Resolution 24-027

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC 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 four sealed competitive bids on January 23, 2024 from Eurofins, ALS Environmental, Garden State Laboratory Services, Inc, and PACE Analytical, LLC.; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by the apparent lowest bidder, PACE Analytical, was reviewed by the Authority's staff and the Authority's legal counsel, and

WHEREAS, based upon the aforementioned review it has been determined that the bid submitted by the 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 PACE Analytical, LLC, 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 and 01-503-120 for these purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority on this 8th day of February 2024 as follows:

- 1. The bid submitted by PACE Analytical of 2665 Long Lake Road, Suite 30, Roseville, MN 55113, 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 \$56,187.00 for months 1-12 and \$55,683.00 for months 13-24, provided that sufficient funding is available for months thirteen (13) through twenty-four (24).
- 2. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to execute a twenty-four (24) month contract for supplying laboratory services to PACE Analytical, in accordance with the bid for the same submitted January 23, 2024, subject to the availability of funds for months thirteen (13) through twenty-four (24).
- 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, New Jersey.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on February 8, 2024.

On motion of: Commissioner Corbett

Second by: Commissioner Howarth

And a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (9) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Howarth, Isselin, Laverty, Potter, Schorno and Zuppa.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Farrell

Donald Farrell Board Secretary