



PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION #23-EXE-12

RESOLUTION OF PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Factual Contents certified to by Louis Amodio, Administrative Secretary. Approved as to Form and Legality on basis of facts set forth by Yaacov Brisman, General Counsel. Entering Executive Closed Session in accordance with Open Public Meetings Act, R.S. 10:4-6 et seq. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act,

COMMISSIONER: RON VAN RENSQLIER offers the following Resolution for adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, c. 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS the public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Passaic Valley Water Commission:

- 1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of the hereinafter-specified subject Matters; Contracts, Security, Negotiations, Personnel, Law and: other matters as may be discussed *in camera*.
- 2. It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matters will be ratified During public meeting following or as soon thereafter as the reason for discussion no Longer exists.
- 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Second by COMMISSIONER: RIGO SANCHEZ Time: 10:34 A.M.

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SANCHEZ, R.	X			
COTTON, R.	X			
DEPADUA, C.				X
KOLODZIEJ, J.	X			
LEVINE, J.	X			
VAN RENSALIER, R.	X			
FRIEND, G.	X			

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.

President
GERALD FRIEND

Secretary
RUBY N. COTTON

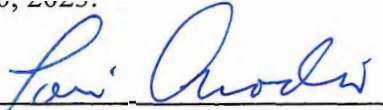
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PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of a legal quorum of the Original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its meeting of DECEMBER 20, 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 23-173

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 22-V-04 ENTITLED
"FURNISH AND DELIVER HYDRANTS"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2023 four (4) bids were received by Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") for Contract No. 23-V-04 entitled "Hydrants"; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible, responsive bid submitted for this contract was that of Brent Material Company of Florham Park, New Jersey (the "Awardee") with respect to said bid, in the amount of \$3,551,523.50, for a period of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Engineering Department and the Director of Purchasing and a copy of the said bid tabulation sheet is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law provides for award of the Contract upon receipt of bids and qualifications of bidders therefore; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**;

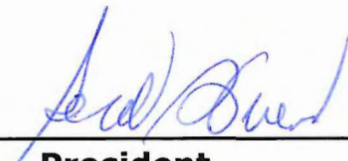
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, and in accordance with said Response, as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution.

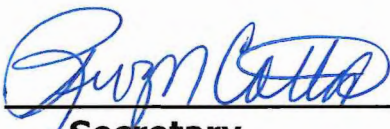
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President

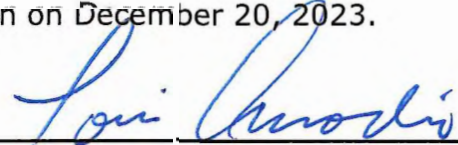


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LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Title Furnish and Deliver Hydrants
Contract # 23-V-04
Bid Tabulation Evaluation
Bid Opening Date: December 05, 2023 at 2:00 PM

BIDDERS	BID DEPOSIT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	REMARKS
Ferguson	Certified Check	\$3,595,831.95	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☒ EEO
Core & Main	Certified Check	\$3,605,775.00	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☒ EEO
Brent	Certified Check	\$3,551,523.50	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	Submitted Copies		☒ EEO
Raritan	Certified Check	\$3,574,597.85	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☒ EEO
	Certified Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☐ EEO
	Certified Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☐ EEO

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Contract No. 23-V-04
"Furnish and Deliver Hydrants"
Brent Material Supply

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$3,551,523.50 – Contract 23-V-04

1. Acct: # 001-0000-131-00 INVENTORY
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital Budget 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$3,551,523.50

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

RESOLUTION NO. 23-174

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 22-V-05 ENTITLED
"FURNISH AND DELIVER WATER SERVICE BOXES
AND ROADWAY BOXES"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2023 two (2) bids were received by Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") for Contract No. 22-V-05 entitled "Furnish and Deliver Water Service Boxes and Roadway Boxes"; and

WHEREAS, the responsible, responsive bid submitted for this contract was that of Core & Main LP of Pompton Plains, New Jersey (the "Awardee") with respect to said bid, in the amount of \$403,551.25 for a period of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Engineering Department and the Director of Purchasing and a copy of the said bid tabulation sheet is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law provides for award of the Contract upon receipt of bids and qualifications of bidders therefore; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**;

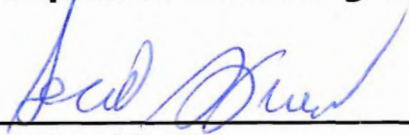
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, and in accordance with said Response, as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution.

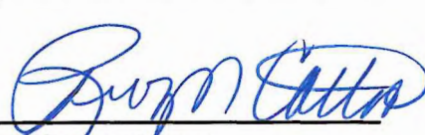
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LEVINE, J.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
SANCHEZ, R.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President

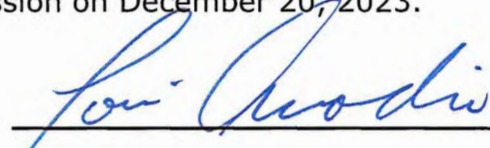


Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

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LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Title - Water Service Boxes and Roadway Boxes
Contract # 23-V-05
Bid Tabulation Evaluation
Bid Opening Date: December 05, 2023 at 2:00 PM

BIDDERS	BID DEPOSIT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	REMARKS
Core & Main	☐ Certified Check	\$403,551.25	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	☐ Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	☐ Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
Capitol Supply	☐ Certified Check	\$409,527.80	☒ EEO
	☐ Cashier's Check		☒ Business Registration Cert.
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☐ Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	☐ Certified Check		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	☐ Cashier's Check		☐ EEO
	☐ Bid Bond		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	☐ Not to Exceed		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☐ Certified Check		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	☐ Cashier's Check		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	☐ Bid Bond		☐ EEO
	☐ Not to Exceed		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	☐ Certified Check		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☐ Cashier's Check		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	☐ Bid Bond		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	☐ Not to Exceed		☐ EEO
	☐ Certified Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	☐ Cashier's Check		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☐ Bid Bond		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	☐ Not to Exceed		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	☐ Certified Check		☐ EEO
	☐ Cashier's Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	☐ Bid Bond		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☐ Not to Exceed		☐ Other Consent of Surety

EXHIBIT B

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CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

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Description of Project or Contract:	Contract No. 23-V-05
	“Furnish and Deliver Water Service Boxes and Roadway Boxes” Core and Main, LP

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$403,551.25 – Contract 23-V-05

1. Acct: # 001-0000-131-00 INVENTORY
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital Budget 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$403,551.25

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:1b

RESOLUTION NO. 23-175

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-V-06 ENTITLED
"FURNISH AND DELIVER IRON PIPE"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2023 five (5) bids were received by Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") for Contract No. 23-V-06 entitled "Furnish and Deliver Iron Pipe"; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible, responsive bid submitted for this contract was that of Capitol Supply Construction Products, LLC of Wayne, New Jersey (the "Awardee") with respect to said bid, in the amount of \$1,047,775.00 for a period of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Engineering Department and the Director of Purchasing and a copy of the said bid tabulation sheet is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law provides for award of the Contract upon receipt of bids and qualifications of bidders therefore; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**;

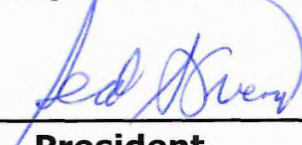
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1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, and in accordance with said Response, as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution.

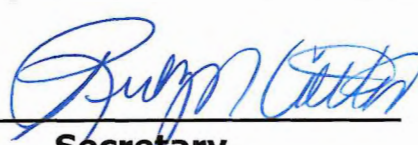
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DEPADUA, C.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
LEVINE, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President



Secretary

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LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Title - Iron Pipe
Contract # 23-V-06
Bid Tabulation Evaluation
Bid Opening Date: December 5, 2023 at 2:00 PM

BIDDERS	BID DEPOSIT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	REMARKS
Ferguson Waterworks	Certified Check	\$1,053,375.50	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
Core & Main	Certified Check	\$1,062,348.50	☒ EEO
	Cashier's Check		☒ Business Registration Cert.
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Other Consent of Surety
Capitol Supply	Certified Check	\$1,047,775.00	☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ EEO
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
Raritan Supply	Certified Check	\$1,112,986.40	☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Cashier's Check		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☒ EEO
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☒ Business Registration Cert.
Brent Material	Certified Check	\$1,133,670.00	☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Cashier's Check		☒ Other Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☒ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☒ EEO
	Certified Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
	Certified Check		☐ EEO
	Cashier's Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	Bid Bond		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		☐ Other Consent of Surety

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

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Description of Project or Contract: Contract No. 23-V-06
"Furnish and Deliver Iron Pipe"
Capitol Supply Construction Products, LLC.

