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City of Newark

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Legislation Text

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2016 the City of Newark advertised Contract 06-WS2015 Standby Generator at Wayne Pump Station owned by the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2016, the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities ("Department") received three (3) bids for the said project in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, On October 14, 2016 the Department rejected all bids as non-responsive for failure to meet the City's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) Utilization requirements; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2016 the City of Newark advertised Contract 06-WS2015 (Re-bid) Standby Generator at Wayne Pump Station; and

WHEREAS, the Department distributed six (6) bid packages to prospective vendors, following the date of bid advertisement; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2016, the Department received three (3) bids for said project in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Multi-Phase Electrical Services, Inc., 15 William Street, Closter, New Jersey 07624 submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid, according to the specifications and in the total

amount of \$1,859,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark wishes to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by Multi-Phase Electrical Services, Inc, on November 15, 2016, and execute Contract 06-WS2015 (Re-bid) Standby Generator at Wayne Pump Station, with Multi-Phase Electrical Services, Inc., 15 William Street, Closter, New Jersey 07624, for the total amount not to exceed \$1,859,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council adopted the Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance, R.O. 2:4-22C, which forbids the award of a contract of a business entity, as defined therein, which has made or solicited political contributions to Newark Municipal Candidates, office holders having ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract; candidate committees of the aforementioned candidates, and political or political party committees of the City of Newark or County of Essex; and continuing political committees or political action committees regularly engaged in the support of the City of Newark Municipal or County of Essex elections; and certain other political party or candidate committees, in excess of certain thresholds; and

WHEREAS, this contract is for an amount over \$17,500.00 and is being awarded as a Fair and Open contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

- 1. The Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by Multi-Phase Electrical Services, Inc, on November 15, 2016, and execute Contract 06-WS2015 (Re-bid) Standby Generator at Wayne Pump Station with Multi-Phase Electrical Services, Inc., 15 William Street, Closter, New Jersey 07624, for the total amount not to exceed \$1,859,000.00.
- 2. Attached hereto is a Certification of Funds from the Chief Financial Officer, which states that funds in the amount of \$1,859,000.00, are available in the Water and Sewer Capital Budget under Business Unit NW041, Department ID 16W, Project 16W00, Account 94710, and which shall be filed along with the original resolution in the Office of the City Clerk.
- 3. There shall be no amendment or change to the contract without approval by the Newark Municipal Council.
- 3. There shall be no advance payment on this contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16.
- 3. A fully executed copy of the contract shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk by the Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities.
- 3. This contract was solicited and awarded pursuant to the fair and open procedures in accordance with the State Pay-to-Play Law (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5), and pursuant to the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), and is in compliance with the City's Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance, R.O. 2:4-22C.

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3. If required by State Law, the City Clerk shall provide the appropriate notice of the award of this contract to the State Comptroller no later than twenty (20) business days following such award, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-10 and the Notice of the Office of the State Comptroller dated May 7, 2008.

STATEMENT

This resolution authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by Multi-Phase Electrical Services, Inc, on November 15, 2016, and execute Contract 06-WS2015 (Re-bid) Standby Generator at Wayne Pump Station, with Multi-Phase Electrical Services, Inc., 15 William Street, Closter, New Jersey 07624, for the total amount not to exceed \$1,859,000.00.