

Resolution 17-043

**RESOLUTION TO REJECT ALL BIDS FOR
METER INSPECTION AND CALIBRATION**

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (hereinafter the Authority) utilizes meter units for the measurement of flow, which meter units are required to be inspected on an annual basis and calibrated on a quarterly basis to ensure their continued accuracy; and

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority ("RVRSA") issued a Notice to Bidders for the receipt of sealed proposals for the performance of meter inspection and calibration services; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA received one bid on March 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA received one bid from North East Technical Sales, Inc., in the amount of \$74,999.00 for the performance of the annual meter inspection and quarterly meter calibrations for the first year and \$70,999 for the performance of the annual meter inspection and quarterly meter calibrations for a second year, at the sole discretion of the RVRSA and subject to the availability of funds therefore; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et. seq. requires that all public purchasing in excess of \$40,000.00 must be publicly advertised and bids awarded; and

WHEREAS, The Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(b) further provides that a contracting unit may reject all bids if the lowest bid substantially exceeds the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods or services;

WHEREAS, the bid has been reviewed by the RVRSA Staff to determine compliance with the bid specifications in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law and the bid has been determined to be substantially in excess of RVRSA's appropriation for these services, and it is recommended by the Authority staff that it be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Authority staff desire to proceed with the advertisement of the public notice for the re-bidding of these services.

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

1. All bids for Meter Calibration and Inspection services are hereby rejected due to the lowest bid substantially exceeding the RVRSA's appropriation for these services.

2. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to proceed with the advertisement of the public notice for the re-bidding of these services.

3. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on March 9, 2017

on motion of: Glenn Corbett

Second by: Thomas Andes

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: (8) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Lowell, Recchia, Rossi, Schorno, Laverty

NAYS: (0) None

ABSTAIN: (1) Vincitore

ABSENT: (1) Guadagno



Michael Guadagno
Board Secretary