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$1,047,775.00 – Contract 23-V-06

1. Acct: # 001-0000-131-00 INVENTORY
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital Budget 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$1,047,775.00

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

RESOLUTION NO. 23-176

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-V-07 ENTITLED
"FURNISH AND DELIVER REPAIR CLAMPS, TAPPING SLEEVES
AND COUPLINGS"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2023 four (4) bids were received by Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") for Contract No. 23-V-07 entitled "Furnish and Deliver Repair Clamps, Tapping Sleeves and Couplings"; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible, responsive bid submitted for this contract was that of Raritan Group Inc. of New Brunswick, New Jersey (the "Awardee") with respect to said bid, in the amount of \$237,285.20, for a period of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Engineering Department and the Director of Purchasing and a copy of the said bid tabulation sheet is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**; and

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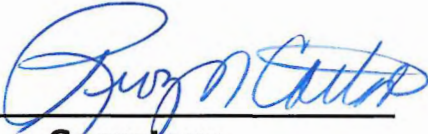
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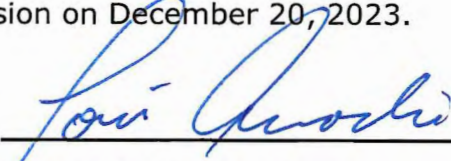


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LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Title - Repair Clamps, Tapping Sleeves and Couplings
Contract # 23-V-07
Bid Tabulation Evaluation
Bid Opening Date: December 5, 2023 at 2:00 PM

BIDDERS	BID DEPOSIT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	REMARKS
Ferguson Waterworks	Certified Check	\$287,288.65	X Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		X PVWC Consent of Surety
	X Bid Bond 10%		Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		Public Works Cont. Cert.
			X EEO
Core & Main	Certified Check	\$296,963.90	X Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		X PVWC Consent of Surety
	X Bid Bond 10%		Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		Public Works Cont. Cert.
			X EEO
Capitol Supply	Certified Check	\$252,360.50	X Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		X PVWC Consent of Surety
	X Bid Bond 10%		Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		Public Works Cont. Cert.
			X EEO
Raritan Supply	Certified Check	\$237,285.20	X Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		X PVWC Consent of Surety
	X Bid Bond 10%		Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		Public Works Cont. Cert.
			X EEO
	Certified Check		Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		Public Works Cont. Cert.
			EEO
	Certified Check		Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		Public Works Cont. Cert.
			EEO
	Certified Check		Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		Public Works Cont. Cert.
			EEO

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Contract No. 23-V-07
"Furnish and Deliver Repair Clamps, Service
Saddles and Couplings"
Raritan Group, Inc.

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$237,285.20 – Contract 23-V-07

1. Acct: # 001-0000-131-00 INVENTORY
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital Budget 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$237,285.20

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

RESOLUTION NO. 23-177

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-V-08 ENTITLED
"FURNISH AND DELIVER IRON PIPE FITTINGS"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2023 five (5) bids were received by Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") for Contract No. 23-V-08 entitled "Furnish and Deliver Iron Pipe Fittings"; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible, responsive bid submitted for this contract was that of Ferguson Waterworks of Howell, New Jersey (the "Awardee") with respect to said bid, in the amount of \$775,229.24, for a period of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Engineering Department and the Director of Purchasing and a copy of the said bid tabulation sheet is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law provides for award of the Contract upon receipt of bids and qualifications of bidders therefore; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, and in accordance with said Response, as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution.

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FRIEND, G.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPADUA, C.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
LEVINE, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
SANCHEZ, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President

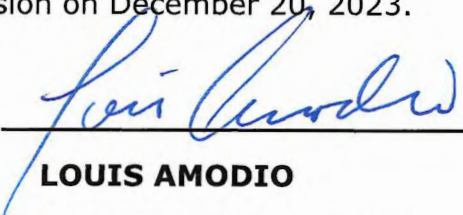


Secretary

This Resolution, when adopted, must remain in the custody of the Administrative Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy thereof of the foregoing Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of a legal quorum of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its duly noticed and convened meeting of the said Commission on December 20, 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Title: Iron Pipe Fittings
 Contract # 23-V-08
 Bid Tabulation Evaluation
 Bid Opening Date: December 5, 2023 at 2:00 PM

BIDDERS	BID DEPOSIT	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	REMARKS
Ferguson Waterworks	Certified Check	\$775,229.24	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☒ EEO
Capitol Supply	Certified Check	\$822,619.32	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☐ EEO
Brent Material	Certified Check	\$889,308.00	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☒ EEO
Core & Main	Certified Check	\$873,176.41	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☒ EEO
Raritan Supply	Certified Check	\$841,911.15	☒ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☒ PVWC Consent of Surety
	☒ Bid Bond 10%		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed \$20k		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☒ EEO
	Certified Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☐ EEO
	Certified Check		☐ Business Registration Cert.
	Cashier's Check		☐ PVWC Consent of Surety
	Bid Bond		☐ Other Consent of Surety
	Not to Exceed		☐ Public Works Cont. Cert.
			☐ EEO

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Contract No. 23-V-08
 “Furnish and Deliver Iron Pipe Fitting”
 Ferguson Waterworks

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$775,229.24 – Contract 23-V-08

1. Acct: # 001-0000-131-00 INVENTORY
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital Budget 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$775,229.24

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

**RESOLUTION # 23-178
PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD PROJECT NO. 23-PE-02, "STRUCTURAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR LARGE PROJECTS AT LFWTP"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable Services) for Award Project No. 23-PE-02, "Structural Engineering Services for Large Projects at LFWTP" (hereinafter the "Project"), with said solicitation and procurement of responses (and evaluation of same) undertaken through a fair and open process, as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 (hereinafter the "Fair and Open Process"); and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and the Fair and Open Process require that notice, with respect to contracts for professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable services), procured through a fair and open process and awarded without competitive bids, must be publicly advertised; and

WHEREAS, following public advertisement as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and placement of the said notice on the official website of PVWC, as well as in the official newspaper of PVWC and any other such publications as may have been deemed appropriate, PVWC has received a response to provide professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable services) related to the Project from one (1) professional (or provider of extraordinary unspecifiable services) provider; and

WHEREAS, responses received for the Project have been evaluated by PVWC based on criteria as set forth in the request for responses for the Project; and

WHEREAS, based on the said evaluation of the response received, the firm of **Colliers Engineering and Design** of Holmdel, New Jersey (the "Awardee") was determined to be professionally qualified and capable of performing the required services with respect to the Project and the response received December 7, 2023 (hereinafter the "Responses"), with reimbursement to be on a Take-and-Pay, Time-and-Materials basis, not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the Awardee for services related to the Project, as stipulated by the Commission in the Form of Agreement for Professional Services (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of PVWC, its users and constituent municipalities to engage, or continue to engage, the services of the Awardee at this time; and

WHEREAS, the services to be rendered pursuant hereto constitute professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable services) within the meaning and intent of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Responses and solicitations are on file in the office of the Administrative Secretary and available for inspection; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and said certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, and in accordance with said Responses, as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution, and
3. That this matter shall be advertised as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and a copy of this Resolution and Agreement shall be placed on file and made available for inspection at the office of the Administrative Secretary of Passaic Valley Water Commission.

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SANCHEZ, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPADUA, C.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LEVINE, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FRIEND,G.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President
GERALD FRIEND

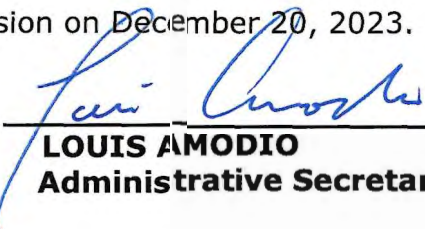


Secretary
RUBY N. COTTON

This Resolution, when adopted, must remain in the custody of the Administrative Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy thereof of the foregoing Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of a legal quorum of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its duly noticed and convened meeting of the said Commission on December 20, 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (OR EXTRAORDINARY
UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES)**

PVWC'S STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

APPENDIX C

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "AGREEMENT") made as of _____, 20__ between PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION ("PVWC"), a Public Utility Company organized pursuant to its enabling statute (N.J.S.A. 40:62-108 et seq.), having its principal place of business at 1525 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, and _____, a professional firm (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL") having a place of business at _____.

WHEREAS, PVWC desires professional services as applicable, to assist PVWC in its efforts related to Project Number **23-PE-02** entitled "**Professional Structural Engineering Services for Large Projects at the LFWTP**" (hereinafter the "PROJECT"); and

WHEREAS, PVWC requires Professional Services to assist it in implementing the PROJECT; and:

WHEREAS, PROFESSIONAL represents that it has the experience and the required professional knowledge to provide the professional services, and/or extraordinary unspecifiable services, as applicable (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES"), and as required by PVWC in this regard as set forth in the "Public Notice", "Table of Contents", and the "Request for Proposals" of the "Request for Proposals for Professional Services (or Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services)", and Appendices A, B, C, D & E of the Solicitation (and including, where applicable, Appendix F with additional technical and other requirements attached thereto); all of which, along with a copy of the PROFESSIONAL'S proposal dated _____, 20__, are collectively referred to herein as the "PROPOSAL"; and

WHEREAS, the AGREEMENT shall be for up to a **one-year period** of time commencing on the Effective Date of this AGREEMENT as defined in Paragraph 19 herein, and for any extended periods authorized by PVWC.

WHEREAS, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL are desirous of entering into a consulting agreement to cover the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL agree that the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT are the following:

1. PROFESSIONAL shall provide the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT. PROFESSIONAL'S obligations under this AGREEMENT are solely for the benefit of PVWC and no other party is intended to benefit or have rights hereunder.

2. PROFESSIONAL shall perform the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES as defined under this AGREEMENT at a level customary for competent and prudent professional service providers, all as applicable, performing such services at the time and place where the services are provided ("STANDARD OF CARE"). These services will be provided by professional service providers in the appropriate disciplines, and by other professionals and individuals skilled in other technical disciplines, as appropriate. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion and the coordination of all aspects of its services including reports and other deliverables and services provided under this AGREEMENT. The services to be performed by PROFESSIONAL shall conform to the generally accepted codes and regulations applicable to the subject PROJECT. PROFESSIONAL agrees to indemnify and hold PVWC harmless from all losses and damages resulting from PROFESSIONAL'S failure to meet the STANDARD OF CARE. Further, PROFESSIONAL shall correct and re-perform any services not conforming to the required STANDARD OF CARE without additional compensation and cost to PVWC, (including, but not limited to pending written or oral testimony, reports, etc., which might occur from activities resulting from the performance of this AGREEMENT which were caused by PROFESSIONAL'S performance). In addition, PROFESSIONAL shall indemnify and hold harmless PVWC and its officers, agents and employees of PVWC from and against any losses, claims, damages, or liabilities to which PVWC may become subject insofar as and to the extent they arise out of the deviation from the STANDARD OF CARE in the performance of the services by the PROFESSIONAL, hereunder.

