RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR CITY WATER BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
CONTRACT 49

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (the "Authority") requires a City Water Backflow Prevention Device Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has found it necessary to contract with an outside vendor to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA advertised for bid proposals for the performance of the City Water Backflow Prevention Device Replacement Project, according to bid specifications returnable on November 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA received two (2) bids on November 6, 2025 from the companies listed below at the rate shown:

Company	Total Bid Price
Robert Griggs Plumbing & Heating, LLC	$368,750.00
VNL, Inc.	$370,000.00

WHEREAS, the bid of Robert Griggs Plumbing & Heating, LLC, being the apparent lowest, was reviewed by both the RVRSA Engineering Manager and Kleinfelder, in letters dated November 6, 2025 and November 7, 2025, respectively, attached hereto and made a part of, to determine compliance with the technical specifications; and

WHEREAS, Diane Alexander, Esq. of Maraziti, Falcon, LLP has determined that the bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Robert Griggs Plumbing & Heating, LLC, has met the legal requirements in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and as set forth in the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, Brown & Brown Risk Manager has determined that the bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Robert Griggs Plumbing & Heating, LLC, is in compliance with the Surety and Insurance requirements of 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 Robert Griggs Plumbing & Heating, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the CFO certifies that sufficient funds are available in the 2026 budget line item 01-853-020.

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

1. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement for the City Water Backflow Prevention Device Replacement Project between Robert Griggs Plumbing & Heating, LLC, having a business office at 2486 Route 206, Belle Mead, New Jersey 08502 and the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, in the amount of $368,750.00, subject to receipt of a Certificate of Insurance naming Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority as an additional insured, and including the associated language set forth in the bid specifications.

2. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

Certification of Funds

I, Sandy Thai, CFO, do hereby certify that sufficient funds are available in the 2026 budget at line item 01-853-020 through the end of the fiscal year and that a separate certification of funds will be provided and kept on file upon final adoption of the budget for successive years for the services to be provided in this Resolution in the amounts not to exceed as stated herein.

/s/ Sandy Thai
Chief Financial Officer
Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority Dated: December 5, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on December 11, 2025

on motion of: Commissioner Andes

Second by: Commissioner Howarth

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: (8) Andes, Chegwidden, Farrell, Howarth, Laverty, Schorno, Sheehy, and Zuppa.

NAYS: (0) None

ABSTAIN: (0) None

ABSENT: (2) Cegelka and Isselin.

Donald Farrell, Board Secretary