

were rejected on two occasions because on one occasion, no bids were received and upon readvertisement, the one bid received was not reasonable as to price, on the basis of cost estimates prepared for or by the contracting agent prior to bid advertisement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, on this 13th day of April, 2023, as follows:

1. The Authority hereby rejects the submission to the bid solicitation for Carbon Supply, Replacement and Disposal services received on March 5, 2020 from Theia Water, LLC for substantially exceeding the 2023 budget appropriation for the provision of such services.
2. The contract for Carbon Supply, Replacement and Disposal services shall be negotiated in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3) and approval of any such contract that results from said negotiations shall require a separate Resolution authorizing execution by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Authority's authorized membership in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3).
3. The Executive Director, staff and consultants are authorized to take all other actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
4. The Executive Director is authorized to release the bid security submitted on March 28, 2023 by all bidders for Carbon Supply, Replacement and Disposal services.
5. This Resolution is effective immediately and 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 **April 13, 2023**.

On motion of Commissioner Corbett
Seconded by Commissioner Cegelka

And a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (8) Cegelka, Corbett, Farrell, Howarth, Isselin, Potter, Schorno, Zuppa

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (2) Andes, Lavery



Donald Farrell, Board Secretary