

RESOLUTION #2022-15

RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF WATERMAIN MATERIALS FROM CATERINA SUPPLY INC.

WHEREAS, the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority (“MTMUA”), has its principal place of business at 401 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey 08051; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of MTMUA is the provisioning of water and sewer services to the residents of Mantua Township and there is a need for the procurement of watermain materials to support development along Woodbury-Glassboro Road (County Route 553) and in the vicinity of NJSH Route 55; and

WHEREAS, three (3) prospective bidders obtained documents for this project, from which the MTMUA received two (2) bid proposals. On Tuesday January 11, 2022 at 11:00 am, sealed bids were received and publicly opened at the MTMUA Offices by Olivier Pena of Sickels & Associates, Inc. and Paul Pheasant, Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder is Ferguson Waterworks of Lakewood, New Jersey. The bid offered is in the amount of \$117,429.15 for Contract ‘A’ and \$163,438.38 for Contract ‘B’. During the preparation of the bid summary spreadsheet by Sickels & Associates, Inc., an error was noted in Ferguson Waterworks’ subtotal of Item No. 1 within their Contract ‘A’ Bid. As such, the error was corrected by Sickels & Associates, Inc., and it appears that the errors did not affect the order of the bids results. The second lowest bidder is Caterina Supply Inc. of Williamstown, New Jersey. The bid offered is in the amount of \$123,190.70 for Contract ‘A’ and \$168,856.10 for Contract ‘B’;

WHEREAS, both bid packages submitted are in order and the contractors/suppliers are both qualified to provide the materials under this contract;

WHEREAS, the contract period indicated within the bid documents is 90 days (Approximately 3 months). During the review and processing of the bid packages, the apparent low bidder, Ferguson Waterworks, indicated that the lead time would be around 4-5 months. Whereas, Caterina Supply, Inc., indicated that they have many of the components in stock and estimated a 7-week delivery of the piping;

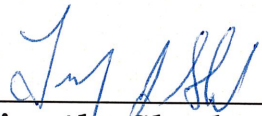
WHEREAS, there is a need to obtain these materials in a reasonable amount of time in order to not impact the construction of the Jean and Ric Edelman Museum and Fossil Park, the MTMUA awards the contract to Caterina Supply, Inc., of Williamstown, New Jersey for Contract 'A' in the amount of \$123,190.70.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority, as follows:

1. Due to the time constraint and need to obtain these materials in a reasonable amount of time, the MTMUA awards the contract for water distribution system materials to the second lowest bidder, Caterina Supply, Inc., of Williamstown, New Jersey for Contract 'A' in the amount of \$123,190.70.
2. This Resolution is effective January 18, 2022.

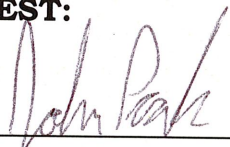
DULY ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on February 1, 2022.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: 

Timothy Sheehan, Chairman

ATTEST:



John Parks, Secretary

Governing Body

Recorded Vote

Resolution 2022-15: Watermain
Materials

<u>Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Tim Sheehan, Chairman	✓			
Mario Dilisciandro, Vice Chair	✓			
John Parks, Secretary	✓			
Daniel Hauss, Treasurer	✓			
Victor Torinc	✓			
Howard Bruner				