

BOROUGH OF BUENA
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF
WATER METERS TO THE BOROUGH OF BUENA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
TO RIO SUPPLY, INC.

R-4-2021

WHEREAS, the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority (hereafter the “Authority”) has arranged for the publication of specifications and terms for the furnishing and delivery of water meters to the Authority for February 11, 2021 to February 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s Engineer, Remington, Vernick & Walberg, as required by law, caused to be published specifications for the bidding of such work in accordance with the relevant New Jersey Statute prescribing publication in such matters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper that the Authority confirm all action taken by its Engineer, any publication of the specifications seeking bids; and

WHEREAS, upon proper application, bids were received, open and read on December 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. by the Authority at the Borough of Buena Municipal Building located at Central Avenue in Minotola, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Rio Supply, Inc. having its principal place of business at 100 Allied Parkway, Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081, submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$44,100.00 for the furnishing and delivery of water meters; and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s Engineer, Remington, Vernick & Walberg has recommended that the Authority accept the lowest responsible bid as submitted by Rio Supply, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of the Authority has certified the availability of funds for a contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all action taken by the Authority’s Engineer, Remington, Vernick & Walberg, in publishing specifications for bids and the

subsequent action taken by the Authority, in respect to its acceptance of the lowest responsible bid for the published services, be and these actions are hereby confirmed and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Authority is hereby authorized to return all bids, certified checks and/or bid bonds to any and all rejected bidders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officers of the Authority be and they are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents required with respect to the awarding of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of water meters to Rio Supply, Inc.

BOROUGH OF BUENA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: 
JOSEPH SANTAGATA, CHAIRMAN

Attest:


CHERYL M. SANTORE, SECRETARY

I Cheryl M. Santore, Secretary of the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority, do hereby that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority held on January 13, 2021.


CHERYL M. SANTORE, SECRETARY



REMINGTON
& VERNICK
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December 16, 2020

Mr. Joseph Santagata, Chairman
and Board Members
Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority
616 Central Avenue
Minotola, NJ 08341

**RE: Recommendation of Award
Furnishing and Delivery of Water Meters
Buena Borough MUA
Buena Borough, Atlantic County, New Jersey
Our File: 0104-L-162**

Dear Chairman and Board Members:

Bids were received for the referenced project on December 16, 2020. One bid was received from RIO Supply, Inc., 100 Allied Parkway, Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081 in the amount of \$44,100.00. The bid was based upon furnishing and delivery of 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ " X $\frac{3}{4}$ " water meters and 25 1" water meters.

The unit price for the $\frac{3}{4}$ " X $\frac{3}{4}$ " meters was \$333.00 and the unit price for the 1" meters was \$432.00. It should be noted that the bid prices for the water meters are the same as the existing contract.

Therefore, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq., the contract should be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, which appears to be RIO Supply, Inc. with a bid in the amount of \$44,100.00. The award should be contingent upon approval of the MUA Solicitor and funds being available.

Based upon our review of the bid, we noted the following:

- The Bid Bond listed the owner as Borough of Buena, not the Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority.
- The Consent of Surety listed Borough of Buena as the contracting agency, not Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority.
- The bidder did not provide his DUNS Code on the Certification of Non-Debarment for Federal Government Contracts Form. However, we obtained the DUNS Code from Rio Supply and verified that they have no active exclusions.

The above issues are deferred to the Board Solicitor for review.

By copy of this letter, I am e-mailing a copy of the bid to the Board Solicitor for review. If Mr. Testa or Mr. Casella need to see originals of any documents, I would request that they contact my office.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me in our Pleasantville Office.

Very truly yours,

REMINGTON AND VERNICK ENGINEERS



Robert J. Smith III, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., CPWM

cc: Ms. Cheryl Santore, Senior Clerk/Secretary-Treasurer/Finance Officer
Mr. Alan Zorzi, BBMUA Plant Superintendent
Mr. Michael Testa, Jr., Esq., BBMUA Solicitor w/copy of bid
Mr. Robert Casella, Esq., BBMUA Solicitor, w/copy of bid
Mr. Stephen P. Testa, RHT&K

CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR CONTRACT

I, Cheryl M. Santore, Secretary/Treasurer of The Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority, do hereby certify pursuant to the rules of the Local Finance Board that there are available adequate funds for the proposed contract between the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority and RIO Supply, Inc.. Money necessary to fund the said contract has been projected to be in the amount of \$_____. Money necessary to fund the said contract has been provided in the year 2021/2022 budget and shall be charged to the following line item appropriation(s) or account number(s) 01-00-012-645-540. These 2021/2022 funds will not be certified as being for more than one pending contract.

Date: 1/13/2021

Cheryl M. Santore
Cheryl M. Santore-Secretary/Treasurer

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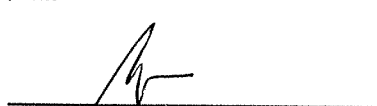
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Date: 12/02/2020

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Bid forms, contracts and specifications are on file at the office of Remington and Vernick Engineers, 845 N. Main Street, Pleasantville, New Jersey.

Said Bids will be received, opened and read aloud in public at the Borough of Buena Municipal Building, 616 Central Avenue, Minotola, Atlantic County, New Jersey on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 11:00 am, prevailing time.

Prospective bidders must call Remington & Vernick Engineers at 609-645-7110 prior to obtaining the specifications in order to schedule a time to obtain said specifications.

Copies of the bid forms, contracts and specifications may be obtained from said Remington and Vernick Engineers, by prospective bidders upon request, upon payment of the sum of \$25.00 for each set.

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The Borough of Buena MUA reserves the right to consider the bids for sixty (60) days after the receipt thereof, and further reserves the right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part and also to waive any informality in any and make such awards or take action as may be in the best interest of the Borough of Buena MUA, in accordance with applicable law.

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of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 512101, et seq.).

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, and submit a Disclosure Statement listing stockholders with his bid.

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 24:11-56.4B et seq. Public Works Contractor Registration Act and he and any subcontractors must be registered in accordance with the act.

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By Order of the Borough of
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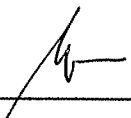
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