3. The cost of services for those portions, if any, of the PROJECT that are pre-authorized in writing by the Commission (and subsequently performed by PROFESSIONAL pursuant to this AGREEMENT for PROJECT) shall be as stipulated in Appendix E **not to exceed \$100,000.00**.

PROFESSIONAL shall invoice PVWC its services hereunder after completion thereof and on the basis of reports and accompanying documents, if appropriate, on a monthly basis, including therein information as to progress in performance as against one hundred percent (100%) completion thereof and also showing amounts previously compensated hereunder, as against the total authorization. To the extent items appearing on invoices presented by PROFESSIONAL are not contested, PVWC will remit payment of the invoice as soon as it can reasonably process same in the normal course of business and barring any failure of systems related thereto or unusual staffing shortages. If at any time it appears to PROFESSIONAL that the proposed scope of services to be performed on the different aspects of any PROJECT will exceed that which was authorized by PVWC, PROFESSIONAL shall clearly indicate same in its continuing written reports. The PROJECT shall be invoiced separately. Each invoice shall include a breakdown of hours expended along with the names of individual expending said hours, along with a breakdown of charges from subcontractors where applicable and out-of-pocket expenses chargeable to the PROJECT. Each invoice shall include a summary sheet including total amount billed for the time period covered by the invoice and the time period covered, total amount billed to date, total not-to-exceed dollar amount for cost of services (said amounts as set forth or defined in Paragraph 3 herein), and balance remaining.

4. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible to PVWC for any subcontractors and outside associates or professional it engages to assist it in the performance of the services required under this AGREEMENT.

5. PVWC will provide to PROFESSIONAL all available information, including previous reports and any other data in its possession relevant to the subject PROJECT. Further, PVWC will be responsible for providing PROFESSIONAL access to all public and private property in connection with services to be performed for the PROJECT.

6. Both PVWC and PROFESSIONAL understand that the goal of this AGREEMENT is to complete all phases of the subject PROJECT in a reasonably expeditious fashion. To this end each pledges to the other full cooperation.

7. The services to be performed under this AGREEMENT for the PROJECT shall be deemed to be completed when the scope of work authorized by PVWC for the PROJECT has satisfactorily been fulfilled.

8. By notice in writing at any time, PVWC may change the general scope of services required by PROFESSIONAL as set forth herein. In such event an equitable adjustment, if appropriate, in compensation shall be agreed to in writing prior to PROFESSIONAL'S performing the changed services.

9. PROFESSIONAL shall hold secret and confidential all information designated by PVWC as confidential. PROFESSIONAL shall not reveal any designated confidential information to a third party unless the disclosing party was lawfully possessed with the information before receipt of same from the party claiming confidentiality and whose information has been designated as described herein as being confidential, or applicable law, regulation, court order or any agency of competent jurisdiction requires its disclosure; or the failure to disclose the information would pose an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment.

10. PROFESSIONAL shall maintain insurance.

Insurance Coverages

- A. Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence / \$2,000,000 Aggregate (Completed Operations must be included)
- B. Business Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit any one accident (All owned, hired or non-owned automobiles used in connection with this agreement)
- C. Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Liability: \$1,000,000 each claim / \$2,000,000 annual aggregate (Must not contain cyber, privacy or network-related exclusions)
- D. Workers' Compensation: Statutory
- E. Employers' Liability: \$1,000,000
- F. Crime: \$1,000,000 (Must include Employee Theft and Client Coverage)

PROFESSIONAL shall provide to the PVWC certificates of insurance as to each of the above which evidence that the policies are in effect.

11. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and any litigation/arbitration relating to the AGREEMENT shall be venued in New Jersey. In the event of litigation, the parties agree and consent to the action being initiated in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County.

12. PROFESSIONAL represents that it is an independent professional and not an employee of PVWC.

13. If a dispute or complaint arises concerning this AGREEMENT, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL will negotiate a resolution of the dispute. Should negotiations be unsuccessful, the resolution of the dispute shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the current Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association and the arbitration proceeding shall be venued in New Jersey. Any decision rendered by the arbitrators shall be final. Judgment may be entered upon the decision in any court having jurisdiction. The decision shall not be subject to modification or appeal except to the extent permitted by Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. 10, 11). Notwithstanding the aforementioned, disputes which have a total value (exclusive of interest) in excess of the dollar amount for cost of services (said dollar amount as stipulated in paragraph 3 herein) shall not be arbitrated but shall be litigated.

14. All notices required or intended under this AGREEMENT may be delivered in person, by facsimile or express mail. All notices shall be effective upon the date of receipt by the parties. Notices shall be delivered or sent to the other party at the address appearing in this AGREEMENT. An address may only be changed by written notice to the other party.

15. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

b) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

c) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

d) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

e) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to afford equal employment opportunities to minority and women workers consistent with Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

f) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,

disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

g) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personal testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

h) In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

i) The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302

j) The contractor and its subcontractor shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the Division from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

16. This AGREEMENT is subject to termination at the conclusion of all of the Contract work, time being of the essence as described herein, unless extended by the mutual agreement of the Parties. PVWC retains the right to terminate the PROFESSIONAL upon 15 days' notice to the PROFESSIONAL, which notice shall be effective when given to the PROFESSIONAL in writing at the PROFESSIONAL'S place of business by way of certified mail return receipt requested and regular mail. No other Notice shall be necessary. Should termination under this Article take place, the PROFESSIONAL shall be entitled to compensation for all authorized Contract work completed satisfactorily to the date of termination. PVWC shall be the sole judge of satisfactory work.

17. This AGREEMENT, including any schedules, attachments and referenced documents, is the entire agreement between PVWC and PROFESSIONAL. Any prior or contemporaneous agreements, promises, negotiations or representations not expressly stated herein are of no force and effect. Any changes to this AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PVWC and PROFESSIONAL.

18. A waiver or breach of any term, condition or covenant by a party shall not constitute a waiver or breach of any other term, condition or covenant. If any court of competent jurisdiction declares a provision of the AGREEMENT invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect.

19. The effective date of this AGREEMENT shall be as of the date set forth hereinabove, or where such date is not indicated, the effective date of the AGREEMENT shall be when the last of the two parties is in full possession of a fully executed AGREEMENT document.

20. PROFESSIONAL'S hourly rates for technical and related support services and non-labor expenses shall be as set forth in the PROPOSAL.

21. PROFESSIONAL understands and agrees that upon submission to PVWC and upon receipt of proper payment as provided for in this AGREEMENT, any reports, data, logs or other information provided to PVWC pursuant to the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT (and which are not designated in accordance with Paragraph 9 of this AGREEMENT as being confidential) are deemed to be non-proprietary to the extent that PVWC, in its sole discretion, may utilize the information submitted for whatever purposes it deems necessary or desirable without seeking permission from PROFESSIONAL, and without providing any additional compensation to PROFESSIONAL; provided, however, that PVWC shall have sole responsibility for use of such work products in applications for which they may not originally have been intended. Reports, data, logs and other information provided to PVWC by PROFESSIONAL shall become the property of PVWC provided, however, that PROFESSIONAL shall have unrestricted right to their use.

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performed. PVWC reserves the right to change these designees from time to time and will notify PROFESSIONAL of any change(s) in writing.

23. Except as otherwise approved by PVWC, for the PROJECT, PVWC will be responsible for furnishing all approvals and permits from governmental authorities and other entities having jurisdiction over the scope of the work to be performed and approvals from others as may be necessary for the timely completion of the said work, including payment of all permit fees.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT by their duly authorized officers, and have affixed their corporate seals, as of the day and year shown on the cover page.

PROFESSIONAL FIRM

Witness or Attest

Secretary

(Seal)

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

By: _____
LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

By: _____
GERALD FRIEND
President

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Project No. 23-PE-02
 "Structural Engineering Services for Large
 Projects at LFWTP"
 Colliers Engineering & Design

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$100,000.00

1. Acct: # 001-0301-413-31-01 Professional Services/Engineering
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital Budget 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$100,000.00

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

**RESOLUTION # 23-179
PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD PROJECT NO. 23-PE-05,
"ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY
COMPLIANCE ISSUES AND DESIGN AND PROVIDE
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FOR THE REMOVAL OF 6-INCH
ASBESTOS-COATED STEAM PIPE IN MAIN PUMP STATION
BASEMENT AT THE LFWTP"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable Services) for Award Project No. 23-PE-05, "Engineering Services for Environmental Regulatory Compliance Issues, and Design and Provide Construction Management for the Removal of 6-inch Asbestos-Coated Steam Pipe in Main Pump Station Basement at the LFWTP" (hereinafter the "Project"), with said solicitation and procurement of responses (and evaluation of same) undertaken through a fair and open process, as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 (hereinafter the "Fair and Open Process"); and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and the Fair and Open Process require that notice, with respect to contracts for professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable services), procured through a fair and open process and awarded without competitive bids, must be publicly advertised; and

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related to the Project from one (1) professional (or provider of extraordinary unspecifiable services) provider; and

WHEREAS, responses received for the Project have been evaluated by PVWC based on criteria as set forth in the request for responses for the Project; and

WHEREAS, based on the said evaluation of the response received, the firm of **H2M Architects and Engineers** of Parsippany, New Jersey (the "Awardee") was determined to be professionally qualified and capable of performing the required services with respect to the Project and the response received December 7, 2023 (hereinafter the "Responses"), with reimbursement to be on a Take-and-Pay, Time-and-Materials basis, not to exceed \$350,000.00 for the Awardee for services related to the Project, as stipulated by the Commission in the Form of Agreement for Professional Services (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of PVWC, its users and constituent municipalities to engage, or continue to engage, the services of the Awardee at this time; and

WHEREAS, the services to be rendered pursuant hereto constitute professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable services) within the meaning and intent of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Responses and solicitations are on file in the office of the Administrative Secretary and available for inspection; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and said certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

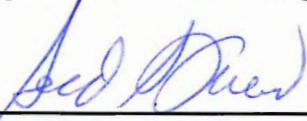
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, and in accordance with said Responses, as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution, and
3. That this matter shall be advertised as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and a copy of this Resolution and Agreement shall be placed on file and made available for inspection at the office of the Administrative Secretary of Passaic Valley Water Commission.

