

RESOLUTION #2026 - 19

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING SICKELS &
ASSOCIATES PROPOSAL 2025-24-A2 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -
REPLACEMENT OF WELL NO. 3A, DRILLING & TESTING
CONTRACT A - PHASE 2A: NJIB PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS
TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority (“MTMUA”), has its principal place of business at 401 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey 08051 and Sickels & Associates (“S&A”) has its principal offices at 833 Kings Highway, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of MTMUA is the provisioning of water and sewer services to the residents of Mantua Township; and

WHEREAS, the MTMUA has decided to divide the Well No. 3A construction project into three (3) separate projects. Contract A consists of Well No. 3A Drilling and Testing; Contract B includes the Construction of Well No. 3A site improvements; and Contract C incorporates the replacement of the existing supervisory control and data acquisition system (SCADA); and

WHEREAS, due to the scope of improvements being considered, the MTMUA is planning to utilize a phasing approach to construct a replacement potable water well (Well No. 3A) and decommissioning existing Well No 3 as outlined in the March 11, 2026 Sickels and Associates Proposal No. 2025-24A-2 which is attached hereto and incorporated herein at length; and

WHEREAS, the MTMUA has determined that Well No. 3 constructed in 1953 is in need of replacement by failing to perform adequately this past year; and

WHEREAS, The construction of Well 3A as three (3) separate projects will be a significant investment and it is required that these improvements be funded through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Bank (NJ-IBANK/NJIB). The NJIB process requires the preparation of an environmental planning document for each project/contract for review and approval by the Department. In addition, the NJIB requires a separate technical review submission, prior to bidding each area; and

WHEREAS, the MTMUA authorizes S&A to complete Phase 2A of this project which includes Task 1 – NJIB Concept Development, Coordination; Task

2 – NJIB Environmental Planning Documents; and Task 3 – NJIB Technical Planning Documentation; and

WHEREAS, the MTMUA ratepayers will benefit from the proposed improvements; and

WHEREAS, the MTMUA and S&A are authorized to execute Proposal No. 2025-24-A2 provided by S&A included as part of the submission to the MTMUA dated March 11, 2026, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein at length.

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

1. The Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority does hereby authorize the Director or Chairman to accept the proposal (2025-24A-2) by S&A in the amount of \$41,535.00 for Phase 2A NJIB Planning and Design Process as attached hereto and incorporated herein effective March 17, 2026, unless terminated beforehand by the parties.

DULY ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on March 17, 2026.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: 
Mario DiLiscandro, Chairman

ATTEST:



Kevin Howarth, Secretary

Governing Body

Recorded Vote

**Resolution 2026 19 S&A Proposal
No. 2025-24-A2 Well No 3 Contract A
Phase 2A**

	Mario DiLisciandro Chairman	Timothy Sheehan Vice Chair	Kevin Howarth Secretary	Chris Heisler Eng Coord	James Neely Treasurer	Robert Lukens Alt #1	Vacant Alt #2
MOTION			✓				
SECOND				✓			
AYE	✓		✓	✓	✓		
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ABSENT		✓					
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