## **RESOLUTION #2023 - 28**

## RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING PARTIAL PAYMENT NO. 5 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 \$80,609.90, representing payment for the balance of the upgrade/relocation of electrical service, the remove and dispose of existing standby generator system, ATS, appurtenances and pumping station concrete pad as required, the balance of the remove and dispose of existing wet well davit crane, fencing, gates and appurtenances as required, the balance of the installation of new electrical power and control system equipment within enclosure and related components, the balance of the provide, setup and operate bypass pumping system while pumping station is offline, and the install water services and sleeve to supply lubrication for existing pumps in dry well; and

WHEREAS, B & H Contracting, Inc., is further seeking payment for the balance of the installation of conduit and wire from electrical enclosure to dry well (low voltage 120V loads) (multiple circuits), the balance of the installation of new Nema 4X disconnects, junction boxes and related appurtenances in dry well from electrical enclosure to power pumps (multiple CKTS), a portion of the startup, testing and training of new system, the balance of new muffin monster/grinder within wet well, a portion of the startup services for muffin monster/grinder within wet well, and a portion of the SCADA system, communications system improvements and testing; 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. 5 is hereby recommended in the amount of **\$80,609.90** pursuant to the recommendation of the MTMUA project engineer David S. Palgutta, P.E., CME by letter dated April 11, 2023, which is incorporated herein at length; and

**WHEREAS**, there are contingencies that must be met before payment is released as outlined in the April 11, 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. 5 to B & H Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$80,609.90 for the work completed regarding the Royal Oaks Pumping Station Improvements as reflected in the Sickles & Associates, Inc. April 11, 2023 letter contingent upon B & H Contracting, Inc. complying with the aforesaid requirements as detailed in the April 11, 2023 letter and confirmed to the MTMUA by Sickles & Associates.

**DULY ADOPTED** at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on April 18, 2023.

The Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority

Bv:

Daniel Hauss, Chairman

ATTEST:

John Parks, Secretary

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