PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. and in consideration of Executive Order No. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, together with Executive Order 244 and Assembly Bill 5820 as signed by Governor Murphy, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, New Jersey does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while ensuring the continued functioning of government, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority Work Session and Annual Reorganization Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. will be held via Zoom ONLY. Formal action will be taken. The agendas will be placed on the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority website, nbcua.com, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so by going to Zoom.us and entering the meeting ID of 826 3035 9456 and followed by the passcode 597071 at 7:00 P.M. Members of the public may also access the meeting by dialing in at 1-646-558-8656, and then following the prompts to input the meeting ID and passcode. Phone service provider rates may apply. Individuals calling into this number will be able to fully participate in the meeting, including providing public comment. A non-public dial in number will be used if executive session is required.

Alison Gordon, Secretary Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority

February 11, 2022

#### AGENDA REORGANIZATION MEETING February 15, 2022

- 1. Meeting called to Order
- 2. Open Public Meetings Act Statement
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Election of Officers:
  - a) Election of Chairman for ensuing year
  - b) Election of Vice-Chairman for ensuing year
- 5. Chairman's Remarks
- 6. Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting January 11, 2022 Special Meeting – January 11, 2022
- 7. Public Comments (any subject)
- 8. Consideration for approval list of Resolutions attached dated February 15, 2022
- 9. Report of Committees:
  - a. Finance Committee
  - b. Personnel Committee
  - c. Insurance Committee
  - d. Operating Committee
  - e. Strategic Plan Subcommittee
  - f. Buildings and Grounds Committee
  - g. Safety and Security Committee
- 10. Report of Treasurer
- 11. Report of General Counsel
- 12. Report of Consulting Engineer
- 13. Report of Executive Director
- 14. Report of Authority Engineer
- 15. Report of Superintendent
- 16. Old Business
- 17. New Business
- 18. Public Comments (on subjects 8 through 17)
- 19. Adjournment

February 11, 2022

### REORGANIZATION MEETING

### **February 15, 2022**

# **RESOLUTIONS**

11-2022	Approval of vouchers, payroll and tax deposits
12-2022	Approval of Creation of New Position, Assistant Electrical Supervisor and
	Hire of Brian Frank
13-2022	Approval of 2022 Meeting Schedule
14-2022	Designation of Authority Newspapers for 2022
15-2022	Designation of Depositories for 2022
16-2022	Resolution authorizing Contracts with Certain Approved State Contract Vendors
	for Contracting Units pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-12a
17-2022	Qualification of Individuals/Firms for provision of Legal Services
18-2022	Qualification of Individuals/Firms for provision of Engineering Services
19-2022	Qualification of Individuals/Firms for provision of Auditing Services
20-2022	Qualification of Individuals/Firms for provision of Bond Counsel Services
21-2022	Qualification of Individuals/Firms for provision of Risk Management Services
22-2022	Qualification of Individual/Firms for provision of Architectural Services
23-2022	Retention of Authority Auditor for 2022
24-2022	Retention of Authority General Counsel for 2022
25-2022	Retention of Authority Labor Counsel for 2022
26-2022	Retention of Bond Counsel for 2022
27-2022	Retention of Risk Manager for 2022
28-2022	Retention of Consulting Engineer 2022
29-2022	Retention of Consulting Engineer for Instrumentation, Automation and Computer
	Systems for 2022
30-2022	Retention of Consulting Engineer for 2023 Service Charges
31-2022	Retention of Consulting Engineer for General Incinerator Advice for 2022
32-2022	Retention of Architect for 2022
33-2022	Authorization to Renew a Shared Services Agreement with Upper Saddle River
34-2022	Approval of Change Order No. 5 – Contract No. 272 – Wastewater Pump Station
	Improvements Project
35-2022	Resolution of the Governing Body of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities
	Authority Authorizing Emergency Spending to Manage and Transport Solids
	Inventory Due to Offline Incinerators for Scheduled and Emergency Maintenance
36-2022	Authorization to Engage the Services of T&M Associates for Engineering Services
	related to Suez Coordination in Connection to Chapel Road, Mahwah
37-2022	Authorization to increase the not-to-exceed cost of a Professional Services
	Agreement with T&M Associates for Engineering Services related to the
	Emergency Repair of the Authority's Existing Interceptor located on Chapel Road
	in the Township of Mahwah
38-2022	Authorization to Renew a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of
	Allendale

#### RESOLUTION

#### No. 11-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS, PAYROLL TRANSFERS, PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS AND PENSIONS & BENEFITS TRANSFERS

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has received vouchers in claim for payment of materials supplied and/or rendered; and

**WHEREAS**, the said vouchers have been reviewed and the amount indicated on each voucher has been determined to be due and owing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has made payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits and Pensions & Benefits transfers for the month of January 2022 and Health Benefits and Dental Benefits transfers for February 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Authority have reviewed the vouchers, payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits, Pensions and Benefits, and Health and Dental Benefits transfers listed on the attached reports and have found them to be in order.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

**RESOLVED,** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, that all vouchers, payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits, Pensions & Benefits and Health and Dental Benefits transfers listed and reports attached hereto, dated February 15, 2022 be and they hereby are approved for payment from the proper accounts as follows:

ACCOUNT: Payroll Account Net Payroll: \$226,838.89

ACCOUNT: Tax Deposit Account

Total: \$99.732.31

ACCOUNT: Health Benefits Contribution Employer

Total Transfer: \$119,557.15

ACCOUNT: Health Benefits Contribution Employee

Total: \$4,506.04

ACCOUNT: Dental Benefits Total Transfer: \$3,999.40

RESOLUTION									
	No. 11-2022								
	Date: February 15, 2022								
APPROVAL OI	VOUCHERS, PAYROLL TRANSFERS, PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS AND PENSIONS & BENEFITS TRANSFERS								
ACCOUNT: Total Transfer:	PERS and Contributory Insurance \$30,082.98								
ACCOUNT: Total Transfer:	PERS Employer Liability \$593,429.00								
ACCOUNT: Total:	Operating Account \$420,444.24								
ACCOUNT: Total:	General Improvement Account \$365,297.65								
	CHAIRMAN								

### RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

#### RESOLUTION

#### No. 12-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# APPROVAL OF CREATION OF NEW POSITION, ASSISTANT ELETRICAL SUPERVISOR AND HIRE OF BRIAN FRANK

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has determined that there presently exists the need to create a new position entitled "Assistant Electrical Supervisor"; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 provides, *inter alia*, that the Authority may "appoint and employ, such other agents and employees as it may require and determine their duties and compensation"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Electrical Supervisor will be responsible for providing assistance to the Electrical Supervisor in the leadership and supervision in the activities of the electrical and meter maintenance departments in accordance with all Authority regulations, standards, and procedures; and

**WHEREAS,** the Assistant Electrical Supervisor will help oversee and manage all personnel associated with the electrical and meter maintenance departments; and

**WHEREAS,** the Assistant Electrical Supervisor will provide assistance to the Electrical Supervisor in all administrative functions of the department including, but not limited to, the assigning, supervision and review of all work, payroll, requisitioning equipment and parts, obtaining quotes for supplies and equipment; and

**WHEREAS,** the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Electrical Supervisor are described in the Job Description which is made a part of this Resolution and is attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS,** the Assistant Electrical Supervisor shall report to the Electrical Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Brian Frank has applied for the position of the Assistant Electrical Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority has determined that Mr. Frank is competent, qualified and experienced to perform this job and therefore desires to offer the position of the Assistant Electrical Supervisor to Mr. Brian Frank; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority has determined on the basis of the foregoing to hire Mr. Frank as the Assistant Electrical Supervisor at an annual salary of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) starting February 14, 2022 subject to a 180 day probationary period; and

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#### RESOLUTION

No. 12-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# APPROVAL OF CREATION OF NEW POSITION, ASSISTANT ELETRICAL SUPERVISOR AND HIRE OF BRIAN FRANK

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds available in the Authority budget for this new position.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority as follows:

- 1. Mr. Brian Frank shall be and is hereby hired by the Authority as the Assistant Electrical Supervisor to perform all those services, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Job Description "Assistant Electrical Supervisor" starting February 14, 2022 subject to a 180 day probationary period.
- 2. Mr. Frank shall be an employee at will and will be compensated at an annual salary of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000).

