

RESOLUTION #2022-16

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE
ROYAL OAKS PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS TO B&H
CONTRACTING, 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 demolition and construction of various pumping station process improvements associated with the Royal Oaks Pumping Station located off of the intersection of Oakton Drive and Westwood Drive in Mantua Township; and

WHEREAS, six (6) prospective bidders obtained documents for this project, from which the MTMUA received two (2) bid proposals. On Tuesday January 25, 2022 at 11:00 am, sealed bids for the improvements to the Royal Oaks Pumping Station were received and publicly opened at the MTMUA Offices by Olivier Pena of Sickels & Associates, Inc. and Kevin Howarth, Assistant Executive Director of the MTMUA; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder is B&H Contracting, Inc., of Folsom, New Jersey with a bid offered in the amount of \$580,000.00. The second lowest bidder is T&T Commonwealth Construction Co., Inc. with a bid offered in the amount of \$726,600.00;

WHEREAS, the contractor is qualified to perform the work under this contract. B&H Contracting, Inc., has provided a list of projects currently under construction and those that have been completed of a similar nature. Sickels & Associates, Inc., has completed work with this company in the past and the work has been deemed acceptable;

WHEREAS, the bids that have been offered have been reviewed and are believed to be in order. The bid amounts are within the budget estimate prepared by Sickels & Associates;

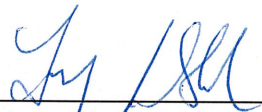
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Sickels & Associates, Inc., that B&H Contracting, Inc., of Folsom, New Jersey be awarded the bid in an amount not to exceed \$580,000.00. The award of the bid is contingent upon the review and approval and/or concurrence by New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB Project No. S340514-03) as part of the project funding requirements;

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

1. The MTMUA awards the bid for the Royals Oaks Pumping Station Improvements to the lowest bidder, B&H Contracting, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$580,000.00.
2. This recommendation is made by Sickels & Associates, Inc., in their Bid Summary letter of January 27, 2022 incorporated heretofore.
3. This recommendation is contingent upon the review of the MTMUA Solicitor and verification of funds by the MTMUA, as well as the review and approval and/or concurrence by New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB Project No. S340514-03).

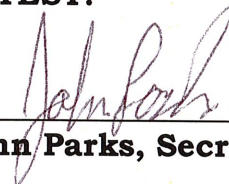
DULY ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on February 1, 2022.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: 

Timothy Sheehan, Chairman

ATTEST:



John Parks, Secretary

Governing Body <u>Member</u>	Recorded Vote		Resolution 2022-16: Royal Oaks Pump Station Improvements	
	<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 Torino	✓			
Howard Bruner, Alternate #1				
VACANT, Alternate #2				