RESOLUTION 59-24

BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

August 28, 2024

A Resolution Awarding Bid for 2025 Hino Truck – Model L6 (258 LP) 25,500 lbs. GVW with Canopy Series Service Body

WHEREAS, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has solicited bids for a 2025 Hino Truck – Model L6 (258 LP) 25,500 lbs. GVW with Canopy Series Service Body; 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 pursuant to the advertisement and publicly opened on August 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, bids were previously solicited, received and all bids rejected via Resolution 47-24 pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 40A:11-1 et seq., leading to this re-bid; and

WHEREAS, said bid packages and a recommendation from Robert Bowers, Q.P.A., have been reviewed by Ben A. Montenegro of Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz, General Counsel to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, two bids were received on August 14, 2024 in response to the bid solicitation, by the following bidders:

- 1. Metropolitan Truck Sales, Inc.
- 2. Bergey's Trucks, Inc

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Bergey's Trucks, Inc. bid submission contained a material defect precluding consideration for award and was thus rejected pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the low responsible and responsive bidder for the project is as follows:

Bidder Name	Total
Metropolitan Truck Sales, Inc.	\$206,545.

WHEREAS, the bid documentation submitted by the above low bidder has been reviewed by Robert Bowers, Q.P.A. and Ben A. Montenegro, General Counsel to the Authority, and is acceptable as to form and content, and is in compliance with the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Chief Financial Officer, John Clifford, has advised the Authority that sufficient funds do exist for payment of the contract obligations herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

- 1. That the contract for the 2025 Hino Truck Model L6 (258 LP) 25,500 lbs. GVW with Canopy Series Service Body be and hereby is awarded to Metropolitan Truck Sales, Inc. subject to all conditions outlined in the Notice to Bidders and Specifications.
- 2. That the bid of bidder Bergey's Trucks, Inc. is rejected as containing a material defect pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

- 3. The Authority Chairman, Executive Director, Secretary and Q.P.A. are authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to implement the intent of this Resolution, upon receipt of signed documents from the low bidder.
- 4. The Executive Director be and hereby is authorized to return the bid bonds and other security from the unsuccessful bidder within three (3) days after execution of the contract, and to notify all bidders of the award of this contract.
- 5. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Administrator's Secretary of the Authority to the following:
 - A. Paul Mummolo, Authority Chair
 - B. Thomas C. Curtis, Authority Secretary;
 - C. Chris A. Theodos, PE, PP, CME, CPWM, CFM, Executive Director
 - D. Robert Bowers, Q.P.A.
 - E. John Clifford, C.F.O.
 - F. Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esquire; and
 - G. All bidders.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 28th day of August, 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 Capital Account No. 725004X to fund the action authorized herein.

John Clifford, CFO