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

Job Description: Assistant Electrical Supervisor, Management Level

#### **Summary**

The Assistant Electrical Supervisor will provide assistance to the Electrical Supervisor in leadership and supervision in the activities of the electrical and meter maintenance departments. The Assistant Electrical Supervisor will help oversee and manage all personnel associated with electrical and meter maintenance department. The Assistant Electrical Supervisor will be responsible for providing assistance to the Electrical Supervisor in all administrative functions of the department including, but not limited to, the assigning, supervision and review of all work, payroll, requisitioning equipment and parts, obtaining quotes for supplies and equipment and any other duty necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the departments.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Overall responsibilities include, but not limited to, provide assistance to the Electrical Supervisor in control of Electrical and Meter Maintenance Departments in accordance with all Authority regulations, standards, and procedures. The Assistant Electrical Supervisor will work closely with The Electrical Supervisor and other Departmental Supervisors to properly maintain and operate the Authority in accordance with all rules, requirements and standards. The position will report directly to the Electrical Supervisor.

#### **Duties Include (but not limited to):**

- Assist in the supervision and oversight of the Electrical and Meter Maintenance Department.
- Ensure that all equipment and appurtenances involved in electrical wiring, motors, and metering are operating in a sufficient manner as to ensure public health and safety requirements.
- Ensure that all maintenance activities are carried out in accordance with all safety regulations including all Lockout Tagout procedures.
- Assist in supervising and overseeing departmental staff in electrical and meter maintenance, in addition to any other personnel assigned to the departments.
- Assist in supervising all electrical and meter maintenance operations; assure proper adjustment
  of all electrical and metering equipment including the repair, replacement and calibration of
  such equipment as necessary.
- Assist in preparation of departmental payroll.
- Assist in supervising departmental staff. Responsible for work schedules, work assignments and review of work quality.
- Interface with the Authority's engineering consultants, manufactures and vendors to ensure proper and safe operation of the equipment.
- Ensure that preventive maintenance checks and procedures on electrical equipment are been properly implemented and performed.
- Ensuring the proper ordering and purchasing of supplies, electrical equipment, motors and other expendable goods required for the proper operation of Authority equipment and that required inventories are maintained.

- Assist Electrical Supervisor in the selection of staff; provide or coordinate staff training to ensure safe and efficient performance; work with employees to correct deficiencies; implement discipline procedures.
- Assist in the Preparation and implementation capital improvement programs to ensure long term and stable operations.
- Develop and make recommendations of policies and procedures for safe, efficient and compliant operation of the department.
- Monitor staff training records to ensure adequate training requirements are met.
- Assist in the preparation of mandatory reports to comply with State and Federal regulatory agencies.
- Assist in the supervision and oversight of all departmental staff involved in off-hour work
  projects, standby calls and emergencies so as to ensure the proper repair and maintenance of
  equipment is completed in an efficient and timely manner (at no additional compensation).
- Carry and respond to all calls on the Authority issued cell phone when offsite and during non-work hours so as to perform your inherent Supervisory duties, including but not limited to, problem solving, delegation of work assignments, pre-approval of overtime and any other managerial decision as required. On occasion, in emergency situations, the Supervisor may be required to perform manual labor to complete said work to protect the public safety and health.
- Ensure that staff is informed of and performs in accordance with the NBCUA policies and procedures.

#### **Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or GED supplemented by vocational/technical training in wastewater treatment plant operations, collection systems and electrical repair and maintenance.
- Five (5) years supervisory experience involving equipment maintenance or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.
- Must reside in the State of New Jersey and possess and maintain a valid NJ driver's license with acceptable driving record.
- Must possess or prove experience in purchasing and budgeting procedures.

#### **Knowledge:**

- Principles and practices of wastewater treatment plant operations.
- Principles and practices of sludge incineration.
- Principles and practices of electrical repair and maintenance.
- Operating principles of valves, pumps and motors.
- Safety principles and practices.
- Applicable Federal, State and local laws, codes and regulations.
- Principles of supervision, training and performance evaluation.
- Budgeting procedures and techniques

#### **Ability To**:

- Direct the operations of electrical and meter maintenance operations.
- Diagnose operating problems and direct effective correction procedures.
- Supervise, train and evaluate assigned staff.
- Prepare required reports and maintain complete record keeping procedures.
- Diagnose and repair all electrical and metering equipment used within the treatment and pump station facilities.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Use a personal computer including word processing and spreadsheet applications.
- Work in a wastewater treatment environment; exposure to noise, dust, grease, smoke, fumes, gases, and potentially hazardous chemicals; work in or with wastewater.

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#### RESOLUTION

No. 13-2022

DATE: February 15, 2022

#### 2022 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

#### RESOLVED,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, that the regularly scheduled meetings of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority for the year 2022 shall be held on the days and the times as set forth in the attached schedule.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Authority shall post on its website, nbcua.com, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting the location of the meeting whether it be at the Authority's administration offices located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, New Jersey, or held via telecommunication services or web-based services in accordance with procedures recommended by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services for remote public meetings where in-person meetings may not be optimal during the Covid 19 related State of Emergency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** if the meeting is to be held via telecommunication or webbased services, means for public participation shall be posted on the Authority's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that in the event the schedule as set forth herein is revised, such revisions shall be posted, mailed and noticed as required by law.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

#### **RECORDED VOTE:**

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

# NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2022

Regularly scheduled public meetings and Work Sessions of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority will be held at 7:00pm on the days set forth below. The Authority shall announce on its website, nbcua.com, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting the location of the meeting whether it be at the Authority's administration offices located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, NJ or held via telecommunication services or web-based services. If the meeting is held via telecommunication or web-based services, means for public participation shall be posted on the Authority's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Formal Action is taken at public meetings.

Month	Work Session & Regular Meetings	Notes
March	15 <sup>th</sup>	
April	19 <sup>th</sup>	
May	17 <sup>th</sup>	
June	21 <sup>th</sup>	
July	19 <sup>th</sup>	
August	No meetings scheduled	
September	20 <sup>th</sup>	
October	18 <sup>th</sup>	A special meeting will be held to approve the 2023 Introduced Budget
November	9 <sup>th</sup> *	*2nd Wednesday of the month
December	13 <sup>th</sup> *	*2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month Public Hearing for 2023 Budget will be held.
January 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> *	*2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month Public Hearing on the 2023 Service Charges will be held
February 2023	21 <sup>st</sup>	Reorganization Meeting

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#### RESOLUTION

No. 14-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### **OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR 2022**

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority requires the services of designated newspapers to carry advertisements and legal notices as required by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority pursuant to law.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED,** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, that THE RECORD, THE RIDGEWOOD NEWS and THE HERALD NEWS be and the same are hereby designated as official newspapers of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority for the year 2022 for the purposes of publishing advertisements and legal notices as the same may be necessary for the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, and as required by law.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

#### RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	LoIacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
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#### RESOLUTION

NO. 15-2022

DATE: February 15, 2022

#### **DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES FOR 2022**

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") is required to hold its funds in certain bank accounts and make investments in accordance with the Trust Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Authority currently has funds or intends to have funds at the following institutions:

TD Bank, Allendale, New Jersey Bank of New York Mellon, Woodland Park, New Jersey Santander Bank, Short Hills, New Jersey Provident Bank, Oradell, New Jersey

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that the following institutions be designated as depositories for the funds for the Authority for the Year 2022:

TD Bank, Allendale, New Jersey Bank of New York Mellon, Woodland Park, New Jersey Santander Bank, Short Hills, New Jersey Provident Bank, Oradell, New Jersey

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	
RECORDED VOTE:	

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
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Abstain							
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RESOLUTION

No. 16-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED STATE CONTRACT VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.40A:11-12a

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:1-12a and N.J.A.C.5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts; and

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority intends to enter into contracts with the attached Referenced State Contract Vendors, but not limited to the attached, through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED,** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- The Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from those approved New Jersey State Contract Vendors on the attached list, but not limited to the attached, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts; and
- 2. The governing body of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority pursuant to N.J.A.C.5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Chief Financial Officer; and

