

RESOLUTION # 24-049

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION
OF CONTRACT FOR
SLUDGE HAULING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (hereinafter "RVRSA") desires to enter into a contract for the provision of sludge hauling services to transport residual resulting from the wastewater treatment process off-site for ultimate disposal; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA advertised for bid proposals to provide sludge hauling services to the RVRSA, according to bid specifications, for a twelve (12) month period with an option to renew such contract for an additional twelve (12) month period at the sole discretion of the Authority and, subject to the availability of funding therefore; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc. being the apparent lowest, was reviewed by the Authority's Staff to determine compliance with the technical specifications; and

WHEREAS, by memorandum dated May 8, 2024, Diane Alexander, Esq. of Maraziti, Falcon, LLC has determined that the bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc., has met the legal requirements set forth in the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, based upon its review of the bid price proposed, the Authority has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Authority to award the bid to West Management of New Jersey, Inc. for a term of twelve (12) months at \$0.06478 per gallon; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified that sufficient funds are available in line item 01-506-032.

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

1. All immaterial defects contained in the bid submission of Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc., if any, are waived and the Authority hereby awards a contract for Sludge Hauling Services to Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc., 100 Brandywine Blvd., Suite 300, Newtown, PA 18940, as the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and in accordance with the bid specifications and the bid proposal which is on file in the offices of RVRSA in the amount of:

\$0.06478/gallon for months 1 to 12

2. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to execute a twelve (12) month contract for supplying Sludge Hauling Services to Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc., in accordance with the bid for the same submitted May 7, 2024.
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.
4. This resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

Certification of Funds

I, Sandy Thai, Chief Financial Officer, do hereby certify that sufficient funds are available in the 2024 budget from line item 01-506-032.

/s/ Sandy Thai
Chief Financial Officer
Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority
Dated:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on May 9, 2024.

On motion of: Commissioner Corbett
and second by: Commissioner Howarth

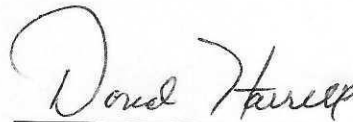
And a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (8) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Farrell, Howarth, Isselin, Lavert, and Schorno.

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (2) Potter and Zuppa.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: JoAnn Mondsini, Executive Director

FROM: Diane Alexander, Esq.

DATE: May 8, 2024

RE: Sludge Hauling Services Bids

With respect to the Sludge Hauling Services Bids submitted to RVRSA, per your request I have reviewed the bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc., to determine whether it meets the legal requirements set forth in the bid specification. Based upon my review, the bid submitted complies with the legal requirements set forth in the bid specification.

Compliance with the technical specifications contained in the bid documents for Sludge Hauling must be reviewed for technical sufficiency and I defer to RVRSA's staff with respect to any determination made on this basis.