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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDING A PROPOSAL FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY & SEWER SYSTEM PUMPING STATIONS TO NATURAL SYSTEMS UTILITIES

WHEREAS, advertisement of a request for proposals for the operation and maintenance of the Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility & Sewer System Pumping Stations was duly published in The Express-Times; and

WHEREAS, a single proposal was received and opened on May 25, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the sole proposal was submitted by Natural Systems Utilities in the amount of \$2,381,520.00 (Base Annual Fee for First Year) and \$300,000.00 (Maintenance & Repair Account for First Year); and

WHEREAS, the proposal of Natural Systems Utilities, 170 Township Line Road, Building C, Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844 in the amount of \$2,381,520.00 (Base Annual Fee for First Year) and \$300,000.00 (Maintenance & Repair Account for First Year) is the lowest responsible bidder for the operation and maintenance of the Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility & Sewer System Pumping Stations; and

WHEREAS, Remington & Vernick, the sewer engineer of the Town of Phillipsburg in a letter dated June 6, 2023, recommends the award of the contract contingent upon approval by the Town Attorney and funds being available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that:

- 1. Natural Systems Utilities, 170 Township Line Road, Building C, Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844 in the amount of \$2,381,520.00 (Base Annual Fee for First Year) and \$300,000.00 (Maintenance & Repair Account for First Year) is the lowest responsible bidder for the operation and maintenance of the Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility & Sewer System Pumping Stations.
- 2. The Mayor of the Town of Phillipsburg is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Natural Systems Utilities in a form approved by the Town Attorney.
- 3. The Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available to be drawn from budget line item #07-201-55-510-517.
- 4. Notice of the contract award shall be published in The Express-Times.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the contract is awarded to Natural Systems Utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator, Qualified Purchasing Agent and Vendor for their records.

ADOPTED, at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg on $\sqrt{\log 2 c}$ 2023.

CERTIFICATION

Matthew C. Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk

I, Matthew C. Hall, Acting Munici	ipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true copy of	a resolution adopted by the Town Council at their
Jone 20 , 2023 meeting.	/U