## 20-027

## RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR SLUDGE HAULING SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING READVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECEIPT OF SEALED COMPETITIVE BIDS

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (the "Authority") publicly advertised for the receipt of bids, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., to provide sludge hauling services, according to bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received and publicly opened in accordance with the duly published Notice to Bidders on January 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from the following:

R-D Trucking, Inc. \$0.045/gal (Months 1-12) \$0.045/gal (Months 13-24)

700 Route 46 West Clifton, New Jersey 07461

Russell Reid Waste Hauling and \$0.0479/gal (Months 1-12) \$0.0484/gal (Months 13-24)

Disposal Service Co., Inc.

200 Smith Street Keasbey, New Jersey 08832

Spectrasery, Inc. \$0.061/gal (Months 1-12) \$0.061/gal (Months 13-24)

75 Jacobus Avenue

South Kearny, New Jersey 07032

WHEREAS, all bid prices received substantially exceed the 2020 budget appropriation for the provision of sludge hauling services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(b) allows for the rejection of all bids when the lowest bid substantially exceeds the Authority's budget appropriation for the goods or services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, as follows:

- 1. The Authority hereby rejects all the bids received on January 28, 2020 for Sludge Hauling Services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(b).
- 2. The Executive Director and staff are authorized and directed to advertise for the receipt of sealed competitive bids for sludge hauling services pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and to take all other actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
- 3. The Executive Director is authorized to release the bid security submitted on January 28, 2020 by all bidders for Sludge Hauling Services.
- 4. A copy of this Resolution shall be kept on file at the offices of the Authority.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on <u>February 13, 2020</u>.

On Motion of: Hector Schorno

Second by: Michael Guadagno

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: (6) Cegelka, Guadagno, Isselin, Farrell, Rossi, Schorno

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAINED: (2) Andes, Recchia

ABSENT: (2) Corbett, Zuppa

Michael Guadagno, Board Secretary