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SANCHEZ, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPADUA, C.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LEVINE, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FRIEND, G.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President
GERALD FRIEND

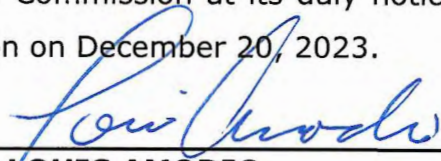


Secretary
RUBY N. COTTON

This Resolution, when adopted, must remain in the custody of the Administrative Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy thereof of the foregoing Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of a legal quorum of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its duly noticed and convened meeting of the said Commission on December 20, 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (OR EXTRAORDINARY
UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES)**

PVWC'S STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

APPENDIX C

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "AGREEMENT") made as of _____, 20__ between PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION ("PVWC"), a Public Utility Company organized pursuant to its enabling statute (N.J.S.A. 40:62-108 et seq.), having its principal place of business at 1525 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, and _____, a professional firm (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL") having a place of business at _____.

WHEREAS, PVWC desires professional services as applicable, to assist PVWC in its efforts related to Project Number **23-PE-05** entitled "**Professional Engineering Services for Environmental Regulatory Compliance Issues, and Design and Provide Construction Management for the Removal of 6-inch Asbestos Coated Steam Pipe in Main Pump Station Basement at the Little Falls Water Treatment Plant**" (hereinafter the "PROJECT"); and

WHEREAS, PVWC requires Professional Services to assist it in implementing the PROJECT; and:

WHEREAS, PROFESSIONAL represents that it has the experience and the required professional knowledge to provide the professional services, and/or extraordinary unspecifiable services, as applicable (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES"), and as required by PVWC in this regard as set forth in the Request for Proposals for Professional Services (or Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services), and Appendices A, B, C, D & E of the Solicitation (and including, where applicable, Appendix F with additional technical and other requirements attached thereto); all of which, along with a copy of the PROFESSIONAL'S Proposals dated _____, 20__, are collectively referred to herein as the "PROPOSAL"; and

WHEREAS, the AGREEMENT shall be for up to a **one-year period** of time commencing on the Effective Date of this AGREEMENT as defined in Paragraph 19 herein, and for any extended periods authorized by PVWC.

WHEREAS, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL are desirous of entering into a consulting agreement to cover the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL agree that the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT are the following:

1. PROFESSIONAL shall provide the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT. PROFESSIONAL'S obligations under this AGREEMENT are solely for the benefit of PVWC and no other party is intended to benefit or have rights hereunder.

2. PROFESSIONAL shall perform the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES as defined under this AGREEMENT at a level customary for competent and prudent professional service providers, all as applicable, performing such services at the time and place where the services are provided ("STANDARD OF CARE"). These services will be provided by professional service providers in the appropriate disciplines, and by other professionals and individuals skilled in other technical disciplines, as appropriate. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion and the coordination of all aspects of its services including reports and other deliverables and services provided under this AGREEMENT. The services to be performed by PROFESSIONAL shall conform to the generally accepted codes and regulations applicable to the subject PROJECT. PROFESSIONAL agrees to indemnify and hold PVWC harmless from all losses and damages resulting from PROFESSIONAL'S failure to meet the STANDARD OF CARE. Further, PROFESSIONAL shall correct and re-perform any services not conforming to the required STANDARD OF CARE without additional compensation and cost to PVWC, (including, but not limited to pending written or oral testimony, reports, etc., which might occur from activities resulting from the performance of this AGREEMENT which were caused by PROFESSIONAL'S performance). In addition, PROFESSIONAL shall indemnify and hold harmless PVWC and its officers, agents and employees of PVWC from and against any losses, claims, damages, or liabilities to which PVWC may become subject insofar as and to the extent they arise out of the deviation from the STANDARD OF CARE in the negligent performance of the services by the PROFESSIONAL, hereunder.

3. The cost of services for those portions, if any, of the PROJECT that are pre-authorized in writing by the Commission (and subsequently performed by PROFESSIONAL pursuant to this AGREEMENT for PROJECT) shall be as stipulated in Appendix E **not to exceed \$350,000.00**.

PROFESSIONAL shall invoice PVWC its services hereunder after completion thereof and on the basis of reports and accompanying documents, if appropriate, on a monthly basis, including therein information as to progress in performance as against one hundred percent (100%) completion thereof and also showing amounts previously compensated hereunder, as against the total authorization. To the extent items appearing on invoices presented by PROFESSIONAL are not contested, PVWC will remit payment of the invoice as soon as it can reasonably process same in the normal course of business and barring any failure of systems related thereto or unusual staffing shortages. If at any time it appears to PROFESSIONAL that the proposed scope of services to be performed on the different aspects of any PROJECT will exceed that which was authorized by PVWC, PROFESSIONAL shall clearly indicate same in its continuing written reports. The PROJECT shall be invoiced separately. Each invoice shall include a breakdown of hours expended along with the names of individual expending said hours, along with a breakdown of charges from subcontractors where applicable and out-of-pocket expenses chargeable to the PROJECT. Each invoice shall include a summary sheet including total amount billed for the time period covered by the invoice and the time period covered, total amount billed to date, total not-to-exceed dollar amount for cost of services (said amounts as set forth or defined in Paragraph 3 herein), and balance remaining.

4. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible to PVWC for any subcontractors and outside associates or professional it engages to assist it in the performance of the services required under this AGREEMENT.

5. PVWC will provide to PROFESSIONAL all available information, including previous reports, bidding documents and any other data in its possession relevant to the subject PROJECT.

6. Both PVWC and PROFESSIONAL understand that the goal of this AGREEMENT is to complete all phases of the subject PROJECT in a reasonably expeditious fashion. To this end each pledges to the other full cooperation.

7. The services to be performed under this AGREEMENT for the PROJECT shall be deemed to be completed when the scope of work authorized by PVWC for the PROJECT has satisfactorily been fulfilled.

8. By notice in writing at any time, PVWC may change the general scope of services required by PROFESSIONAL as set forth herein. In such event an equitable adjustment, if appropriate, in compensation shall be agreed to in writing prior to PROFESSIONAL'S performing the changed services.

9. PROFESSIONAL shall hold secret and confidential all information designated by PVWC as confidential. PROFESSIONAL shall not reveal any designated confidential information to a third party unless the disclosing party was lawfully possessed with the information before receipt of same from the party claiming confidentiality and whose information has been designated as described herein as being confidential, or applicable law, regulation, court order or any agency of competent jurisdiction requires its disclosure; or the failure to disclose the information would pose an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment.

10. PROFESSIONAL shall maintain insurance.

Insurance Coverages

A. Commercial General Liability: \$2,000,000 Each Occurrence / \$4,000,000 Aggregate (Completed Operations must be included)

B. Business Automobile Liability: \$2,000,000 combined single limit any one accident (All owned, hired or non-owned automobiles used in connection with this agreement)

C. Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Liability: \$5,000,000 each claim / \$5,000,000 annual aggregate (Must not contain cyber, privacy or network-related exclusions)

D. Workers' Compensation: Statutory

E. Employers' Liability: \$1,000,000

F. Crime: \$1,000,000 (Must include Employee Theft and Client Coverage)

G. Environmental Liability (if applicable): \$5,000,000 Each Act / \$5,000,000 Aggregate

H. Cyber Liability: \$3,000,000 Each Claim / \$3,000,000 Aggregate

I. Umbrella/Excess Liability: \$5,000,000 Aggregate

PROFESSIONAL shall provide to the PVWC certificates of insurance as to each of the above which evidence that the policies are in effect.

11. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and any litigation/arbitration relating to the AGREEMENT shall be venued in New Jersey. In the event of litigation, the parties agree and consent to the action being initiated in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County.

12. PROFESSIONAL represents that it is an independent professional and not an employee of PVWC.

13. If a dispute or complaint arises concerning this AGREEMENT, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL will negotiate a resolution of the dispute. Should negotiations be unsuccessful, the resolution of the dispute shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the current Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association and the arbitration proceeding shall be venued in New Jersey. Any decision rendered by the arbitrators shall be final. Judgment may be entered upon the decision in any court having jurisdiction. The decision shall not be subject to modification or appeal except to the extent permitted by Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. 10, 11). Notwithstanding the aforementioned, disputes which have a total value (exclusive of interest) in excess of the dollar amount for cost of services (said dollar amount as stipulated in paragraph 3 herein) shall not be arbitrated but shall be litigated.

