

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-350

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AWARDING BID FOR THE 2021
WATER METER BID PROJECT TO
FERGUSON WATERWORKS**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (the “Township”) solicited bids for the purchase of water meters and water meter reading equipment (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited in accordance with New Jersey Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of bids, the following bids were received:

<u>Bidder's Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kennedy Culvert & Supply, Co., Inc.	5/8"	1800	\$113.33	\$203,994.00
	1"	300	\$205.56	\$ 61,668.00
	1.5"	2	\$558.89	\$ 1,117.78
	2"	10	\$611.11	\$ 6,111.10
			TOTAL	\$272,890.88
Atlantic Plumbing Supply Corp.	5/8"	1800	\$127.09	\$228,762.00
	1"	300	\$151.08	\$ 45,324.00
	1.5"	2	\$232.55	\$ 465.10
	2"	10	\$719.19	\$ 7,191.00
			TOTAL	\$281,743.00
Ferguson Waterworks	5/8"	1800	\$ 126.75	\$228,150.00
	1"	300	\$ 179.25	\$ 53,775.00
	1.5"	2	\$1,130.25	\$ 2,260.50
	2"	10	\$1,189.50	\$ 11,895.00
			TOTAL	\$296,080.50
Rio Supply Inc.	5/8"	1800	\$265.00	\$477,000.00
	1"	300	\$382.00	\$114,600.00
	1.5"	2	\$898.00	\$ 1,796.00
	2"	10	\$998.00	\$ 9,980.00
			TOTAL	\$603,376.00

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WHEREAS, after the bids were opened it was determined that two of the bids were unresponsive, Kennedy Culvert & Supply Co., Inc. and Atlantic Plumbing Supply Corp. The bids were received and reviewed by Roger B. Budd, Jr., the Township Water Utility Manager, who determined that both of the aforementioned bids were nonresponsive and failed to comply with the bid requirements as set forth in the November 30, 2021 correspondence of the Township's Water and Sewer Utility Manager which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the two lowest bidders being noncompliant, the Township must award to the lowest responsive bidder, being Ferguson Waterworks with a total bid amount of \$296,080.50; and

WHEREAS, the Township accepts the recommendation of its professional staff; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 7th day of December 2021 by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township accepts the recommendation of its professional staff and hereby rejects the bids submitted by Kennedy Culvert & Supply Co., Inc. and Atlantic Plumbing Supply Corp. as both being nonresponsive and not in compliance with the bid specifications.

2. The Township awards the bid to the lowest responsive bidder Ferguson Waterworks for a total amount of \$296,080.50.

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3. The Township authorizes the Mayor, the Township Clerk and Township Administrator to execute any documents necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

4. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- (a) Albert Bille, Mayor;
- (b) Martin J. Lisella, Township Administrator;
- (c) Roger B. Budd, Jr., Utility Manager
- (d) Thomas Lombarski, CFO;
- (e) Kennedy Culvert & Supply Co., Inc.;
- (f) Atlantic Plumbing Supply Corp.;
- (g) Ferguson Waterworks;
- (h) Rio Supply Inc.; and
- (i) Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on December 7, 2021, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Donna M. Manno, RMC
Township Clerk