

**RESOLUTION OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES  
AUTHORITY TO REJECT ALL BIDS FOR THE MUA OFFICE COMPLEX BASED  
UPON THE ENGINEER'S LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY ENGINEER TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH ALL  
BIDDERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Authority"), a duly constituted public body in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, through a fair and open process, solicited bids for the MUA Office Complex project, to be opened publicly and announced at the offices of the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority Engineer reviewed the bid documents and made recommendations to the Authority on September 15, 2022 which recommendation is incorporated by reference here as if set forth at length; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority determined that the lowest responsible bid exceeds the available funds for the project, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., it is necessary to reject all bids received; and

**WHEREAS**, on both occasions the bids were rejected and pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law ("LPCL") N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (3), the Authority hereby authorizes the Authority Engineer to negotiate a contract with all bidders.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, upon proper motion and vote at a public meeting by the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. All bids received on September 15, 2022 relating to the MUA Office Complex project are hereby rejected.
2. The Authority Engineer is hereby authorized in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 et seq. to negotiate a contract for the MUA Office Complex project with all bidders.

**ADOPTED** by Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority on September 15, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

**Washington Township Municipal  
Utilities Authority**

  
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Matt Gorman, Secretary

  
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Rich Silvesti, Chairman