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Recuse

### REFERENCED STATE CONTRACT VENDORS

Commodity/Service	<u>Vendor</u>	State Contract No.
General Office Supplies	T-0052 WB Mason, Inc.	A-88839 (exp. 5/6/2022)
Custodial/Maintenance Supplies	M-0052 Grainger, Inc.	79875 (exp. 6/30/2023)
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	G-0576 FYR Fyter Sales	45627 (exp. 9/30/2022)
Laboratory Supplies	T-0983 – Hach Chemical T-0115 – Fisher Scientific T-0115 – J&H Berge T-0115 – VWR Scientific	85091 (exp. 2/28/2024) 75827 (12/31/2023) 75819 (12/31/2023) 75846 (12/31/2023)
Vehicles	T-2100 - Beyer Ford	88726 (8/30/2022)
AB PLC Equipment	Turtle & Hughes	PVSC CO-OP (6/30/2023)
Instrumentation	Turtle & Hughes	PVSC CO_OP (7/21/2022)
Misc. Supplies	Grainger	00566 (2/28/23)
Motor Services	Universal Electric	PVSC CO-OP (8/23)
Electrical Services	Longo Industries	PVSC CO-OP (exp. 7/13/23)
Electrical Supply	T-0167 Jewel Electric	00608 (exp. 9/20/24)

#### RESOLUTION

#### NO. 17-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### **LEGAL SERVICES 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022 from the following Individuals/Firms:

- Eric M. Bernstein & Associates Warren, NJ
- Bern Root, LLC Englewood, NJ
- Florio, Kenny, Ravel, LLP Lyndhurst, NJ
- King, Moench, Hirniak & Collins, LLP Morris Plains, NJ

and;

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed legal services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select organizations or individuals that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the proposals based upon the most advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) experience and reputation in the field; (ii) knowledge of the Authority and the subject matter addressed under the contract, (iii) availability to accommodate the required meetings of the Authority; and (iv) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority; and

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#### RESOLUTION

NO. 17-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby designates the following individuals/firms as qualified to provide Legal Services to the Authority:
  - Eric M. Bernstein & Associates Warren, NJ
  - Bern Root, LLC Englewood, NJ
  - Florio, Kenny, Ravel, LLP Lyndhurst, NJ
  - King, Moench, Hirniak & Collins, LLP Morris Plains, NJ
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
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#### RESOLUTION

No. 18-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### **CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS,** the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022 from the following Individuals/Firms:

- CME Associates Parlin, NJ
- CP Professional Services Sparta, NJ
- Chavond Barry Engineering Corp. Blawenburg, NJ
- Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc. Flanders, NJ
- Engineered Solutions Corporation Wayne, NJ
- Neglia Engineering Associates Lyndhurst, NJ
- T&M Associates Middletown, NJ
- MFS Engineers & Surveyors South Plainfield, NJ
- PS&S Warren, NJ
- Colliers Engineering & Design Red Bank, NJ
- Tighe & Bond Westfield, MA

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed engineering services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select an organization or individual that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the proposals based upon the most advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) experience and reputation in the field; (ii) knowledge of the Authority and the subject matter addressed under the contract, (iii) availability to accommodate the required meetings of the Authority; and (iv) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority.

RESOLUTION

No. 18-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby designates the following individuals/firms as qualified to provide Consulting Engineering services to the Authority:
- CME Associates Parlin, NJ
- CP Professional Services Sparta, NJ
- Chavond Barry Engineering Corp. Blawenburg, NJ
- Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc. Flanders, NJ
- Engineered Solutions Corporation Wayne, NJ
- Neglia Engineering Associates Lyndhurst, NJ
- T&M Associates Middletown, NJ
- MFS Engineers & Surveyors South Plainfield, NJ
- PS&S Warren, NJ
- Colliers Engineering & Design Red Bank, NJ
- Tighe & Bond Westfield, MA
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
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#### RESOLUTION

NO. 19-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF AUDITING SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### **AUDITOR FOR 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022 from the following Individuals/Firms:

• Wielkotz, & Company, LLC – Pompton Lakes, NJ

and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed legal services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select organizations or individuals that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the proposals based upon the most advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) knowledge of utility authorities and the subject matter addressed under the contract; (ii) experience with providing auditing services to independent utility authorities in New Jersey; (iii) availability to accommodate

#### RESOLUTION

NO. 19-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF AUDITING SERVICES

the required meetings of the Authority; (iv) hourly billing rates for staff; and (v) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby designates the following individuals/firms as Qualified to provide Auditing Services to the Authority:
  - Wielkotz, & Company, LLC Pompton Lakes, NJ
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
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RESOLUTION

No. 20-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

#### QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF BOND COUNSEL SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### **BOND COUNSEL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022 from the following Individuals/Firms:

- Gibbons, PC Newark, NJ
- Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, PA Woodbridge, NJ
- Malamut & Associates Cherry Hill, NJ

and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed bond counsel services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select organizations or individuals that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the proposals based upon the most advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) experience and reputation in the field; (ii) knowledge of the Authority and the subject matter addressed under the contract, (iii) availability to accommodate the required meetings of the Authority; and (iv) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority; and

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#### RESOLUTION

No. 20-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

#### QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF BOND COUNSEL SERVICES

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby designates the following individuals/firms as Qualified to provide Bond Counsel Services to the Authority:
  - Gibbons, PC Newark, NJ
  - Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, PA Woodbridge, NJ
  - Malamut & Associates Cherry Hill, NJ
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
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#### RESOLUTION

No. 21-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022 from the following Individuals/Firms:

• Alamo Insurance Group, Inc. - Secaucus, NJ

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority intended to qualify a person and/or firm that (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed Risk Management Services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select an organization or individual that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the Qualifications based upon the most advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) experience and reputation in the field; (ii) knowledge of the Authority and the subject matter addressed under the contract, (iii) availability to accommodate the required meetings of the Authority; (iv) the specific services to be provided by each respondent; (v) the fee for the services; and (vi) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

1. The Authority hereby designates the following individuals/firms as qualified to provide Risk Manager Services to the Authority:

#### **RESOLUTION**

No. 21-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Alamo Insurance Group, Inc. Secaucus, NJ
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
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#### RESOLUTION

No. 22-2022

#### **Date: February 15, 2022**

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

**WHEREAS,** the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022 from the following Individuals/Firms:

- RSC Architects Hackensack, NJ
- Settembrino Architects Red Bank, NJ
- PS&S, LLC Warren, NJ
- Poskanzer Skott Architects Ridgewood, NJ

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed architectural services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select an organization or individual that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the proposals based upon the most advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) experience and reputation in the field; (ii) knowledge of the Authority and the subject matter addressed under the contract, (iii) availability to accommodate the required meetings of the Authority; (iv) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority; and (v) Ability to provide scope of services as described in Section 2 of the Request for Qualifications; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

1. The Authority hereby designates the following individuals/firms as qualified to provide architectural services to the Authority:

#### RESOLUTION

No. 22-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

### QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

- RSC Architects Hackensack, NJ
- Settembrino Architects Red Bank, NJ
- PS&S, LLC Warren, NJ
- Poskanzer Skott Architects Ridgewood, NJ
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
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#### RESOLUTION

No. 23-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### RETENTION OF AUDITOR FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### **AUDITOR FOR 2022**

WHEREAS, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority intended to qualify a person and/or firm that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed auditing services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 19-2022, the Authority identified one firm as qualified to perform the auditing services required by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** the firm of Wielkotz & Company, LLC (the "Firm") was determined to be highly qualified and eminently capable of providing auditing services to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to retain the Firm as set forth in this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the services to be provided shall be as follows:

• Preparation of unaudited Y/E financial statement and required Journal Entries (Y/E Closeout) for 2022

RESOLUTION

No. 23-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

#### RETENTION OF AUDITOR FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

Preparation of Annual Statutory Audit for 2022

- Preparation of Semi-Annual Unaudited Financial Statement ending June 30, 2022
- Connection Fee Rate Preparation of 2022 Sewer Update and Public Hearing
- Review of the Authority Deferred Compensation Plan
- Preparation and filing of Arbitrage Rebate Analysis (2009)
- Review and Support in Preparation of 2023 Annual Budget
- Secondary Market Bond Disclosure Form (EMMA Filing Requirement)
- Certification of various capital improvement sewer projects

**WHEREAS,** services rendered on behalf of the Authority, not listed above will be billed based upon the Firm's standard billing rates, as follows:

POSITION	AMOUNT PER HOUR
Partner	\$200.00
Senior Manager	\$175.00
Manager	\$150.00
Senior Associate	\$125.00
Associate	\$100.00
Administrative Staff	\$75.00

**WHEREAS**, the compensation to the Firm for the rendering of auditing services for 2022 will not exceed \$79,250 without prior authorization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the retention of the Firm for auditing services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains Wielkotz & Company, LLC for the year ending December 31, 2022 and until a successor has been named.
- 2. Compensation to the professional shall not exceed seventy-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$79,250).
- 3. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents on behalf of the Authority to engage the services of Wielkotz & Company, LLC.

