

Resolution 18-006

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO AQUA-PRO TECH, INC. 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 bid submitted by Garden State Laboratories Inc., was reviewed by the Authority’s staff and the Authority’s legal counsel, and it was determined that the aforementioned bid included discrepancies between the unit prices and amount set forth on the bid proposal and therefore 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 re-advertised and received bids for Laboratory Services on January 10, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received two sealed competitive bids on January 10, 2018, from Garden State Laboratory Services, Inc. and Aqua Pro-Tech, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid submitted by the apparent lowest bidder, Garden State Laboratories, Inc., was reviewed by the Authority’s staff and the Authority’s legal counsel, and it was determined that the aforementioned bid included discrepancies between the unit prices and amount set forth on the bid proposal and therefore 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 bid submitted by Aqua Pro-Tech, Inc., being the next apparent lowest bidder, 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 bid submitted by the next apparent low bidder complies with the bid specifications in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the respective bid prices proposed for a twelve (12) month and a twenty-four (24) month period, Authority Staff recommend that it would be in the best interests of the Authority to award the bid to Aqua Pro-Tech, Inc., for a twenty-four (24) month period for laboratory services, provided that sufficient funding is available for months thirteen (13) through twenty-four (24); and

**WHEREAS**, the RVRSA has sufficient funds available at line items 01-505-020 (\$22,000) and 01-503-120 (\$20,327) for these purposes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority on this 11th day of January, 2018 as follows:

1. The bid submitted by Garden State Laboratories, Inc., is non-responsive 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 bid submitted by Aqua Pro-Tech, Inc., of 1275 Bloomfield Avenue, Building 6, Suite 37, Fairfield, New Jersey, 07004, is hereby accepted in accordance with the bid specifications and the bid proposal which is on file in the offices of RVRSA in the amount of \$42,327.00 per year for a term of twenty-four (24) months, provided that sufficient funding is available for months thirteen (13) through twenty-four (24).
3. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to execute a twenty-four (24) month contract for supplying laboratory services to Aqua Pro-Tech, in accordance

with the bid for the same submitted January 10, 2018, subject to the availability of funds for months thirteen (13) through twenty-four (24).

4. A copy of the resolution and contract shall be kept available for public inspection at the RVRSA office at the Administration Building, 99 Green Bank Road, Parsippany, and New Jersey.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on January 11, 2018.

On motion: Glenn Corbett

Second by: Michael Guadagno

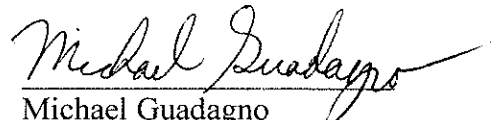
And a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (6) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Guadagno, Lowell, Rossi

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (3) Recchia, Schorno, Vincitore

  
Michael Guadagno  
Board Secretary

1-10-18

*jm.*

**Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority  
Laboratory Services  
Bid Opening List January 10, 2018**

COMPANY	BOND AMOUNT	BID AMOUNT
<u>Garden State Laboratories Inc.</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Item 2A 41,158.95 Item 2b 48,338.27</u>
<u>APL -AQUA Pro-Tech Laboratories</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Item 2a 42,327.00 Item 2b 42,327.00</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>