & Shahdanian, PC, Attorneys at Law, 290 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Suite 2350, Livingston, New Jersey 07039 and Marmero Law, LLC, 44 Euclid Street, Woodbury, New Jersey, 08096, are hereby appointed as Alternate Legal Counsels to the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority from February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025 or until the first meeting of the Authority after such date.
2. The Authority Chair and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement for professional services with said firm which includes a fee on an hourly basis at the rate of \$175.00 per hour, which agreement shall be made a part hereof.
3. The Authority Chair and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for professional services with said attorney.
4. The legal firms of Trenk Isabel Siddiqi & Shahdanian, PC, Attorneys at Law, and Marmero Law, LLC, shall maintain at all times during the term of this employment, adequate Professional Liability Insurance including but not limited to, an Errors and Omissions Policy in an amount specified in the RFQ for Consultants.
5. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law.
6. The Executive Director shall cause notice of award of said appointment to be published once in the official newspaper of the Authority.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at the Annual Reorganization Meeting of The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on February 1, 2023.



Thomas Curtis, Authority Secretary