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#### RESOLUTION

No. 23-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

#### RETENTION OF AUDITOR FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- 4. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 5. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 6. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
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#### **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

DESCRIPTION:	Auditing Services for 2022
VENDOR:	Wielkotz & Company, LLC
AMOUNT:	\$79,250
ACCOUNT NO.:	2100/4010

Date: February 15, 2022

James Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

RESOLUTION

No. 24-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

#### RETENTION OF GENERAL COUNSEL FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### **LEGAL SERVICES FOR 2022**

WHEREAS, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of **February 1, 2022**; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority intended to qualify a person and/or firm that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed legal services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** by **Resolution 17-2022,** the Authority identified a number of firms as qualified to perform the legal services required by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Bern Root, LLC (the "Firm") is deemed to be highly qualified and capable of providing legal services to the Authority based upon the extensive experience of members and associates of the firm; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority has determined that the Firm, shall provide professional legal services to the Authority, including all matters which, in the opinion of the Commissioners of the Authority, shall be referred to General Counsel, including, but not limited to the following:

RESOLUTION

No. 24-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

#### RETENTION OF GENERAL COUNSEL FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- a. Attendance at work sessions, regular, special and emergency meetings of the Authority Commissioners, including meetings outside of Bergen County, at municipal offices, County offices, State government offices and non-governmental offices;
- b. Attendance at all other meetings which the Commissioners or Executive Director deem necessary that General Counsel attend;
- c. Attendance at all public hearings (budget, rates, plan amendments, amendments to Wastewater Rules and Regulations, etc.);
- d. Attendance at all Commissioners' standing committee meetings as requested;
- e. Consultation (in person and/or by telephone) with Commissioners, staff, department heads and Authority personnel requiring the performance of legal services relating to Authority matters;
- f. Representation in any and all regulatory proceedings before State agencies, including but not limited to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Office of Administrative Law ('OAL');
- g. Consultation and legal services related to Open Public Records Act and Open Public Meetings Act compliance;
- h. Representation in any and all litigation in which the Commissioners authorize General Counsel to represent the Authority's interest(s);
- i. Research and preparation of legal opinions requested by the Commissioners, Executive Director or his designee, or initiated by General Counsel in the performance of requisite legal services on behalf of the Authority;
- j. Review of correspondence referred to General Counsel by the Commissioners, Executive Director, Authority staff or consultants, and preparation of correspondence initiated by General Counsel in the performance of General Counsel's requisite legal services on behalf of the Authority;
- k. Legal Services relating to the preparation and/or review of agreements, resolutions, bid specifications, bid proposals and contracts, as required by the Commissioners or the Authority's Executive Director, or his designee;
- 1. Attention to non-routine contract issues as may be assigned by the Authority from time to time with respect to special projects;
- m. Any and all other matters for which the services of General Counsel are deemed necessary by the Commissioners of the Authority;
- n. Review and/or preparation of routine (i.e. transmittal) correspondence (excluding, e.g., legal opinions);
- o. Preparation of monthly synopsis of General Counsel's legal services performed on behalf of the Authority

#### RESOLUTION

No. 24-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

#### RETENTION OF GENERAL COUNSEL FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- p. Upon receipt, review of draft meeting minutes of work session, regular, special, and emergency meeting minutes of the Authority Commissioners;
- q. Review certification of meeting minutes of the Authority subject to the approval of the Bergen County Executive pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-14(b);
- r. Preparation and review of public bidding specifications for compliance with Local Public Contracts Law;
- s. Drafting and preparation of Authority Resolutions as requested and review of all in-house prepared Resolutions;
- t. Review and interpretation of contracts, resolutions and other legal documents as required to ensure the proper conduct of the Authority;
- u. Provide legal advice when required that deal with day-to-day operation of the Authority;
- v. Consultation with Board officers and staff, in person, or by telephone, when required;
- w. Attend to matters involving municipal relations and issues involving the Department of Environmental Protection and other State and Federal Agencies.

**WHEREAS,** the Firm's rates for performing these legal services shall be \$150 per hour; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the award of a professional services agreement with the Firm.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains the firm of Bern Root, LLC for the twelve-month term commencing on the date of this resolution.
- 2. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the Professional Services Agreement required for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with compensation to the professional in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

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# RESOLUTION

No. 24-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF GENERAL COUNSEL FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- 3. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth herein, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 4. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 5. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

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# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	General Counsel for 2022
VENDOR:	Bern Root, LLC
AMOUNT:	\$75,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	2100/4020

Date: February 15, 2022

James Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

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# RESOLUTION

No. 25-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF LABOR COUNSEL FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

#### **LEGAL SERVICES FOR 2022**

WHEREAS, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of **February 1, 2022**; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed legal services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** by **Resolution 17-2022** the Authority identified a number of Individuals/Firms as qualified to perform Legal Services required by the Authority; and

RESOLUTION

# No. 25-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF LABOR COUNSEL FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Authority requires the services of Labor Counsel to provide specific legal services to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** the firm of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC (the "Firm") was determined to be highly qualified and capable of providing these legal services to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to retain the Firm as Labor Counsel as set forth in this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the services to be rendered will be compensated at the following Hourly Rates as presented in the Proposal submitted to the Authority:

• Hourly Rate for all Attorneys:

\$135.00 per hour

• Hourly Rate for Paralegals when requested and authorized:

**\$ 60.00 per hour**; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation to the Firm for the rendering of labor counsel services will not exceed \$25,000 without prior authorization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the award of a professional services agreement with the Firm.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains Eric M. Bernstein & Associates for the twelve-month term commencing on the Resolution date.
- 2. The Authority shall enter into a professional services agreement for the aforementioned for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with compensation to the professional in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

	NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
	RESOLUTION
	No. 25-2022
	Date: February 15, 2022
I	RETENTION OF LABOR COUNSEL FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4
4. 5. 6. 7.	The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned professional services agreement on behalf of the Authority. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.  The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.  Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.  IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the dissioners of the Authority on February 15, 2022.
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	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
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# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	Labor Counsel for 2022
VENDOR:	Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
AMOUNT:	\$25,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	2100/4020

Date: February 15, 2022

ames Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

#### RESOLUTION

No. 26-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# RETENTION OF BOND COUNSEL PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

# **BOND COUNSEL**

**WHEREAS,** the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority requires a Bond Counsel to provide the services necessary for the issuance of bonds required for financing potential projects; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority intended to qualify a person and/or firm that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select an organization or individual that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the proposals based upon the most

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# RETENTION OF BOND COUNSEL PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4

advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) experience and reputation in the field; (ii) knowledge of the Authority and the subject matter addressed under the contract; (iii) availability to accommodate the required meetings of the Authority; and (iv) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, John D. Draikiwicz of the firm of Gibbons, PC was determined to be highly qualified and capable of providing this service to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to retain the professional John D. Draikiwicz of the firm of Gibbons, PC as set forth in this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation for the rendering of bond counsel services will not exceed \$75,000 without prior authorization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the award of a professional services agreement with the Firm.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains John D. Draikiwicz of the firm of Gibbons, PC to serve as Bond Counsel for a twelve-month term commencing on the Resolution date.
- 2. The Authority shall enter into a professional services agreement for the aforementioned for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with compensation to the professional in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.
- 3. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned professional services agreement on behalf of the Authority.
- 4. In the event that Gibbons, PC anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 5. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 6. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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# RESOLUTION

No. 26-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF BOND COUNSEL PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

# Recorded Vote:

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

<b>CONTRACT</b> :	Bond Counsel for 2022
VENDOR:	Gibbons, PC
AMOUNT:	\$75,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	7000/6620

Date: February 15, 2022

ames Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

RESOLUTION

# NO. 27-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# RETENTION OF RISK MANAGER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") is currently a participating member in the New Jersey Utilities Joint Insurance Fund (the "NJUAJIF"); and