14. All notices required or intended under this AGREEMENT may be delivered in person, by facsimile or express mail. All notices shall be effective upon the date of receipt by the parties. Notices shall be delivered or sent to the other party at the address appearing in this AGREEMENT. An address may only be changed by written notice to the other party.

15. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

b) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

c) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

d) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

e) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to afford equal employment opportunities to minority and women workers consistent with Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or Good faith efforts to

meet targeted county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

f) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

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h) In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

i) The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302

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16. This AGREEMENT is subject to termination at the conclusion of all of the Contract work, time being of the essence as described herein, unless extended by the mutual agreement of the Parties. PVWC retains the right to terminate the PROFESSIONAL upon 15 days' notice to the PROFESSIONAL, which notice shall be effective when given to the PROFESSIONAL in writing at the PROFESSIONAL'S place of business by way of certified mail return receipt requested and regular mail. No other Notice shall be necessary. Should termination under this Article take place, the PROFESSIONAL shall be entitled to compensation for all authorized Contract work completed satisfactorily to the date of termination. PVWC shall be the sole judge of satisfactory work.

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(Seal)

By: _____
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GERALD FRIEND
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Environmental Regulatory Compliance Issues and
Design and Provide Construction Management for
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Pipe in Main"
H2M Architects and Engineers

Amount of Project or Contract:

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1. Acct: # 001-0301-413-31-01 Professional Services/Engineering
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Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$350,000.00

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Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

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**RESOLUTION # 23-180
PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD PROJECT NO. 23-PE-10,
"PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR CONDUCTING CONDITION
ASSESSMENTS ON PVWC'S TRANSMISSION MAINS TO THE
PVWC RESERVOIRS"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for professional services (or extraordinary un-specifiable Services) for Award Project No. 23-PE-10, "Professional Services for Conducting Condition Assessments on PVWC's Transmission Mains to the PVWC Reservoirs" (hereinafter the "Project"), with said solicitation and procurement of responses (and evaluation of same) undertaken through a fair and open process, as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 (hereinafter the "Fair and Open Process"); and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and the Fair and Open Process require that notice, with respect to contracts for professional services (or extraordinary un-specifiable services), procured through a fair and open process and awarded without competitive bids, must be publicly advertised; and

WHEREAS, following public advertisement as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and placement of the said notice on the official website of PVWC, as well as in the official newspaper of PVWC and any other such publications as may have been deemed appropriate, PVWC has received a response to provide professional services (or extraordinary un-specifiable services) related to the Project from two (2) professional (or provider of extraordinary un-specifiable services) providers; and

WHEREAS, responses received for the Project have been evaluated by PVWC based on criteria as set forth in the request for

responses for the Project, and a copy of PVWC's Evaluation Matrix Summary is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, based on the said evaluation of the responses received, and as can be seen from the above-referenced PVWC Evaluation Matrix Summary, the firm of **Pure Technologies U.S. Inc., a Xylem Brand** of Edison, New Jersey (the "Awardee") was determined to be the most professionally qualified and capable of performing the required services with respect to the Project and the responses received December 7, 2023 (hereinafter the "Responses"), with reimbursement to be on a Take-and-Pay, Time-and-Materials basis, not to exceed \$4,100,000.00 for the Awardee for services related to the Project, as stipulated by the Commission in the Form of Agreement for Professional Services (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of PVWC, its users and constituent municipalities to engage, or continue to engage, the services of the Awardee at this time; and

WHEREAS, the services to be rendered pursuant hereto constitute professional services (or extraordinary unspecifiable services) within the meaning and intent of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Responses and solicitations are on file in the office of the Administrative Secretary and available for inspection; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and said certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

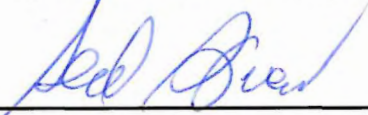
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, and in accordance with said Responses, as set forth hereinabove; and
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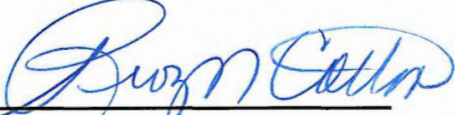
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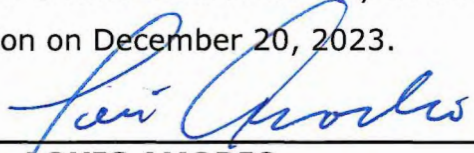


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This Resolution, when adopted, must remain in the custody of the Administrative Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy thereof of the foregoing Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of a legal quorum of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its duly noticed and convened meeting of the said Commission on December 20, 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Project : 23-PE-10 Professional Services for Conducting Condition Assessments on PVWC's Transmission Mains to the PVWC's Reservoirs

Evaluation Matrix
December 11. 2023

500 Total Possible Score

Evaluation Criteria	Jacobs						Pure Technologies					
	Julie Alesandrelli		Mansi Masters		Alex Wells		Julie Alesandrelli		Mansi Masters		Alex Wells	
	Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
Overall Background, Qualifications, Skills, & Experience of Firm and its Staff (25%)	3	75	3	75	3	75	5	125	4	100	5	125
Ability to provide adequate resources for successful implementation and completion of the Project (25%)	2	50	1	25	2	50	5	125	5	125	5	125
References (25%)	5	125	3	75	4	100	5	125	5	125	5	125
Schedule of Hourly Rates and Charges (25%)	3	75	2	50	2	50	5	125	4	100	4	100
Totals	325		225		275		500		450		475	

Average - Jacobs 275

Average - Pure 475

EXHIBIT B

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (OR EXTRAORDINARY
UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES)**

PVWC'S STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

APPENDIX C

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "AGREEMENT") made as of _____, 20__ between PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION ("PVWC"), a Public Utility Company organized pursuant to its enabling statute (N.J.S.A. 40:62-108 et seq.), having its principal place of business at 1525 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, and _____, a professional firm (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL") having a place of business at _____.

WHEREAS, PVWC desires professional services as applicable, to assist PVWC in its efforts related to Project Number 23-PE-15 entitled Professional Services for Conducting Condition Assessments on PVWC's Transmission Mains to the PVWC Reservoirs (hereinafter the "PROJECT"); and

WHEREAS, PVWC requires Professional Services to assist it in implementing the PROJECT; and:

WHEREAS, PROFESSIONAL represents that it has the experience and the required professional knowledge to provide the professional services, and/or extraordinary unspecifiable services, as applicable (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES"), and as required by PVWC in this regard as set forth in the "Public Notice", "Table of Contents", and the "Request for Proposals" of the "Request for Proposals for Professional Services (or Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services)", and Appendices A, B, C, D & E of the Solicitation (and including, where applicable, Appendix F with additional technical and other requirements attached thereto); all of which, along with a copy of the PROFESSIONAL'S proposal dated _____, 20__, are collectively referred to herein as the "PROPOSAL"; and

WHEREAS, the AGREEMENT shall be for up to a **one-year period** of time commencing on the Effective Date of this AGREEMENT as defined in Paragraph 19 herein, and for any extended periods authorized by PVWC for support of the Reservoir Projects.

WHEREAS, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL are desirous of entering into a consulting agreement to cover the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL agree that the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT are the following:

1. PROFESSIONAL shall provide the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT. PROFESSIONAL'S obligations under this AGREEMENT are solely for the benefit of PVWC and no other party is intended to benefit or have rights hereunder.

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4. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible to PVWC for any subcontractors and outside associates or professional it engages to assist it in the performance of the services required under this AGREEMENT.

5. PVWC will provide to PROFESSIONAL all available information, including previous reports and any other data in its possession relevant to the subject PROJECT. Further, PVWC will be responsible for providing PROFESSIONAL access to all public and private property in connection with services to be performed for the PROJECT.

6. Both PVWC and PROFESSIONAL understand that the goal of this AGREEMENT is to complete all phases of the subject PROJECT in a reasonably expeditious fashion. To this end each pledges to the other full cooperation.

7. The services to be performed under this AGREEMENT for the PROJECT shall be deemed to be completed when the scope of work authorized by PVWC for the PROJECT has satisfactorily been fulfilled.

8. By notice in writing at any time, PVWC may change the general scope of services required by PROFESSIONAL as set forth herein. In such event an equitable adjustment, if appropriate, in compensation shall be agreed to in writing prior to PROFESSIONAL'S performing the changed services.

9. PROFESSIONAL shall hold secret and confidential all information designated by PVWC as confidential. PROFESSIONAL shall not reveal any designated confidential information to a third party unless the disclosing party was lawfully possessed with the information before receipt of same from the party claiming confidentiality and whose information has been designated as described herein as being confidential, or applicable law, regulation, court order or any agency of competent jurisdiction requires its disclosure; or the failure to disclose the information would pose an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment.

10. PROFESSIONAL shall maintain insurance.

Insurance Coverages

- A. Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence / \$2,000,000 Aggregate (Completed Operations must be included)
- B. Business Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit any one accident (All owned, hired or non-owned automobiles used in connection with this agreement)
- C. Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Liability: \$1,000,000 each claim / \$2,000,000 annual aggregate (Must not contain cyber, privacy or network-related exclusions)
- D. Workers' Compensation: Statutory
- E. Employers' Liability: \$1,000,000
- F. Crime: \$1,000,000 (Must include Employee Theft and Client Coverage)

PROFESSIONAL shall provide to the PVWC certificates of insurance as to each of the above which evidence that the policies are in effect.

11. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and any litigation/arbitration relating to the AGREEMENT shall be venued in New Jersey. In the event of litigation, the parties agree and consent to the action being initiated in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County.

