

BOROUGH OF BUENA
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE
FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS TO ROMANO, HEARING, TESTA & KNORR FOR
AUDITING SERVICES

R-8-2021

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Fair and Open Process on January 6, 2021, the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “BBMUA”) received, publicly opened, and read qualifications submitted in response to a Request for Qualifications for Professional Auditing Services; and

WHEREAS, the BBMUA authorizes the Chairman and the Secretary of the BBMUA to retain the Professional Services of Auditors in accordance with the Fair and Open Process.

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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 certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority held on February 10, 2021.


CHERYL M. SANTORE, SECRETARY

THE DAILY JOURNAL

Agency:
 BUENA BOROUGH MUA
 616 CENTRAL AVE
 MINOTOLA, NJ 08341
 ATTN: Cheryl Santore

Client: BUENA BOROUGH MUA
 616 CENTRAL AVE,
 MINOTOLA, NJ 08341

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		Affidavit of Publication Charge	1	\$21.00
		Tearsheet Charge	0	\$0.00
		Net Total Due:		48.09

Run Dates: 12/15/2020

Check #: _____

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Date: 12/15/2020

Federal ID #: 061032273

Signature: _____

Official Position: Clerk

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 New Jersey Press Media Solutions
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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State of NEW JERSEY

Cumberland County

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12/15/2020 A.D 2020

Nancy Heyrman
Notary Public State of Wisconsin County of Brown

5.15.23

My commission expires

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NANCY HEYRMAN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR THE SOLICITATION OF
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT APPOINTMENTS
FEBRUARY 1, 2021 TO
JANUARY 31, 2022

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1. Professional Auditing Services for the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority RFQ #001.
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Respondents shall comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C127 (N.J.S.A. 17:27 et seq.) Affirmative Action and P.L. 1977, C.33 (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) Corporate Disclosure.

Cheryl M. Santore
Secretary/Treasurer
(\$27.09)

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 616 CENTRAL AVE
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		Affidavit of Publication Charge	1	\$5.00
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		Net Total Due:		24.53

Run Dates: 12/16/2020

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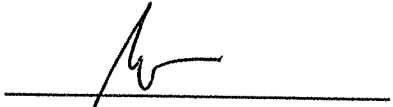
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Signature: 

Federal ID #: 061032273

Official Position: Clerk

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 ATTN: Cheryl M. Santore

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		Affidavit of Publication Charge	1	\$21.00
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		Net Total Due:		64.29

Run Dates: 02/22/2021

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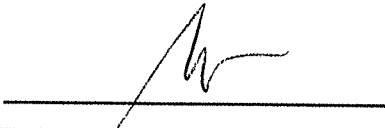
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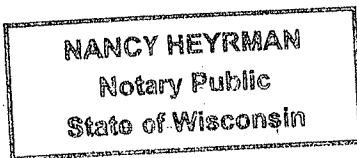
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5.15.23

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BOROUGH OF BUENA MUNI-
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By: JOSEPH SANTAGATA, CHAIR-
MAN

Attest:
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CHERYL M. SANTORE, SECRETARY

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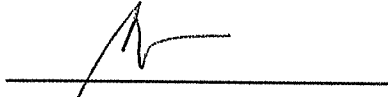
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CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR CONTRACT

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 Romano, Hearing, Testa & Knorr. Money necessary to fund the said contract has been projected to be in the amount not to exceed \$ 64,000.00. Money necessary to fund the said contract has been provided in the year 2021 budget and shall be charged to the following line item appropriation(s) or account number(s) 01-00-011-623-260/01-02-021-623-260. These 2021 funds will not be certified as being for more than one pending contract.

Date: 2/10/2021

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