**WHEREAS**, the NJUAJIF offers coverage to Utility Authorities of the State of New Jersey who agree to become members ("members") for: Workers Compensation; Employer Liability (other than Motor Vehicle); Property Damage (other than Motor Vehicle); and Motor Vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJUAJIF by-laws provide that each member may appoint an Insurance Producer to perform various professional services relating to membership in NJUAJIF, including the evaluation of claims exposures; explanation of coverage and options; preparation of applications and claims; review of annual assessment, losses and reports, and such other services required by the member; and

**WHEREAS**, an amount up to six percent (6%) of the annual assessment charged by the NJUAJIF is reserved for compensation to the Insurance Producer if one is selected by the member, otherwise it is reimbursed to the member; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of Risk Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority intended to qualify a person and/or firm that (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed Risk Management Services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

RESOLUTION

# NO. 27-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF RISK MANAGER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 21-2022 the Authority identified one (1) firm as qualified to perform Risk Management Services required by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Alamo Insurance Group, Inc. was determined to be highly qualified and eminently capable of providing Risk Management Services to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is in the best interest to retain Alamo Insurance Group as set forth in this Resolution; and

# **WHEREAS,** the services to be provided shall be as follows:

- 1. Evaluation of the Authority's insurance coverage and assistance in selection of appropriate coverage;
- 2. Assistance in preparation of documentation required by insurance companies related to statement of values, vehicle schedules, etc.;
- 3. Review of Authority's premiums and loss funds and assistance in preparation of insurance budget;
- 4. Review of loss and engineering reports;
- 5. Attendance and participation at Safety Committee Meetings (as requested) to assist in promoting safety goals and objectives;
- 6. Advice to Safety Committee on loss containment activities;
- 7. Attend meetings with staff, management and others, as requested;
- 8. Apprise Authority regarding developments affecting insurance coverage;
- 9. Any additional consulting services required by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Alamo Insurance Group, Inc. will provide to the Authority professional Risk Management Consulting Services as required in the by-laws of the NJUAJIF at a not to exceed 3% of the NJUAJIF assessment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority does hereby agree to retain the firm of Alamo Insurance Group as its Insurance Producer for the project described above for a twelve (12) month term commencing on the Resolution date for purposes of the Authority's Membership in the New Jersey Utilities Authority's Joint Insurance Fund.
- 2. The Authority shall enter into a professional services agreement for the aforementioned for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with

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# RESOLUTION

NO. 27-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF RISK MANAGER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.4

compensation to the professional at a fee of (3%) of the Authority's NJUAJIF's Annual Assessment.

- 3. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned professional services agreement on behalf of the Authority.
- 4. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN	
SECRETARY		

# RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
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# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	Risk Management Services 2022
VENDOR:	Alamo Insurance Group
AMOUNT:	\$3% of NJUAJIF 2022 Assessment (\$11,386)
ACCOUNT NO.:	3000/5010

Date: February 15, 2022

ames Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

RESOLUTION

No. 28-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

# **CONSULTING ENGINEER**

WHEREAS, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed engineering services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** by **Resolution 18-2022** the Authority identified a number of Engineering Firms as qualified to perform Engineering Services required by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the firm of T&M Associates (the "Firm") was determined to be highly qualified and eminently capable of providing Consulting Engineering Services to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to retain the firm of T&M Associates as Authority Consulting Engineer as set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the services rendered on behalf of the Authority include:

# RESOLUTION

No. 28-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR 2022 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- Attendance at all Authority Meetings
- Preparation of the Authority Annual Report, including all necessary inspections and investigations required to prepare the Report
- Miscellaneous Engineering General Consulting Services as requested by the Authority Staff; and

**WHEREAS,** services rendered on behalf of the Authority will be billed based upon the Firm's Hourly Billing Rates attached to this Resolution at a not-to-exceed cost of \$150,000 for the services described above; and

**WHEREAS,** the Firm has agreed that they will not bill the Authority for time resulting from travel to/from the Authority office in Waldwick, NJ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the award of a professional services agreement with the Firm.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains T&M Associates as Consulting Engineer for the twelvemonth term commencing on the date of this resolution.
- 2. The Authority shall enter into a professional services agreement for the aforementioned for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with compensation to the professional at the Firm's Billing Rates, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.
- 3. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned professional services agreement on behalf of the Authority.
- 4. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth above, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 5. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 6. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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# COST PROPOSAL

# 2022 SCHEDULE OF HOURLY BILLING RATES

BILLING RATE/HR
\$82.00
\$92.00
\$100.00
\$109.00
\$126.00
\$126.00
\$141.00
\$141.00
\$159.00
\$159.00
\$172.00
\$185.00
\$199.00
\$199.00
\$233.00
\$256.00
\$281.00
\$295.00

Billing Basis: Fixed Rate for Each Billing Title

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# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

<b>CONTRACT</b> :	Consulting Engineer for 2022
VENDOR:	T&M Associates
AMOUNT:	\$150,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	2100/4030

Date: February 15, 2022

ames Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

RESOLUTION

No. 29-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

RETENTION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR 2022 FOR INSTRUMENTATION, AUTOMATION AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

**CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES** 

**WHEREAS**, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on **January 14**, **2022**; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed engineering services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** by **Resolution 18-2022** the Authority identified a number of Engineering Firms as qualified to perform Engineering Services required by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Engineered Solutions Corporation was determined to be highly qualified and eminently capable of providing Consulting Engineering Services to the Authority; and

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RESOLUTION

No. 29-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR 2022 FOR INSTRUMENTATION, AUTOMATION AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to retain the firm of Engineered Solutions Corporation as a Consulting Engineer for instrumentation, automation and computer systems engineering support in the design, maintenance and troubleshooting of control and SCADA systems as well as normal plant facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** services rendered on behalf of the Authority will be billed based upon Engineered Solutions Corporation's Hourly Billing Rates attached to this Resolution at a not-to-exceed cost of \$100,000 for the services described above; and

**WHEREAS,** Engineered Solutions Corporation has agreed that they will not bill the Authority for time resulting from travel to/from the Authority office in Waldwick, NJ; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the retention of the Firm for consulting engineering services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains Engineered Solutions Corporation as a Consulting Engineer for the services outlined in this Resolution for a twelve-month term commencing on the date of this resolution with compensation to the professional at the Firm's Billing Rates, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.
- 2. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 3. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth above, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 4. That notice of this award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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	CHAIRMAN							
SECRETARY								
RECORDED VOTE:								

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
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# **Engineered Solutions Corporation**

# 2022

# Hourly Billing Rates

CATEGORY	CONTRACT RATE (\$/hour)
Professional Engineering	260
Senior Engineer	185
Engineer, Senior Technical/Field	145
Service Support, Senior Programmer	
Technical/Field Service Support,	120
Programmer	
Drafting	90
Administration	70

# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	Consulting Engineer for 2022 for Instrumentation, Automation and Computer Systems
VENDOR:	Engineered Solutions Corporation
AMOUNT:	\$100,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	4500/6245

Date: February 15, 2022

James Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

RESOLUTION

NO. 30-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

RETENTION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR 2023 SERVICE CHARGES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR SERVICE CHARGES

**WHEREAS**, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that: (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed engineering services, and (iii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority's objective was to select an organization or individual that would provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens served by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of the Authority's Request for Qualifications, the Authority applied its selection criteria and evaluated the proposals based upon the most advantageous submission, with the following factors being considered: (i) experience and reputation in the field; (ii) knowledge of the Authority and the subject matter addressed under the contract, (iii) availability to accommodate the required meetings of the Authority; and (iv) other factors demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Authority; and

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# NO. 30-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR 2023 SERVICE CHARGES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS**, Paul Malmrose of the firm Tighe & Bond, Inc. was determined to be highly qualified and capable of providing Consulting Engineering Services to the Authority based on his experience of having served the Authority in various capacities, including determining service charges, since 1983; and

**WHEREAS,** the services to be rendered on behalf of the Authority include the following tasks:

- 1. Task 1: Review of 1st Quarter Meter Data
- 2. Task 2: Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meter Data
- 3. Task 3: Review of 2023 Preliminary User Service Charges
- 4. Task 4: Review of 2023 Final User Charges
- 5. Task 5: Miscellaneous Consulting Services

**WHEREAS,** services rendered on behalf of the Authority will be billed at a not to exceed cost of \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the award of a professional services agreement with the Firm.

