

RESOLUTION #2023-44

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING PARTIAL PAYMENT NO. 6
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 **\$387,276.40**, representing payment for the balance of the mobilization, the removal, disposal and demolition of existing pump station, building material, equipment, components and related site items, as identified within the contract documents, the removal and disposal of existing dry well, material, equipment, piping, components and related items, as identified within contract documents, the furnishing and installation of new davit with concrete foundation, the balance of the setup and operate bypass pumping system while pumping station is offline (bypass pumping system to utilize force main constructed in Contract A), a portion of the furnishing and installation of prefabricated pump station (delivered to site and set in final location), the furnishing and installation of mechanical and piping improvements with related accessories required for complete operation of the pumping station, and the furnishing and installation of electrical power and control improvements required for complete operation of pump station; and

WHEREAS, **B & H Contracting, Inc.**, is further seeking payment for the furnish and install electrical work and equipment, conduit and wiring required to supply low voltage power to pumping station components, the furnish and install equipment, components, conduit and wiring required for Owner's SCADA system and communications system improvements, the filling, sealing, capping of existing piping penetrations, the removal and replacement of existing lighting, the coring for new penetrations for pumps, suction and discharge piping, the furnishing and installation of conduit and wiring to low voltage loads and receptacles within dry well, the balance of the installation of exhaust fan and piping, fittings, pipe supports, thrust blocks, exterior vents, collars and the surface preparation of entire wet well structure, apply coating system to all internal surfaces; 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

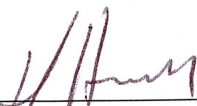
WHEREAS, the progress of the work completed has been reviewed and verified and Partial Payment No. 6 is hereby recommended in the amount of **\$387,276.40** pursuant to the recommendation of the MTMUA project engineer David S. Palgutta, PE, CME by letter dated August 8, 2023, which is incorporated herein at length; and

WHEREAS, there are contingencies that must be met before payment is released as outlined in the August 8, 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. 6 to **B & H Contracting, Inc.** in the amount of **\$387,276.40** for the work completed regarding the Austin Street Pumping Station Improvements & Force Main Replacement Project (Contract B) as reflected in the Sickles & Associates, Inc. August 8, 2023 letter contingent upon **B & H Contracting, Inc.** complying with the aforesaid requirements and as detailed in said August 8, 2023 letter and confirmed to the MTMUA by Sickles & Associates.

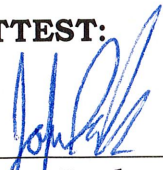
DULY ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on August 15, 2023.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: 

Daniel Hauss, Chairman

ATTEST:



John Parks, Secretary

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| | Daniel Hauss Chairman | Mario Dilisciandro Vice Chair | John Parks Secretary | Timothy Sheehan Eng Coord | Victor Torino Treasurer | Kevin Howarth Alt #1 | James Neely Alt #2 |
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| SECOND | | | | | | | ✓ |
| AYE | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NAY | | | | | | | |
| ABSENT | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| ABSTAIN | | | | | | | |