

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS IN RESPONSE TO BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR
2024 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 two sealed competitive bids on December 8, 2023, from Pace Analytical Services, LLC and Garden State Laboratory Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the bids submitted are greater than that budgeted by the Authority; 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 reject the bids and advertise for new bids; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority on this 14th day of December 2023 as follows:

1. The bids submitted by Pace Analytical Services, LLC and Garden State Laboratory Services, Inc are hereby rejected.
2. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to return any bid security and advertise for new bids for supplying laboratory services.
3. 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 December 14, 2023.

On motion of: Commissioner Andes

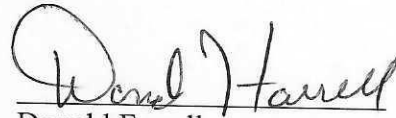
Second by: Commissioner Isselin
and a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas (8) Andes, Cegelka, Farrell, Howarth, Isselin, Lavery, Potter, and Schorno.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (2) Corbett and Zuppa.



Donald Farrell
Board Secretary