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is in the best interest to retain the firm of Tighe & Bond as Consulting Engineer for Service Charges as set forth in this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains Paul Malmrose of Tighe & Bond as Consulting Engineer for the 2023 Service Charges for the twelve (12) month term commencing on the Resolution date.
- 2. The Authority shall enter into a professional services agreement for the aforementioned for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with compensation to the professional in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

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# **RESOLUTION**

NO. 30-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# RETENTION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR 2023 SERVICE CHARGES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- 3. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned professional services agreement on behalf of the Authority.
- 4. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth above, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 5. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 6. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

# **RECORDED VOTE:**

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	Consulting Engineer for 2023 Service Charges
VENDOR:	Tighe & Bond
AMOUNT:	\$50,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	2100/4030

Date: February 15, 2022

ames Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

#### RESOLUTION

No. 31-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF ENGINEER FOR 2022 FOR GENERAL INCINERATOR ADVICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

# **CONSULTING ENGINEER**

WHEREAS, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed engineering services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** by **Resolution 18-2022** the Authority identified a number of Engineering Firms as qualified to perform Engineering Services required by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** the firm of Chavond Barry Engineering Corp. (the "Firm") was determined to be highly qualified and eminently capable of providing Consulting Engineering Services to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to retain the Firm as a Consulting Engineer for General Incinerator Advice as set forth in this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the services rendered on behalf of the Authority include:

#### RESOLUTION

No. 31-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

# RETENTION OF ENGINEER FOR 2022 FOR GENERAL INCINERATOR ADVICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- Provide incineration, permitting and regulatory advice as requested.
- Attend meetings as requested.
- Be available for telephone conferences, advice and consultation that can be given by telephone.
- Provide operations and maintenance advice as requested by the Authority.
- Provide additional advice and general consulting and engineering services as requested by the Authority.

**WHEREAS,** services rendered on behalf of the Authority will be billed based upon the Firm's Hourly Billing Rates attached to this Resolution at a not-to-exceed cost of \$175,000 for general incineration advice; and

**WHEREAS,** the Firm has agreed that they will not bill the Authority for time resulting from travel to/from the Authority office in Waldwick, NJ; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the award of a professional services agreement with the Firm.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains Chavond Barry Engineering Corp. as a Consulting Engineer for the services outlined in this Resolution for a twelve-month term commencing on the date of this resolution.
- 2. The Authority shall enter into a professional services agreement for the aforementioned for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with compensation to the professional at the Firm's Billing Rates, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 for general incineration advice.
- 3. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned professional services agreement on behalf of the Authority.
- 4. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth above, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 5. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 6. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
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# CHAVOND-BARRY ENGINEERING CORP.

P.O. Box 205 Blawenburg, NJ 08504 609-466-4900 www.Chavond-Barry.com

# **MEMORANDUM**

Effective January 1, 2022

The following is the listing of the 2022 standard hourly billing rates for our staff. The following rates will be held for the calendar year.

CBE 2022 Rate Schedule					
Personnel	Title	2022 Rates			
John Yu	President	\$250			
Louis T. Barry, P.E.	Chief Engineer	\$250			
Albert T. Hamfeldt, P.E.	Senior Project Manager	\$200			
Keith A. Croly	Project Specialist	\$175			
John B. Eichinger	Engineer Specialist	\$165			
Saundra B. Rattner	Administrator	\$85			
Thomas Vash	Field Manager	\$155			
Darwin M. Owens, P.E.	Engineer Specialist	\$180			

Unless otherwise agreed, travel time will be billed at normal hourly rates. Meals will be charged at the GSA 2022 per diem rate. Mileage will be charged at the IRS 2022 rate. Hotels, airfare, rental cars and related expenses will be billed at cost.

# **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

<b>CONTRACT</b> :	2022 Consulting Engineering Services for General Incinerator Advice
VENDOR:	Chavond Barry Engineering Corp.
AMOUNT:	\$175,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	5000/6370

Date: February 15, 2022

ames Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

# RESOLUTION

No. 32-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RETENTION OF ARCHITECT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has adopted the fair and open process pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7 with respect to the retention of the following professional:

# **ARCHITECT**

WHEREAS, the Authority issued a Request for Qualifications for such position and notice thereof was published on January 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received responses to the Request for Qualifications for the aforementioned position by the deadline date of February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Authority convened to evaluate the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Authority structured a competitive procurement process that sought to assure that each person and/or firm was provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the Statements for Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority intended to qualify persons and/or firms that (i) possessed the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed architectural services, and (ii) would agree to work under the compensation, terms and conditions determined by the Authority to provide the greatest benefit to the ratepayers of the Authority's service area; and

**WHEREAS,** by **Resolution 22-2022** the Authority identified a number of Architectural Firms as qualified to perform Architectural Services required by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of RSC Architects (the "Firm") was determined to be highly qualified and eminently capable of providing Architectural Services to the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority has determined that it is in its best interest to retain the firm of RSC Architects to provide Architectural Services as set forth in this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the services rendered on behalf of the Authority may include but are not limited to:

#### RESOLUTION

No. 32-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

#### RETENTION OF ARCHITECT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4

- Review documents of existing structures and land of proposed project areas.
- Evaluate condition of existing structures and land of proposed project areas.
- Provide a review of which walls in the existing area are load bearing.
- Create a schematic design for the construction of proposed projects.
- Provide a cost estimate of proposed projects.
- Provide a project schedule.

**WHEREAS**, services rendered on behalf of the Authority will be billed based upon the Firm's Hourly Billing Rates attached to this Resolution at a not-to-exceed cost of \$100,000 for the services described above; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the award of a professional services agreement with the Firm.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Authority hereby retains RSC Architects to provide architectural services for the twelve month term commencing on the Resolution date.
- 2. The Authority shall enter into a professional services agreement for the aforementioned for execution and delivery by the Authority and the professional, with compensation to the professional at the Firm's Billing Rates, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.
- 3. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned professional services agreement on behalf of the Authority.
- 4. In the event that the Firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth above, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 5. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 6. Notice of the contract award shall be advertised in accordance with applicable law.
- 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

RESOLUTION
No. 32-2022
Date: February 15, 2022
RETENTION OF ARCHITECT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.
CHAIRMAN  SECRETARY
RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
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## Hourly Fee Schedule

Position	Fee			
Principal	\$250.00			
Associate	\$230.00			
Vice President	\$230.00			
Senior Project Manager	\$230.00			
Senior Project Architect	\$200.00			
Senior Medical Planner	\$200.00			
Specification Writer	\$200.00			
Project Manager	\$190.00			
Senior Construction Administrator	\$190.00			
Project Architect	\$175.00			
Senior Interior Designer	\$175.00			
BIM Manager	\$175.00			
Senior Job Captain	\$175.00			
3D Visualization Specialist	\$175.00			
Cost Estimator	\$175.00			
Medical Planner	\$160.00			
Construction Administrator	\$150.00			
Job Captain	\$150.00			
Interior Designer	\$150.00			
Junior Designer	\$110.00			
Administrator	\$100.00			
Consulting Services Provided by Others:	Cost x 1.25			
Reimbursables	Cost x 1.10			

### **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	Professional Services – Architectural Services for 2022
VENDOR:	RSC Architects
AMOUNT:	\$100,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	7000/6620

Date: February 15, 2022

James Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

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### RESOLUTION

No. 33-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

## AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF UPPER SADDLE RIVER

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey encourages local units to enter into agreements for the joint provision of municipal services; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of New Jersey authorizes entering into such agreements for shared services pursuant to NJSA 40A:65-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") and the Borough of Upper Saddle River (the "Borough") had entered into a Shared Services Agreement which commenced January 1, 2021 and had a termination date of December 31, 2021 for the Authority to 1) act as the New Jersey Licensed Collection System Operator for the Borough in the sanitary sewer system collection area defined on the sewer map attached and as more specifically defined in the attached Agreement 2) respond to sanitary sewer collection emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 3) coordinate all third party repairs of the collections system 4) coordinate, participate and correspond to any and all NJDEP inspections and actions regarding the sanitary sewer collection system 5) coordinate with the Borough any NJDEP hotline calls and correspondence regarding the sanitary collection system 6) upon request, coordinate and conduct a manhole inspection program and 7) upon request, can conduct New Jersey State Certified Backflow Preventer tests; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough has adopted its Resolution No. 44-22 authorizing entering into a new shared services agreement with the Authority to receive the same services as previously provided; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority desires to enter into this agreement with the Borough for a duration of one (1) year subject to the terms and conditions set forth in said agreement attached hereto.

