

RESOLUTION #2022-19

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE
AUSTIN STREET PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS & FORCE MAIN
REPLACEMENT PROJECT (CONTRACT B) 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. The intent of this project is to complete the scope of work under two (2) prime contracts (Contract “A” and Contract “B”). The intent of Contract “A” is to replace the existing sanitary sewer force main by constructing a new sanitary sewer forced main to convey flow from the existing pumping station to the identified terminal manhole with associated valves, air relief manhole(s), testing and complete restoration of disturbed areas. Contract “B” consists of, but is not limited to, the following improvements: rehabilitation of existing pumping station to include the removal and replacement of the pumping station equipment, power and control systems as well as related operational components, bypass pumping, concrete restoration of wet well, dry well improvements, SCADA system upgrades, system testing, site improvements and restoration of disturbed areas, and all other equipment, items and appurtenances as required in accordance with the Contract Documents; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded, in part, by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Bank (NJIB) and the successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9-1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SED).

WHEREAS, fourteen (14) prospective bidders and two (2) project lead source companies obtained documents for this project, from which the MTMUA received six (6) bid proposals. On Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 11:00 am, sealed bids for the improvements and force main replacement to the Austin Street Pumping Station were received and publicly opened at the MTMUA Offices by Olivier Pena of Sickels & Associates, Inc. and Paul Pheasant, Superintendent of the MTMUA; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder of Contract “B” is B&H Contracting, Inc., of Folsom, New Jersey with a bid offered in the amount of \$565,900.00 for Contract B, \$78,700.00 for Alternate B1, \$4,200.00 for Alternate B2, and \$18,750.00 for Alternate B3 for a total bid of \$667,550.00; and

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; and

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; and

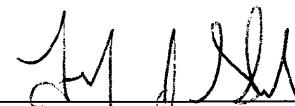
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Sickels & Associates, Inc., that B&H Contracting, Inc., of Folsom, New Jersey be awarded the bid in an amount not to exceed \$667,550.00. The award of the bid is contingent upon the review and approval and/or concurrence by New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB Project No. S340514-01) as part of the project funding requirements; and

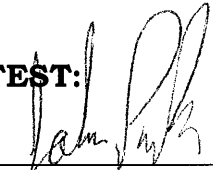
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority, as follows:

1. The MTMUA awards the bid for the Austin Street Pumping Station Improvements (Contract B) to the lowest bidder, B&H Contracting, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$667,550.00.
2. This recommendation is made by Sickels & Associates, Inc., in their Bid Summary letter of March 9, 2022 incorporated herein at length.
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. S340514-01).

DULY ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on March 15, 2022.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: 
Timothy Sheehan, Chairman

ATTEST: 
John Parks, Secretary

Governing Body

Recorded Vote

Resolution 2022-19: Austin Street
Pump Station
Improvements
Contract B

<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 Torino, Engineer Coordinator				✓
Howard Bruner				✓
VACANT, Alternate #2				