

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. 2024-75**

**ADOPTED: MARCH 25, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were received on March 5, 2024 by the Township Qualified Purchasing Agent for Meter Chamber 9B Sanitary Sewer Collection System Upgrades (“Project”); and

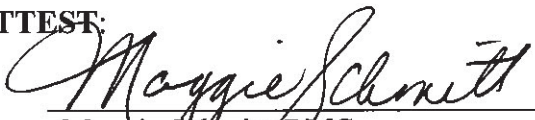
**WHEREAS**, the bids were reviewed by Township Qualified Purchasing Agent who deemed the bid submitted by Underground Utilities to be the lowest, complete, responsive and responsible bid; and


**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer also reviewed the bid submitted by Underground Utilities and determined that it meets the requirements of the Bid Document and Scope of Work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Qualified Purchasing Agent and the Township Engineer recommend that a contract be awarded to Underground Utilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Branchburg, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that: (1) a contract be awarded to Underground Utilities for the Project in an amount not to exceed \$2,498,102.00; (2) the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract; and (3) the Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue Purchase Orders as needed for each calendar year of the contract in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5 subject to the availability and appropriation of funds.

**ATTEST:**

  
Maggie Schmitt, RMC  
Township Clerk

  
Anna Columbus  
Mayor

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SCHWORN	✓			
BEATRICE	✓			
OWENS	✓			
YOUNG	✓			
COLUMBUS	✓			

I, Diane K. Schubach, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Branchburg, do hereby certify funds are available for this contract from: S-06-30-023-459.

  
Diane K. Schubach, Chief Financial Officer  
Financial Officer