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### RESOLUTION

No. 33-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

## AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF UPPER SADDLE RIVER

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority:

- 1. The Authority agrees to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Upper Saddle River for a duration of one (1) year to provide the services described in Paragraph 3 above; and
- The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Authority to execute the Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Upper Saddle River annexed hereto and made a part thereof.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

### **RECORDED VOTE:**

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
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Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

### RESOLUTION

No. 34-2022

**DATE: February 15, 2022** 

## AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 5 FOR CONTRACT NO. 272 – WASTEWATER PUMP STATIONS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

**WHEREAS** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") entered into a Contract for the Wastewater Pump Stations Improvements Project ("the Project") with Spectraserv Inc. ("the Contractor") on May 31, 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** the following modifications have been made to the Project and are more particularly set forth in Change Order No. 5 attached hereto ("the Change Order"):

### Additional Work:

- 1. Item S-13 Midland Park PS Fence Modifications
- 2. Item S-14 HHK PS Trolley Beam Replacement
- 3. Item S-15 Darlington & HHK PS Compressor Modifications
- 4. Item S-16 HHK PS Pump 4 Installation

### Reductions

- 1. Item 11 Dense Graded Aggregate Base Course
- 2. Item 14 Tack Coat
- 3. Item 15 6" x 12" Concrete Flush Curb
- 4. Item 16 Fencing

**WHEREAS,** the change in cost of the project for the above listed modifications has a net total increase of \$61,485.31; and

**WHEREAS,** also included in the Change Order is an increase in contract time by 60 calendar days; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Consulting Engineer, T&M Associates has prepared the Change Order and recommends that the Change Order be approved by the Authority; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the increased cost of the project.

### RESOLUTION

No. 34-2022

DATE: February 15, 2022

### AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 5 FOR CONTRACT NO. 272 – WASTEWATER PUMP STATIONS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

1. Change Order No. 5 for Contract No. 272 in the amount of \$61,485.31 and an increase of contract time of 60 calendar days is hereby approved.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority February 15, 2022.

SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
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CONTRACT MODIFICATION PROPOSAL AND ACCEPTANCE

1. ISSUING OFFICE	2. PROJECT NO.	3. CONTRACT NO.	4. MODIFICATION NO.		
Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority	S340700-15	272	CM-05 (FINAL)		
5. TO (CONTRACTOR)		6. PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION			
Spectraserv Inc.		Wastewater Pump Station Improvements			
75 Jacobs Avenue Kearny, New Jersey 07032		Borough of Waldwick, NJ			
7. A proposal is required for mak	t hereto. Submit your pro the clause of this contrac	posal in space indicated on paget entitled, "Changes". DO NO			
Date	James Rotund	do, Executive Director	Signature		
	· Pursuant to the claus	e of this contract covering cha	nges, the contractor shall furnish all		
labor and material, and all work			iges, me comracior snan jarnish an		
Contract Modification No. 4 (CM improvements necessary, as well supplementary item added, as well	as reductions in several b	id items based on actual field c			
for the existing fence alo	ng the front side of the pu secondary slide gate acro	amp station, as well as include ass the new valve chamber and	costs to extend the replacement cost replacement of the existing swing pump station entrance to facilitate		
beam in the dry well sect	ion of the HHK PS which beam is used to assist in t	n was inspected and found to b	ial to replace the existing trolley e deteriorating and in need of from the dry well area to the outside		
		Modifications: The additional lands ADA system components and o	abor and material costs to integrate ther mechanical/electrical		
of Pump #4 at the HHK limprovements; however, an integral component of replacement unit and this	Fump Station. Pump #4 is since construction began their pumping system at supplementary item is or	s an existing pump that was not the unit has been deteriorating HHK. To expedite its replacer only for the installation and inte	needed to complete the installation t included in the original contract g and is in need of replacement. It is nent, the Authority purchased a gration of the new pump by the ctrical improvements at the pump		
		14 (Tack Coat), 15 (6"x12" Coect as-built quantities condition			
Additionally, this change order in outlined in this change order prop					
As a result of the above, the contr (SEE ATTACHED)	act price is revised as foll	lows:			
TOTAL COST OF THIS MODIF	ICATION \$ 61,485.31				
The contract time is hereby: <i>incre</i> this modification. <i>The new contre</i>			60 calendar days as a result of		
The foregoing modification is hereby accepted:					
CONTRACTOR	OW	VNER (NJPE S	SEAL) ENGINEER		
BY: Steve Wells, President  DATE:	BY: James Rotun DATE:	do, Executive Director BY:	Rosario Santos, P.E.		
APPROVAL:					
STA	TE OF NEW JERSEY		DATE		

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9. ISSUING OFFICE	10. PROJECT NO.	11. CONTRACT NO.	12. MODIFICATION NO.		
Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority	S340700-15	272	CM-05 (FINAL)		
13. CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL – CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE (Detailed breakdown, attach additional sheets as necessary)					
(Proposed)					

See attached Proposals from Contractor. A summary breakdown of the costs is also provided below for additional reference for each supplementary item and reduction item proposed under this change order.

ADDIT	TIONAL WORK				
ITEM NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	COST
S-13	Midland Park PS Fence Modifications	1	LS	\$21,185.00	\$21,185.00
S-14	HHK PS Trolley Beam Replacement	1	LS	\$15,960.66	\$15,960.66
S-15	Darlington and HHK PS Compressor Modifications	1	LS	\$37,701.48	\$37,701.48
S-16	HHK PS – Pump 4 Installation	1	LS	\$17,647.17	\$17,647.17
				SUB-TOTAL (1)	\$92,494.3
REDU	CTIONS			1	
ITEM NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	COST
11	Dense Graded Aggregate Base Course	69.2	CY	\$20.00	(\$1,384.00
14	Tack Coat	200		\$80.00	(\$16,000.00
15	6"x12" Concrete Flush Curb	437.5	LF	\$30.00	(\$13,125.00
16	Fencing	5	LS	\$100.00	(\$500.00
				SUB-TOTAL (2)	(\$31,009.00
				GRAND TOTAL	\$61,485.31

NET INCREASE		NET DECREASE	CALENDER DAYS INCREASE
<u>\$ 61,485.31</u>		\$	<u>60</u> DAYS
DATE:	TYPE NA	ME AND TITLE:	SIGNATURE:
	Steve We	lls, President	

### CONTRACT MODIFICATION PROPOSAL AND ACCEPTANCE

14. ISSUING OFFICE & PROJECT NO.	15. CONTRACT NO.	16. MODIFICATION NO.
Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority	272	CM-05 (FINAL)
17. ORIGINAL CONTRACT BID PRICE	\$ 765,389.69 \$ 61,485.31	

1. NECESSITY FOR CHANGE AND REASON FOR OMISSION FROM PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

### SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS:

- 1. Item S-13, Midland Park PS Fence Modifications was needed to provide additional security on the front of the pump station, as well as, provide a secondary access point to facilitate work around the new valve/bypass chamber and also provide more direct egress to staff during routine maintenance and emergency work.
- 2. Item S-14: HHK PS Trolley Beam Replacement is for the additional labor and material costs to replace the existing trolley beam in the dry well section of the HHK PS which was inspected and found to be deteriorating and in need of replacement. The trolley beam is used to assist in the removal of the equipment from the dry well area to the outside for maintenance or replacement.
- 3. Item S-15: Darlington and HHK PS Compressor Modifications is for additional costs necessitated to provide an alarm system for the new cone valve equipment on the existing SCADA system in the event of a compressor failure.
- 6. Item S-16: HHK PS Pump 4 Installation is for the additional costs necessitated to complete the installation of Pump #4 at the HHK Pump Station. Pump #4 is an existing pump that was not included in the original contract improvements; however, since construction began the unit has been deteriorating and is in need of replacement. It is an integral component of their pumping system at HHK. To expedite its replacement, the Authority purchased a replacement unit and this supplementary item is only for the installation and integration of the new pump by the Contractor who is already mobilized onsite working on other mechanical and electrical improvements at the pump station.

