

**R2023-15**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$203,195.00 TO SPECTRASERV, INC. FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLEANING THE WEST DIGESTER TANK**

**WHEREAS**, the West Digester Tank, a critical component of the Town of Phillipsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant, which receives waste sludge from the primary clarifiers and from the SBR tanks, has grit and debris accumulation from years of operation; and

**WHEREAS**, settled solids have impacted the sludge dewatering process which is detrimental to the overall function of the Wastewater Treatment System; and

**WHEREAS**, the digester tank is in need of cleaning to restore capacity and improve operational efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, bid packages were sent to four contractors with specific qualifications in waste hauling and disposal with the intent to solicit bid proposals for the removal and disposal of 305 cubic yards of sedimentation; and

**WHEREAS**, proposals were received as follows:

1. Mobile Dredging No bid
2. Russell Reid No bid
3. Spectraserv Inc. \$203,195.00
4. Synagro No bid;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dennis Yoder, PE, the appointed Wastewater Engineer for the Town of Phillipsburg recommends award of a contract to Spectraserv Inc. for **\$203,195.00** pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.; and

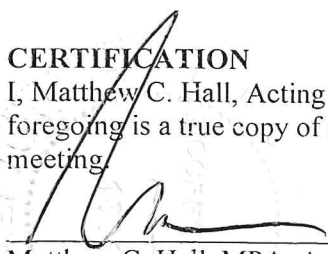
**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the funds are available for this purchase, a certification of which is made a part hereof and attached hereto;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg that an award of contract in the amount of **\$203,195.00** be made for the purposes of cleaning the west digester tank.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and the Wastewater Engineer.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Matthew C. Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting.

  
Matthew C. Hall, MPA, Acting Municipal Clerk