

Resolution 17-155

**RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BID OF GARDEN STATE LABORATORIES IN  
RESPONSE TO BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR LABORATORY SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (hereinafter “the Authority”) issued a Notice to Bidders seeking sealed competitive bids for Laboratory Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received one sealed competitive bid on November 21, 2017 from Garden State Laboratory Services, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned bid included discrepancies between the unit prices and amount set forth on the bid proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid submitted by Garden State Laboratories was reviewed by the Authority’s staff and the Authority’s legal counsel, Maraziti Falcon L.L.P.; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the aforementioned review it has been determined that the bidder failed to comply with the pricing component of the bid specifications, which constitutes a material defect, and that the bid is therefore non-responsive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority desires to re-advertise for the receipt of bids for Laboratory Services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 as follows:

1. The bid submitted by Garden State Laboratories for Laboratory Services is rejected for failing to comply with the pricing component of the bid specifications, which is a material defect that cannot be waived by the Authority.
2. The Executive Director, staff and consultants are authorized to take all appropriate actions to re-advertise for the receipt of bids for Laboratory Services.
3. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on December 14, 2017.

On motion: Glenn Corbett

Second by: Michael Guadagno

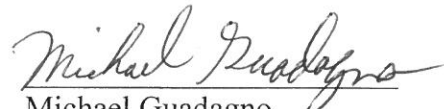
And a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (8) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Guadagno, Lowell, Recchia, Rossi, Schorno

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (1) Vincitore

Absent: (0) None

  
Michael Guadagno  
Board Secretary