12. PROFESSIONAL represents that it is an independent professional and not an employee of PVWC.

13. If a dispute or complaint arises concerning this AGREEMENT, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL will negotiate a resolution of the dispute. Should negotiations be unsuccessful, the resolution of the dispute shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the current Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association and the arbitration proceeding shall be venued in New Jersey. Any decision rendered by the arbitrators shall be final. Judgment may be entered upon the decision in any court having jurisdiction. The decision shall not be subject to modification or appeal except to the extent permitted by Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. 10, 11). Notwithstanding the aforementioned, disputes which have a total value (exclusive of interest) in excess of the dollar amount for cost of services (said dollar amount as stipulated in paragraph 3 herein) shall not be arbitrated but shall be litigated.

14. All notices required or intended under this AGREEMENT may be delivered in person, by facsimile or express mail. All notices shall be effective upon the date of receipt by the parties. Notices shall be delivered or sent to the other party at the address appearing in this AGREEMENT. An address may only be changed by written notice to the other party.

15. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

b) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

c) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

d) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

e) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to afford equal employment opportunities to minority and women workers consistent with Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

f) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,

disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

g) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personal testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

h) In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

i) The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302

j) The contractor and its subcontractor shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the Division from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

16. This AGREEMENT is subject to termination at the conclusion of all of the Contract work, time being of the essence as described herein, unless extended by the mutual agreement of the Parties. PVWC retains the right to terminate the PROFESSIONAL upon 15 days' notice to the PROFESSIONAL, which notice shall be effective when given to the PROFESSIONAL in writing at the PROFESSIONAL'S place of business by way of certified mail return receipt requested and regular mail. No other Notice shall be necessary. Should termination under this Article take place, the PROFESSIONAL shall be entitled to compensation for all authorized Contract work completed satisfactorily to the date of termination. PVWC shall be the sole judge of satisfactory work.

17. This AGREEMENT, including any schedules, attachments and referenced documents, is the entire agreement between PVWC and PROFESSIONAL. Any prior or contemporaneous agreements, promises, negotiations or representations not expressly stated herein are of no force and effect. Any changes to this AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PVWC and PROFESSIONAL.

18. A waiver or breach of any term, condition or covenant by a party shall not constitute a waiver or breach of any other term, condition or covenant. If any court of competent jurisdiction declares a provision of the AGREEMENT invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect.

19. The effective date of this AGREEMENT shall be as of the date set forth hereinabove, or where such date is not indicated, the effective date of the AGREEMENT shall be when the last of the two parties is in full possession of a fully executed AGREEMENT document.

20. PROFESSIONAL'S hourly rates for technical and related support services and non-labor expenses shall be as set forth in the PROPOSAL.

21. PROFESSIONAL understands and agrees that upon submission to PVWC and upon receipt of proper payment as provided for in this AGREEMENT, any reports, data, logs or other information provided to PVWC pursuant to the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT (and which are not designated in accordance with Paragraph 9 of this AGREEMENT as being confidential) are deemed to be non-proprietary to the extent that PVWC, in its sole discretion, may utilize the information submitted for whatever purposes it deems necessary or desirable without seeking permission from PROFESSIONAL, and without providing any additional compensation to PROFESSIONAL; provided, however, that PVWC shall have sole responsibility for use of such work products in applications for which they may not originally have been intended. Reports, data, logs and other information provided to PVWC by PROFESSIONAL shall become the property of PVWC provided, however, that PROFESSIONAL shall have unrestricted right to their use.

22. PVWC designates the Executive Director, the Director of Engineering, or the General Counsel of the PVWC as its designated representative having authority to give instructions, receive information, define PVWC'S policies, and make decisions with respect to the scope of the work to be

performed. PVWC reserves the right to change these designees from time to time and will notify PROFESSIONAL of any change(s) in writing.

23. Except as otherwise approved by PVWC, for the PROJECT, PVWC will be responsible for furnishing all approvals and permits from governmental authorities and other entities having jurisdiction over the scope of the work to be performed and approvals from others as may be necessary for the timely completion of the said work, including payment of all permit fees.

24. This AGREEMENT may be executed in several counterparts and all so executed documents shall constitute one agreement, binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all the parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT by their duly authorized officers, and have affixed their corporate seals, as of the day and year shown on the cover page.

PROFESSIONAL FIRM

Witness or Attest

Secretary
(Seal)

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

By: _____
LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

By: _____
GERALD FRIEND
President

EXHIBIT C

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Project No. 23-PE-10
 "Professional Services for Conducting Condition
 Assessments on PVWC's Transmission Mains to
 The PVWC Reservoirs"
 Pure Technologies U.S., Inc.

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$4,100,000.00

1. Acct: # 001-0901-419-95-18 CAPITAL/PIPES
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital Budget 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$4,100,000.00

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-181

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-PA-05 ENTITLED "PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PVWC'S CLIFTON FACILITY"

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services ("EUSs") for Contract No. 23-PA-05 entitled "Professional Architectural Services for PVWC's Clifton Facility" (hereinafter the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, said Contract shall be awarded as an EUS under the Non-Fair and Open Process and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) for performing the modification of the floor plan layout of PVWC's office space and oversee the Parking Lot Expansion Project at the Clifton Administration Building; and

WHEREAS, said Contract is the continuation of on-going work required to complete said project; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Coppa Montalbano Architects, LLC of Totowa, New Jersey (the "Awardee") was determined to be professionally qualified and capable of performing the required services with respect to the Project, with reimbursement to be on a Take-and-Pay, Time-and-Materials basis, not to exceed \$100,000 over a period of one (1) year, as stipulated by the Commission in the Form of Agreement for Professional Services (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of PVWC, its users and constituent municipalities to engage, or continue to engage, the services of the Awardee at this time; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**.

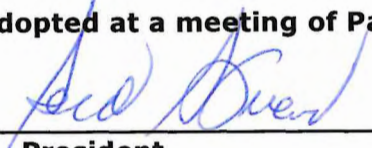
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution; and
3. That this matter shall be advertised as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and a copy of this Resolution and Agreement shall be placed on file and made available for inspection at the office of the Administrative Secretary of Passaic Valley Water Commission.

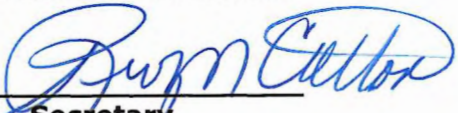
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LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (OR EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES)

APPENDIX C

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT by their duly authorized officers, and have affixed their corporate seals, as of the day and year shown on the cover page.

PROFESSIONAL FIRM

Witness or Attest

Secretary

(Seal)

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

By: _____
LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

By: _____
GERALD FRIEND
President

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Project No. 23-PA-05
"Professional Architectural Services for PVWC's
Clifton Facility"
Coppa Montalbano Architects, LLC

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$100,000 – Project No. 23-PA-05

1. Acct: # 001-0901-419-95-08 CAPITAL/BLDGS/STRUCTURES-
CLIFTON
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Capital - 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in November 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$100,000.00

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

RESOLUTION NO. 23-182

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-PE-03 ENTITLED "PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REFINEMENT OF STANDARD OPERATING
PROTOCOLS FOR THE ENGINEERING AND DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENTS"**

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services ("EUSs") for Contract No. 23-PE-03 entitled "Professional Engineering Services for Refinement of Standard Operating Protocols For the Engineering and Distribution Departments" (hereinafter the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, said Contract shall be awarded as an EUS under the Non-Fair and Open Process and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) for developing a procedure for managing the developer application process and for the evaluation of PVWC's current construction details and technical specifications; and

WHEREAS, said Contract is the continuation of on-going work required to complete said project; and

WHEREAS, the firm of CME Associates of Parlin, New Jersey (the "Awardee") was determined to be professionally qualified and capable of performing the required services with respect to the Project, with reimbursement to be on a Take-and-Pay, Time-and-Materials basis, not to exceed \$125,000 over a period of one (1) year, as stipulated by the Commission in the Form of Agreement for Professional Services (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of PVWC, its users and constituent municipalities to engage, or continue to engage, the services of the Awardee at this time; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**.

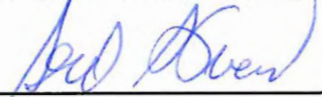
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution; and
3. That this matter shall be advertised as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and a copy of this Resolution and Agreement shall be placed on file and made available for inspection at the office of the Administrative Secretary of Passaic Valley Water Commission.

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SANCHEZ, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPADUA, C.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LEVINE, J.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FRIEND, G.	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President
GERALD FRIEND

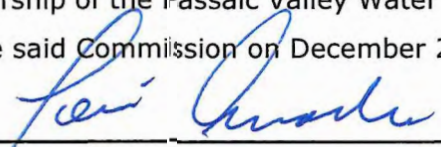


Secretary
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This Resolution, when adopted, must remain in the custody of the Administrative Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy thereof of the foregoing Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of a legal quorum of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its duly noticed and convened meeting of the said Commission on December 20, 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (OR EXTRAORDINARY
UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES)**

APPENDIX C

FORM OF AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "AGREEMENT") made as of _____, 20__ between PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION ("PVWC"), a Public Utility Company organized pursuant to its enabling statute (N.J.S.A. 40:62-108 et seq.), having its principal place of business at 1525 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, and _____, a professional firm (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL") having a place of business at _____.

WHEREAS, PVWC desires professional services as applicable, to assist PVWC in its efforts

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT by their duly authorized officers, and have affixed their corporate seals, as of the day and year shown on the cover page.

