

RESOLUTION #2023-32

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING PARTIAL PAYMENT NO. 5
TO B & H CONTRACTING, INC., FOR THE
AUSTIN STREET PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS & FORCE MAIN
REPLACEMENT PROJECT (CONTRACT B)**

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 Austin Street Pumping Station Improvements & Force Main Replacement Project (Contract B); and

WHEREAS, B & H Contracting, Inc., is seeking partial payment in the amount of **\$18,424.00**, representing payment for excavation, test pit (if and where directed), and the balance of the provide and install underground electrical service from utility pole to new meter location; and

WHEREAS, B & H Contracting, Inc., is further seeking partial payment for the setup and operation of the bypass pumping system while pumping station is offline (bypass pumping system to utilize force main constructed in Contract A; 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 payment release; and

WHEREAS, the progress of the work completed has been reviewed and verified and Partial Payment No. 4 is hereby recommended in the amount of **\$18,424.00** pursuant to the recommendation of the MTMUA project engineer David S. Palgutta, PE, CME by letter dated May 12, 2023, which is incorporated herein at length; and

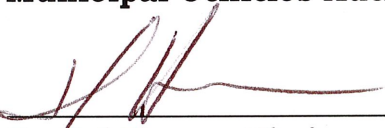
WHEREAS, there are contingencies that must be met before payment is released as outlined in the May 12, 2023 Sickles & Associates, Inc. letter, incorporated herein at length, that requires the Contractor and all Subcontractors submit: **1.** Certified payrolls in accordance with both New Jersey State 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 **\$18,424.00** for the work completed regarding the Austin Street Pumping Station Improvements & Force Main Replacement Project (Contract B) as reflected in the Sickles & Associates, Inc. May 12, 2023 letter contingent upon **B & H Contracting, Inc.** complying with the aforesaid requirements and as detailed in the May 12, 2023 letter and confirmed to the MTMUA by Sickles & Associates.

DULY ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on June 20, 2023.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: 
Daniel Hauss, Chairman

ATTEST:


John Parks, Secretary

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