

RESOLUTION #2023 - 17

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING PARTIAL PAYMENT NO. 3
TO B & H CONTRACTING, INC., FOR THE
ROYAL OAKS PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority (MTMUA), with its principal place of business at 401 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey 08051 entered into a contract with **B & H Contracting, Inc.**, of Folsom, New Jersey for the Royal Oaks Pumping Station Improvements; and

WHEREAS, B & H Contracting, Inc., is seeking partial payment in the amount of **\$126,077.66**, representing payment for the removal of existing concrete slab around pump station, construction of new reinforced concrete slab around wet well and dry well, a portion of the remove and dispose of existing well well davit crane, fencing, gates and appurtenances, the installation of dry well jib crane and accessory items with foundation, the construct reinforced concrete foundation for electrical enclosure, a portion of the installation of new electrical power and control system equipment within enclosure, a portion of the installation of new electrical power and control system equipment within enclosure and related components, the installation of conduit and wire from electrical enclosure to onsite equipment and site unit processes for power and control (multiple circuits), the demolition, removal and replacement of all identified components and accessory equipment within dry well and related operational components, and the installation of flow meter with required local and remote displays, remove and replace piping sections and wye fittings; and

WHEREAS, B & H Contracting, Inc., is further seeking payment for the balance of the installation of new pump volutes, remove existing pump volutes, return to Owner, the installation of new vents with vent caps in the side of dry well hatch, the installation of new duplex pump control panel in electrical enclosure and related components above grade (power), the installation of conduit and wire from electrical enclosure to dry well (low voltage 120V loads) (multiple circuits), the demolition and removal of all identified components within wet well, the installation of all proposed components within wet well, and the balance of the construct concrete pad for generator and support structure for ATS; and

WHEREAS, all certification letters for payment that are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements have been received or shall be submitted as part of the payment release; and

WHEREAS, the progress of the work completed has been reviewed and verified and Partial Payment No. 3 is hereby recommended in the amount of **\$126,077.66** pursuant to the recommendation of the MTMUA project engineer David S. Palgutta, P.E., CME by letter dated January 31, 2023, which is incorporated herein at length; and

WHEREAS, there are contingencies that must be met before payment is released as outlined in the January 31, 2023 Sickles & Associates, Inc. letter, incorporated herein at length, that requires the Contractor and all Subcontractors submit: **1.** Certified payrolls in accordance with both New Jersey State Wage Rates and the Davis Bacon Wager Rates for this and all prior pay periods over the duration of this Contract, **2.** Current Monthly Project Workforce Report – Construction (New Jersey Form AA-202) for this and all prior pay periods over the duration of this contract, and **3.** Documentation and continuing submission of information regarding its Good Faith Efforts to meet minority and women project participation requirements pursuant to NJIB-NJDEP for this and all prior pay periods over the duration of this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority hereby authorizes partial payment No. 3 to **B & H Contracting, Inc.** in the amount of **\$126,077.66** for the work completed regarding the Royal Oaks Pumping Station Improvements as reflected in the Sickles & Associates, Inc. January 31, 2023 letter contingent upon **B & H Contracting, Inc.** complying with the aforesaid requirements as detailed in the January 31, 2023 letter and confirmed to the MTMUA by Sickles & Associates.

DULY ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on February 7, 2023.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: _____

Daniel Hauss, Chairman

ATTEST:

John Parks, Secretary

Governing Body

Recorded Vote

**Res. 2023-17
Partial Payment No. 3**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Daniel Hauss, Chairman	✓			
Mario Dilisciandro, Vice Chair	✓			
John Parks, Secretary	✓			
Victor Torino, Treasurer	✓			
Timothy Sheehan, Engineering Coordinator	✓			
Kevin Howarth, Alternate #1				
James Neely, Alternate #2				