

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-24**

**THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

February 27, 2024

**A Resolution Awarding Bid for Water Treatment Chemicals**

**WHEREAS**, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”) has solicited bids for the supply of water treatment chemicals for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 [April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025]; and

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

**WHEREAS**, bids were received pursuant to the advertisement and publicly opened on January 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids have been carefully reviewed by Robert Bowers, Q.P.A., the Authority Solicitor, Ben A. Montenegro, and a recommendation has been made to the Commissioners by Director of Water Quality Joseph Maggio, P.E., as to the lowest responsible bidder for each of the chemicals, as follows:

Chemical	Low Bidder	24/25 Bid Amount
1. Sodium Hydroxide (50% Caustic)	PVS Minibulk, Inc.	\$199,600. (\$4.99/gallon)
2. Liquid Chlorine/Gas	Univar Solutions USA, LLC	\$192,000 (\$3,840/ton)
3. Calcium Hydrated Lime	Greer Industries, Inc.	\$238,550 (\$367/ton)
4. Bioxide Liquid Calcium Nitrate	Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC	\$15,900 (\$3.18/gallon)
5. Zinc Orthophosphate	Shannon Chemical Corporation	\$323,400 (\$16.17/gallon)
6. Aqua Ammonia	George S, Coyne Chemical Co., Inc.	\$13,691.20 (\$3.4228/gallon)
7. Carbon Dioxide	NO BIDDERS (TO BE REBID)	N/A
8. Liquid Alum	Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC	\$408,240 (\$1.4580/gallon)

**WHEREAS**, the bid documentation submitted by each of the above lowest responsible bidders for each of the particular chemical supplies has been reviewed by Director Maggio, Robert Bowers, QPA, and the Authority Solicitor and has been found acceptable as to form and content, and is in compliance with the bid specifications; and

**WHEREAS**, any 2024/2025 budget overrun for chemicals will be accounted for from within other 2024/2025 operating accounts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The contracts for the chemicals be and hereby are awarded as hereinabove set forth, subject to all conditions outlined in the Notice to Bidders and Specifications.

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 prior to re-bid for Carbon Dioxide.

3. The Chairman and Executive Director and Secretary of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this resolution, upon receipt of the signed documents from the low bidder(s).

4. The Executive Director be and hereby is authorized to return the bid bonds and other security received from the unsuccessful bidders within three (3) days after execution of the contracts, and to notify all bidders of the award of these contracts.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Administrative Secretary of the Authority to the following:

- A. Paul Mummolo, Chair;
- B. Chris A. Theodos, Executive Director;
- C. Joseph Maggio, Director Water Quality;
- D. John Clifford, Chief Financial Officer;
- E. Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esquire;
- F. Thomas C. Curtis, Secretary; and
- G. All Bidders

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.



**THOMAS C. CURTIS**  
Authority Secretary

**CFO Certification of Funds**

*I certify that sufficient funds exist within the Authority's Operating Budget, Account No. 01-202-8401 to fund the action authorized herein.*



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*John Clifford, CMFO*

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