



UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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RESOLUTION NO.: 11-2023

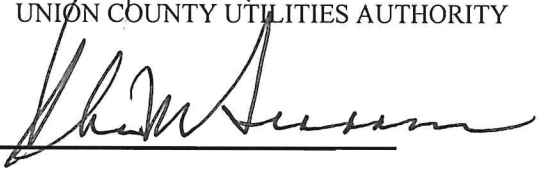
DATE: February 15, 2023

RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY ADOPTING A LIST OF FIRMS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICES TO THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Bianka Vargas
Clerk of the Authority

APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS
 YES NO NONE REQUIRED
UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: 

By: 

	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
<i>Eastman</i>	✓		✓			✓	
<i>Jackus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Holder</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Kahn</i>	✓		✓				
<i>McManus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>People</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Rachlin</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Scutari</i>	✓		✓				✓
<i>Szpond</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Alma, Alternate No. 1</i>	✓						
<i>Scott-Bey, Alternate No. 2</i>	✓						

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. (the "SWMA"), each county within the State of New Jersey is designated a solid waste management district with responsibility for the development of a solid waste management plan setting forth the solid waste disposal strategy to be applied in the district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (formerly County Board of Chosen Freeholders) has adopted the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan, as amended from time to time (the "County Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the County has designated the Union County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") as the agency responsible for implementing the County Plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the stated purposes and goals for which the Authority was created, as well as the powers granted by the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et seq., and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the Authority has determined that it will require the provision of certain general and specialized consulting and professional services relating to and in furtherance of its activities; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined to undertake a fair and open process in accordance with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. through the issuance of Requests for Qualifications ("RFQ's") for contract awards for such services required on and after the Authority's 2023 Reorganization through and until its Reorganization in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has established and implemented a procedure for such a process which required, at a minimum (1) public advertisement of the RFQ, on the Authority website for ten (10) calendar days, (2) establishment of appropriate evaluation criteria, which was documented in writing and disclosed prior to the solicitation of qualifications, and (3) public opening; followed by announcement of any contract award; and

WHEREAS, moreover the Authority established an evaluation committee to evaluate any and all responses to the RFQ, consisting of the following individuals: Chairperson Raymond Szpond, Acting Executive Director, Linda Stender, and Lisa M. da Silva, Deputy Executive Director/ Director of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, the Authority advertised the RFQ's for various professional services on January 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received qualifications from various firms in response to the RFQ's, which have all been reviewed by the evaluation committee and are available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to adopt a list of firms as qualified to provide services to the Authority pursuant to the RFQ process, which is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY hereby adopts the attached list as the firms deemed qualified to provide services to the Authority during the above-referenced time period pursuant to a Fair and Open process in accordance with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTACHMENT A

Qualified Firms for 2023

Auditing Services

- ❖ Suplee Clooney and Company

General Engineering

- ❖ CME Associates
- ❖ Neglia Engineering Associates
- ❖ Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Monitoring Engineering

- ❖ D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C.
- ❖ CME Associates

Financial Advisory Services

- ❖ Acacia Financial Group, Inc.
- ❖ NW Financial
- ❖ Phoenix Advisors
- ❖ RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Insurance Consultant Broker, and Life and Disability

- ❖ BGIA

Employee Assistance Counseling

- ❖ Saint Barnabas, Management Services, One Source EAP (*formerly Trinitas Physicians Practice, LLC/CARE EAP*)

Information Technology

- ❖ Clarity Technology Group, LLC
- ❖ TK Solutions

Medical Services

- ❖ Union County Healthcare Associates

Retirement Planning Services

- ❖ Economic Planning Group

Legal Counsel Services

Bankruptcy Counsel

- ❖ McManimin, Scotland & Bauman

Bond Counsel

- ❖ Rogut McCarthy, LLC
- ❖ Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LLC

Enforcement Counsel

- ❖ Weber Dowd Law, LLC
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC

General Counsel

- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Weber Dowd Law, LLC
- ❖ Weiner Law Group
- ❖ Marmero Law, LLC

Labor Counsel

- ❖ Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Rainone Coughlin Minchello
- ❖ Weiner Law Group
- ❖ Ruderman & Roth, LLC
- ❖ Marmero Law, LLC

Litigation Counsel

- ❖ Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Weiner Law Group, LLC
- ❖ Marmero Law, LLC
- ❖ Rutterman and Roth, LLC

Solid Waste Counsel

- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LLC
- ❖ McManimin, Scotland & Bauman