

Resolution 21-113

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A MODIFICATION TO CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (hereinafter the "Authority") entered into a Contract for the supply of Sodium Hypochlorite with JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., 1765 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida, 34236 (hereinafter the "Contractor"); and

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 24, 2021, JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc. notified the Authority of a needed price increase from the public bid price of \$0.7800 per gallon to \$0.9655 per gallon necessitated by a tightening supply/demand balance of chlorine and chlorine derivatives, as a result of the global pandemic, creating a hardship and requiring that the Contractor increase the cost to its customers; and

WHEREAS, chlorine and chlorine derivatives, including sodium hypochlorite solution are essential for the disinfection of RVRSA's effluent to meet the Authority's NJPDES Permit limits for E.Coli form; and

WHEREAS, the Authority solicited competitive quotes for an alternate supply of Sodium Hypochlorite from two suppliers, Univar, in the amount of \$1.15 per gallon and Kuehne Chemical, which vendor was unresponsive; and

WHEREAS, the public bid Contract with JCI Jones Chemical will expire on December 31, 2021 and the price increase represents an increase in the contract price of \$0.1855 per gallon for a new total price per gallon of \$0.9655 which amounts to a total increase of approximately \$3,500.00 to the end of the Contract term; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA has sufficient funds available at line item 01-506-033 for these purposes.

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

1. The Authority hereby approves contract modification in the amount of \$0.1855 per gallon for a new price per gallon of \$0.9655.
2. The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Contract Modification substantially in the form as that attached hereto, in the foregoing amount.
3. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on October 14, 2021.

On motion of: Commissioner Corbett

Second by: Commissioner Howarth

and a Roll Call vote as follows:

Yeas: (7) Andes, Corbett, Farrell, Guadagno, Howarth, Isselin, Schorno

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (3) Cegelka, Recchia, Zuppa

Michael Guadagno
Board Secretary