PROFESSIONAL FIRM

Witness or Attest

Secretary

(Seal)

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

By: _____
LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

By: _____
GERALD FRIEND
President

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Project No. 23-PE-03
 “Engineering Services for Refinement of Standard
 Operating Protocols for the Engineering and
 Distribution Departments”
 CME Associates

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$125,000.00

- 1. Acct: # 001-0301-413-31-01 Professional Services/Engineering
- 2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
 Budget - 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$125,000..

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

RESOLUTION NO. 23-183

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-PE-04 ENTITLED "PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PVWC'S FACILITIES – ROOF REPLACEMENT, BOILER HOUSE STABILIZATION AND CONCRETE REPAIRS AT THE MAIN PUMP STATION"

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services ("EUSs") for Contract No. 23-PE-04 entitled "Professional Architectural Services for PVWC's Facilities – Roof Replacement, Boiler House Stabilization and Concrete Repairs at the Main Pump Station" (hereinafter the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, said Contract shall be awarded as an EUS under the Non-Fair and Open Process and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) for providing professional architectural services at PVWC's facilities for roof replacements at the LFWTP and Clifton facility, boiler house stabilization, and floor slab and concrete repairs at the Main Pump Station; and

WHEREAS, said Contract is the continuation of on-going work required to complete said projects; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Bilow Garret Group, Architects and Planners, PC of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey (the "Awardee") was determined to be professionally qualified and capable of performing the required services with respect to the Project, with reimbursement to be on a Take-and-Pay, Time-and-Materials basis, not to exceed \$150,000 over a period of one (1) year, as stipulated by the Commission in the Form of Agreement for Professional Services (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

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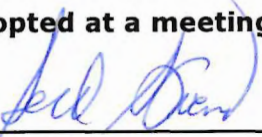
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution; and
3. That this matter shall be advertised as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and a copy of this Resolution and Agreement shall be placed on file and made available for inspection at the office of the Administrative Secretary of Passaic Valley Water Commission.

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SANCHEZ, R.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
COTTON, R.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPADUA, C.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
KOLODZIEJ, J.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LEVINE, J.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VAN RENSALIER, R.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FRIEND, G.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Adopted at a meeting of Passaic Valley Water Commission.



President
GERALD FRIEND

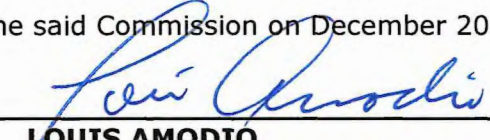


Secretary
RUBY N. COTTON

This Resolution, when adopted, must remain in the custody of the Administrative Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

I, LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary of the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy thereof of the foregoing Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of a legal quorum of the full membership of the Passaic Valley Water Commission at its duly noticed and convened meeting of the said Commission on December 20 2023.



LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

EXHIBIT A

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (OR EXTRAORDINARY
UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES)**

APPENDIX C

FORM OF AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "AGREEMENT") made as of _____, 20__ between PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION ("PVWC"), a Public Utility Company organized pursuant to its enabling statute (N.J.S.A. 40:62-108 et seq.), having its principal place of business at 1525 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, and _____, a professional firm (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL") having a place of business at _____.

WHEREAS, PVWC desires professional services as applicable, to assist PVWC in its efforts

related to **Project Number 23-PE-04** entitled **Professional Architectural Services for PVWC's Facilities – Roof Replacement, Boiler House Stabilization and Concrete Repairs and the Main Pump Station** (hereinafter the "PROJECT"); and

WHEREAS, PVWC requires Professional Services to assist it in implementing the PROJECT; and:

WHEREAS, PROFESSIONAL represents that it has the experience and the required professional knowledge to provide the professional services, and/or extraordinary unspecifiable services, as applicable (hereinafter "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES"), and as required by PVWC in this regard as set forth in the "Public Notice", "Table of Contents", and the "Request for Proposals" of the "Request for Proposals for Professional Services (or Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services)", and Appendices A, B, C, & D of the Solicitation (and including, where applicable, Appendix E with additional technical and other requirements attached thereto); all of which, along with a copy of the PROFESSIONAL'S proposal dated _____, 20__, are collectively referred to herein as the "PROPOSAL"; and

WHEREAS, the AGREEMENT shall be for **a one-year period of time** commencing on the Effective Date of this AGREEMENT as defined in Paragraph 19 herein, and for any extended periods authorized by PVWC.

WHEREAS, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL are desirous of entering into a consulting agreement to cover the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL agree that the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT are the following:

1. PROFESSIONAL shall provide the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES authorized by PVWC and required for the PROJECT. PROFESSIONAL'S obligations under this AGREEMENT are solely for the benefit of PVWC and no other party is intended to benefit or have rights hereunder.

2. PROFESSIONAL shall perform the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES as defined under this AGREEMENT at a level customary for competent and prudent professional service providers, all as applicable, performing such services at the time and place where the services are provided ("STANDARD OF CARE"). These services will be provided by professional service providers in the appropriate disciplines, and by other professionals and individuals skilled in other technical disciplines, as appropriate. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion and the coordination of all aspects of its services including reports and other deliverables and services provided under this AGREEMENT. The services to be performed by PROFESSIONAL shall conform to the generally accepted codes and regulations applicable to the subject PROJECT. PROFESSIONAL agrees to indemnify and hold PVWC harmless from all losses and damages resulting from PROFESSIONAL'S failure to meet the STANDARD OF CARE. Further, PROFESSIONAL shall correct and re-perform any services not conforming to the required STANDARD OF CARE without additional compensation and cost to PVWC, (including, but not limited to pending written or oral testimony, reports, etc., which might occur from activities resulting from the performance of this AGREEMENT which were caused by PROFESSIONAL'S performance). In addition, PROFESSIONAL shall indemnify and hold harmless PVWC and its officers, agents and employees of PVWC from and against any losses, claims, damages, or liabilities to which PVWC may become subject insofar as and to the extent they arise out of the deviation from the STANDARD OF CARE in the performance of the services by the PROFESSIONAL, hereunder.

3. The cost of services for those portions, if any, of the PROJECT that are pre-authorized in writing by the Commission (and subsequently performed by PROFESSIONAL pursuant to this AGREEMENT for PROJECT) shall be as stipulated in **Appendix D** or in accordance with the QUALIFICATIONS **not to exceed \$150,000.00**.

PROFESSIONAL shall invoice PVWC its services hereunder after completion thereof and on the basis of reports and accompanying documents, if appropriate, on a monthly basis, including therein information as to progress in performance as against one hundred percent (100%) completion thereof and also showing amounts previously compensated hereunder, as against the total authorization. To the extent items appearing on invoices presented by PROFESSIONAL are not contested, PVWC will remit payment of the invoice as soon as it can reasonably process same in the normal course of business and barring any failure of systems related thereto or unusual staffing shortages. If at any time it appears to PROFESSIONAL that the proposed scope of services to be performed on the different aspects of any PROJECT will exceed that which was authorized by PVWC, PROFESSIONAL shall clearly indicate same in its continuing written reports. The PROJECT shall be invoiced separately. Each invoice shall include a breakdown of hours expended along with the names of individual expending said hours, along with a breakdown of charges from subcontractors where applicable and out-of-pocket expenses chargeable to the PROJECT. Each invoice shall include a summary sheet including total amount billed for the time period covered by the invoice and the time period covered, total amount billed to date, total not-to-exceed dollar amount for cost of services (said amounts as set forth or defined in Paragraph 3 herein), and balance remaining.

4. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible to PVWC for any subcontractors and outside associates or professional it engages to assist it in the performance of the services required under this AGREEMENT.

5. PVWC will provide to PROFESSIONAL all available information, including previous reports and any other data in its possession relevant to the subject PROJECT. Further, PVWC will be responsible for providing PROFESSIONAL access to all public and private property in connection with services to be performed for the PROJECT.

6. Both PVWC and PROFESSIONAL understand that the goal of this AGREEMENT is to complete all phases of the subject PROJECT in a reasonably expeditious fashion. To this end each pledges to the other full cooperation.

7. The services to be performed under this AGREEMENT for the PROJECT shall be deemed to be completed when the scope of work authorized by PVWC for the PROJECT has satisfactorily been fulfilled.

8. By notice in writing at any time, PVWC may change the general scope of services required by PROFESSIONAL as set forth herein. In such event an equitable adjustment, if appropriate, in compensation shall be agreed to in writing prior to PROFESSIONAL'S performing the changed services.

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Insurance Coverages

- A. Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence / \$1,000,000 Aggregate (Completed Operations must be included)
- B. Business Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit any one accident (All owned, hired or non-owned automobiles used in connection with this agreement)
- C. Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Liability: \$1,000,000 each claim / \$1,000,000 annual aggregate (Must not contain cyber, privacy or network-related exclusions)
- D. Workers' Compensation: Statutory
- E. Employers' Liability: \$1,000,000

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- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302

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(Seal)

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

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Administrative Secretary

By: _____
GERALD FRIEND
President

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Description of Project or Contract: Project No. 23-PE-04
 "Professional Architectural Services for PVWC's
 Facilities – Roof Replacement, Boiler House
 Stabilization and Concrete Repairs at the Main
 Pump Station Building"
 Bilow Garret Group

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$150,000.00

1. Acct: # 001-0901-419-95-09 CAPITAL/BLDGS/STRUCTURES - LF
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
CAPITAL - 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$150,000.00

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

YW:lb

RESOLUTION NO. 23-184

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-PE-06 ENTITLED "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REVIEW OF DEVELOPER SITE PLANS, ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGEMENT OF COMMISSION'S MASTER PERMIT WITH THE NJDEP AND IMPLEMENTING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NEW STREET RESERVOIR FOR FLOOD MITIGATION"

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services ("EUSs") for Contract No. 23-PE-06 entitled "Professional Engineering Services for Review of Developer Site Plans, Assistance with Management of Commission's Master Permit with the NJDEP and Implementing Drainage Improvements at the New Street Reservoir for Flood Mitigation" (hereinafter the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, said Contract shall be awarded as an EUS under the Non-Fair and Open Process and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) for providing professional engineering services for the review of developer site plans, for assistance with management of the Commission's Master Permit with the NJDEP, and for implementing the drainage improvements at the New Street Reservoir for flood mitigation; and

WHEREAS, said Contract is the continuation of on-going work required to complete said projects; and

WHEREAS, the firm of H2M Associates, Inc. of Parsippany, New Jersey (the "Awardee") was determined to be professionally qualified and capable of performing the required services with respect to the Project, with reimbursement to be on a Take-and-Pay, Time-and-Materials basis, not to exceed \$250,000 over a period of one (1) year, as stipulated by the Commission in the Form of Agreement for Professional Services (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of PVWC, its users and constituent municipalities to engage, or continue to engage, the services of the Awardee at this time; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**.

