

Resolution 13-090

**RESOLUTION TO REJECT BIDS FOR
ORGANIC POLYELECTROLYTIC (POLYMER)**

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority ("RVRSA") issued a Notice to Bidders seeking sealed competitive bids for the Re-Bid of Organic Polyelectrolytic (Polymer); and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA received sealed competitive bids on September 5, 2013, and the same have been reviewed by the RVRSA and legal counsel to determine compliance with the bid specifications in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, upon reviewing the bids it was apparent that the testing protocols and procedures contained in the bid specifications had not been sufficiently comprehensive so as to compare the bids received; and

WHEREAS, the public notice and bid specifications specifically reserved to RVRSA the right to reject all bids; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, permits the rejection of all bids if "the government unit wants to substantially revise the specifications for the goods or services;" and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA wants to substantially revise the testing protocols and procedures contained in the bid specifications to clarify the same and ensure a fair and accurate comparison of the bids, and consequently RVRSA has determined that it is in the best interest of the Authority to reject all bids.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority as follows:

1. All bids submitted for Organic Polyelectrolytic (Polymer) are hereby rejected.
2. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to revise the bid documents for re-bid, so as to revise the testing protocols and procedures contained in the bid specifications to clarify the same and ensure a fair and accurate comparison of the bids.
3. The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to release the bid security of those bidders rejected and to take all other actions necessary and proper to implement this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

This Resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on September 12, 2013

On Motion of Hector Schorno


Second by: Joseph Lowell

Yeas: (8) Cegelka, Corbett, Guadagno, Lowell, Recchia, Schaefer, Schorno and Secco

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (2) Hercek, Vincitore


Michael Guadagno
Board Secretary