### **REDUCTION ITEMS:**

4.	Items 11 (Dense Graded Aggregate Base Course), 14 (tack Coat), 15 (6"x12" Concrete Flush Curb, and 16 (Fencing)
	have been reduced to reflect actual as-built conditions based on field conditions.

### 18. OTHER IMPACTS RESULTANT OF THIS CHANGE:

The contract period will be adjusted with a new completion date of April 1, 2022, upon approval of the time extension request. The time extension provides the Contractor with additional time to complete the supplementary items outlined in this change order, as well as finalize completion of all remaining contract work in order to close out the contract.

19. RESUME OF NEGOTIATIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS (Loanee's Representative):

The Engineer has reviewed the requests for the additional effort and costs associated with the above noted supplementary items, as well as the reductions based on existing field conditions. After discussion and clarification with the Contractor, the Engineer has found the requests and final costs reasonable and acceptable for the work proposed based on existing field conditions and ongoing construction.

DATE:	TYPE NAME AND TITLE OF LOANEE'S REPRESENTATIVE:	SIGNATURE:
	James Rotundo, Executive Director	

### **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	Contract No. 272 – Pump Station Improvements Project
VENDOR:	Spectrasery, Inc.
AMOUNT:	\$61,485.31
ACCOUNT NO.:	7000/6620

Date: February 15, 2022

ames Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

### RESOLUTION

No. 35-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY SPENDING TO MANAGE AND TRANSPORT SOLIDS INVENTORY DUE TO OFFLINE INCINERATORS FOR SCHEDULED AND EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE

**WHEREAS,** on February 2, 2022, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority ("Authority") shut down its IDI Incinerator due to differential pressure reading across the unit showing elevated levels caused by fluidizing sand entering the windbox via refractory damage in the dome; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's NIRO Incinerator was offline for maintenance and not readily available; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Superintendent has determined as a result of the offline incinerators that the Authority needs to manage solids inventory by means of transporting solids off-site for the purpose of maintaining operations; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Superintendent has thus concluded that an emergency condition exists and recommended that transportation be secured to remove solids offsite to help maintain operations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, as follows:

- 1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
- 2. The Authority is hereby authorized to immediately solicit quotes and award an emergency contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1, to manage solids inventory by means of transporting solids off-site.
- 3. The Authority's Superintendent and Executive Director determined in light of the emergency circumstance to utilize the services of Synagro (Epic Transportation) effective as of February 2, 2022, the date that the notice was sent to the purchasing agent.

### RESOLUTION

No. 35-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY SPENDING TO MANAGE AND TRANSPORT SOLIDS INVENTORY DUE TO OFFLINE INCINERATORS FOR SCHEDULED AND EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE

- 4. The Authority is directed to file an "Emergency Procurement Report" with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within thirty (30) days of the award of the contract, and to comply with all other requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 and N.J.A.C, 5;34-6.1.
- 5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

### **ADOPTED: February 15, 2022**

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	Chairman	
Alison Gordon, Secretary		

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

#### RESOLUTION

No. 36-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

## AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF T&M ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE SUEZ COORDINATION IN CONNECTION TO CHAPEL ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH

**WHEREAS,** the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") currently has a project underway at Chapel Road in the Township of Mahwah for an emergency repair of the Authority's existing interceptor (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority has previously engaged the services of T&M Associates (the "Engineer") to perform engineering services in connection to the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority requires additional engineering as part of the coordination efforts with Suez due to the relocation of a 20-inch water main; and

**WHEREAS,** the Engineer has requested a budget of \$40,000 for these coordination efforts which include the attendance of meetings and any required inspections; and

**WHEREAS,** the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available to accept the Engineer's proposal of \$40,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Proposal of T&M Associates to provide engineering services as part of the coordination efforts with Suez due to the relocation of a 20-inch water main in the amount of \$40,000 be and is hereby accepted.
- 2. In the event that the firm anticipates it will exceed the amount set forth above, it shall seek further authorization from the Authority at such time.
- 3. The Certifying Finance Officer's Certification of Available Funds shall be maintained on file at the Authority and made a part hereof.
- 4. Notice of this award shall be published in accordance with applicable law.
- 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

### RESOLUTION

No. 36-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

# AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF T&M ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE SUEZ COORDINATION IN CONNECTION TO CHAPEL ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN	
SECRETARY		

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
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Recuse							

### **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT:	Engineering Services related to Suez Coordination in Connection to Chape Road in Mahwah
VENDOR:	T&M Associates
AMOUNT:	\$40,000
ACCOUNT NO.:	7000/6620

Date: February 15, 2022

James Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

### RESOLUTION

No. 37-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE THE NOT-TO-EXCEED COST OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH T&M ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE AUTHORITY'S EXISTING INTERCEPTOR LOCATED ON CHAPEL ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 76-2021 (the "Original Resolution") dated September 21, 2021, the Authority retained T&M Associates (the "Engineering Firm") to provide engineering services related to the emergency repair of the Authority's existing interceptor located on Chapel Road in the Township of Mahwah, New Jersey (the "Project") and the Authority and Engineering Firm entered into a professional services agreement (the "Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Original Resolution and Agreement provides for the Engineering Firm's compensation to be capped at \$196,000 and in the event the Engineering Firm anticipates it will exceed that amount, to seek further authorization from the Authority at such time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineering Firm has requested an increase of \$65,000 due to various tasks including continued full-time inspection and final closeout documents for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's Certifying Finance Officer has certified that funds are available for the increased cost of engineering services related to the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

- 1. The Original Resolution and the Professional Services Agreement with T&M Associates be amended to increase the not to exceed amount to \$261,000 for engineering services related to the emergency repair of the Authority's existing interceptor located on Chapel Road in the Township of Mahwah, New Jersey.
- 2. The Original Resolution and Agreement, unless expressly modified, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. Notice of this amendment shall be published in accordance with applicable law.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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### RESOLUTION

No. 37-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE THE NOT-TO-EXCEED COST OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH T&M ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE AUTHORITY'S EXISTING INTERCEPTOR LOCATED ON CHAPEL ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN	
SECRETARY		

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
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Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							

### **CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

I hereby certify to the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that sufficient funds are available for payment of the following:

CONTRACT: Engineering Services related to the Emergency Repair of the Authority's Existing Interceptor Located on Chapel Road in the Township of Mahwah

VENDOR: T&M Associates

AMOUNT: \$65,000 increase, Amended budget: 261,000

Date: February 15, 2022

**ACCOUNT NO.:** 

7000/6620

James Rotundo, Certifying Finance Officer

### RESOLUTION

No. 38-2022

**Date: February 15, 2022** 

AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE **BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE** 

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey encourages local units to enter into agreements for

the joint provision of municipal services; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey authorizes entering into such agreements for shared

services pursuant to NJSA 40A:65-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") and the

Borough of Allendale (the "Borough") had entered into a Shared Services Agreement for a one

(1) year duration with a termination date of December 31, 2021 for the Authority to 1) act as the

New Jersey Licensed Sewer Operator for the Borough 2) respond to sanitary sewer collection

emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 3) coordinate all third party repairs of the collections

system 4) coordinate, participate and correspond to any and all NJDEP inspections and actions

regarding the sanitary sewer collection system 5) coordinate with the Borough any NJDEP hotline

calls and correspondence regarding the sanitary collection system 6) upon request, coordinate and

conduct a manhole inspection program and 7) upon request, can conduct New Jersey State

Certified Backflow Preventer tests; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has adopted its Resolution No. 22-56 authorizing entering into

a new shared services agreement with the Authority to receive the same services as previously

provided; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to enter into this agreement with the Borough for a

duration of one (1) year subject to the terms and conditions set forth in said agreement attached

hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest

Bergen County Utilities Authority:

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### RESOLUTION

No. 38-2022

Date: February 15, 2022

## AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

- 1. The Authority agrees to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Allendale for a duration of one (1) year to provide the services described in Paragraph 3 above; and
- 2. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Authority to execute the Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Allendale annexed hereto and made a part thereof.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Authority on February 15, 2022.

	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY	

### RECORDED VOTE:

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaher	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Plumley	Kasparian
Offered							
Seconded							
Aye							
Nay							
Absent							
Abstain							
Recuse							