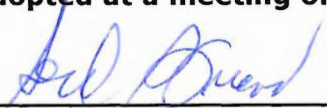
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1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. as set forth hereinabove; and
2. That an appropriate official of PVWC, on behalf of PVWC, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract hereby awarded to the Awardee and the Secretary of PVWC to attest to the Contract and such other officers, employees and officials of PVWC are hereby authorized to perform such acts and execute such documents as are necessary to implement the terms and intentions of this Resolution; and
3. That this matter shall be advertised as required by New Jersey law, in accordance with an appropriate form of notice, and a copy of this Resolution and Agreement shall be placed on file and made available for inspection at the office of the Administrative Secretary of Passaic Valley Water Commission.

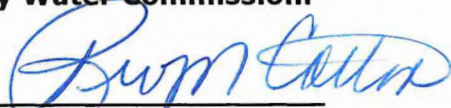
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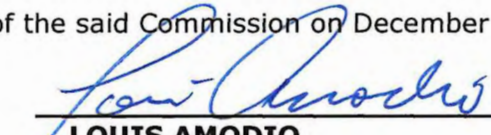


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- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302

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24. This AGREEMENT may be executed in several counterparts and all so executed documents shall constitute one agreement, binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all the parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT by their duly authorized officers, and have affixed their corporate seals, as of the day and year shown on the cover page.

PROFESSIONAL FIRM

Witness or Attest

Secretary

(Seal)

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

By: _____
LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

By: _____
GERALD FRIEND
President

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Project No. 23-PE-06
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 H2M Architects and Engineers

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$250,000.00

- 1. Acct: # 001-0301-413-31-01 – Professional Services/Engineering
- 2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
 Budget - 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$250,000.00

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-185

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 23-PE-08 ENTITLED "ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR IMPLEMENTING A WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH ARLINGTON AND LODI SYSTEMS AND ASSISTING THE COMMISSION WITH OBTAINING I-BANK FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS"

DATE OF ADOPTION: DECEMBER 20, 2023

Introduced by Commissioner: **RIGO SANCHEZ**

Seconded by Commissioner: **RUBY N. COTTON**

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Water Commission ("PVWC") has solicited for Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services ("EUSs") for Contract No. 23-PE-08 entitled "Engineering Services for Implementing a Water Main Replacement Program for the North Arlington and Lodi Systems and Assisting the Commission with Obtaining I-Bank Funding for Capital Projects" (hereinafter the "Project"); and

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WHEREAS, a copy of the Contract is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of PVWC, its users and constituent municipalities to engage, or continue to engage, the services of the Awardee at this time; and

WHEREAS, PVWC's Chief Financial Officer has certified, with respect hereto, that funds are currently available for said purpose and a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit B**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Passaic Valley Water Commission, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey:

1. That PVWC hereby awards the Contract to the Awardee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. as set forth hereinabove; and
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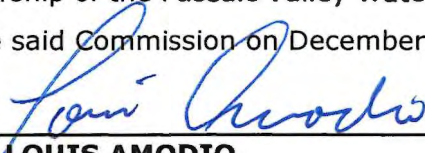


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11. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and any litigation/arbitration relating to the AGREEMENT shall be venued in New Jersey. In the event of litigation, the parties agree and consent to the action being initiated in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County.

12. PROFESSIONAL represents that it is an independent professional and not an employee of PVWC.

13. If a dispute or complaint arises concerning this AGREEMENT, PVWC and PROFESSIONAL will negotiate a resolution of the dispute. Should negotiations be unsuccessful, the resolution of the dispute shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the current Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association and the arbitration proceeding shall be venued in New Jersey. Any decision rendered by the arbitrators shall be final. Judgment may be entered upon the decision in any court having jurisdiction. The decision shall not be subject to modification or appeal except to the extent permitted by Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. 10, 11). Notwithstanding the aforementioned, disputes which have a total value (exclusive of interest) in excess of the dollar amount for cost of services (said dollar amount as stipulated in paragraph 3 herein) shall not be arbitrated but shall be litigated.

14. All notices required or intended under this AGREEMENT may be delivered in person, by facsimile or express mail. All notices shall be effective upon the date of receipt by the parties. Notices shall be delivered or sent to the other party at the address appearing in this AGREEMENT. An address may only be changed by written notice to the other party.

15. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

b) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

c) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

d) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

e) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to afford equal employment opportunities to minority and women workers consistent with Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

f) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

g) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personal testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

h) In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

i) The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302

j) The contractor and its subcontractor shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the Division from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

16. This AGREEMENT is subject to termination at the conclusion of all of the Contract work, time being of the essence as described herein, unless extended by the mutual agreement of the Parties. PVWC retains the right to terminate the PROFESSIONAL upon 15 days' notice to the PROFESSIONAL, which notice shall be effective when given to the PROFESSIONAL in writing at the PROFESSIONAL'S place of business by way of certified mail return receipt requested and regular mail. No other Notice shall be necessary. Should termination under this Article take place, the PROFESSIONAL shall be entitled to compensation for all authorized Contract work completed satisfactorily to the date of termination. PVWC shall be the sole judge of satisfactory work.

17. This AGREEMENT, including any schedules, attachments and referenced documents, is the entire agreement between PVWC and PROFESSIONAL. Any prior or contemporaneous agreements, promises, negotiations or representations not expressly stated herein are of no force and effect. Any changes to this AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PVWC and PROFESSIONAL.

18. A waiver or breach of any term, condition or covenant by a party shall not constitute a waiver or breach of any other term, condition or covenant. If any court of competent jurisdiction declares a provision of the AGREEMENT invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect.

19. The effective date of this AGREEMENT shall be as of the date set forth hereinabove, or where such date is not indicated, the effective date of the AGREEMENT shall be when the last of the two parties is in full possession of a fully executed AGREEMENT document.

20. PROFESSIONAL'S hourly rates for technical and related support services and non-labor expenses shall be as set forth in the QUALIFICATIONS.

21. PROFESSIONAL understands and agrees that upon submission to PVWC and upon receipt of proper payment as provided for in this AGREEMENT, any reports, data, logs or other information provided to PVWC pursuant to the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT (and which are not designated in accordance with Paragraph 9 of this AGREEMENT as being confidential) are deemed to be non-proprietary to the extent that PVWC, in its sole discretion, may utilize the information submitted for whatever purposes it deems necessary or desirable without seeking permission from PROFESSIONAL, and without providing any additional compensation to PROFESSIONAL; provided, however, that PVWC shall have sole responsibility for use of such work products in applications for which they may not originally have been intended. Reports, data, logs and other information provided to PVWC by PROFESSIONAL shall become the property of PVWC provided, however, that PROFESSIONAL shall have unrestricted right to their use.

22. PVWC designates the Executive Director, the Director of Engineering, or the General Counsel of the PVWC as its designated representative having authority to give instructions, receive information, define PVWC'S policies, and make decisions with respect to the scope of the work to be performed. PVWC reserves the right to change these designees from time to time and will notify PROFESSIONAL of any change(s) in writing.

23. Except as otherwise approved by PVWC, for the PROJECT, PVWC will be responsible for furnishing all approvals and permits from governmental authorities and other entities having jurisdiction over the scope of the work to be performed and approvals from others as may be necessary for the timely completion of the said work, including payment of all permit fees.

24. This AGREEMENT may be executed in several counterparts and all so executed documents shall constitute one agreement, binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all the parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT by their duly authorized officers, and have affixed their corporate seals, as of the day and year shown on the cover page.

PROFESSIONAL FIRM

Witness or Attest

Secretary

(Seal)

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION

By: _____
LOUIS AMODIO
Administrative Secretary

By: _____
GERALD FRIEND
President

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is hereby certified that subject to Commission approval of future Budgets, with respect to multi-budget year contracts, there are or will be sufficient available funds for expenditures to be incurred as result of any contract or commitment to be entered into by Passaic Valley Water Commission as follows:

Description of Project or Contract: Project No. 23-PE-08
"Engineering Services for Implementing a Water Main Replacement Program for the North Arlington and Lodi Systems and Assisting Commission with Obtaining I-Bank Funding for Capital Projects"
Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Amount of Project or Contract:

\$500,000.00

1. Acct: # 001-0301-413-31-01 – Professional Services/Engineering
2. Specific Appropriation to which expenditures will be charged:
Budget - 2023/2024

Other comments: One Year Commencing in December 2023

Date of Certification: December 11, 2023

Amount Certified: \$500,000.00

Yitzchak Weiss
Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer

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