

RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Resolution No.: 12-2025
Date: February 19, 2025

Approved as to form:

Bianca Vargas, Clerk

Approved as to sufficiency of funds:

John Cuffa Acting Comptroller
[] YES [] NO NONE REQUIRED

ADOPTING A LIST OF FIRMS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICES TO THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS PROCESS

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 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") and Proposals ("RFP") for contract awards for such services required on and after the Authority's 2025 Reorganization through and until its Reorganization in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has established and implemented a procedure for such a process which includes: (1) public advertisement of the RFQ's/RFP's, on the Authority website for at least 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's/RFP's, 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

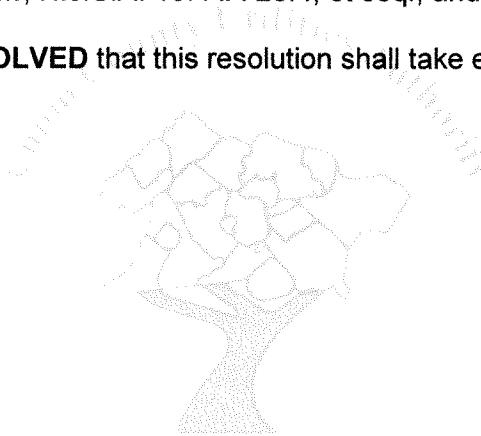
WHEREAS, the Authority advertised the RFQ's/RFP's for various professional services on December 17, 2024 and on January 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received qualifications from various firms in response to the RFQ's/RFP'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 deemed qualified to provide services to the Authority pursuant to the RFQ/RFP 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.



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

ATTACHMENT A

Qualified Firms for 2025

Actuarial Services

- Summit Benefit Consultants, LLC

Auditing Services

- Wielkotz & Company, LLC

Financial Advisor Services

- Phoenix Advisors, LLC
- RBC Capital Markets, LLC
- NW Financial, N.A.
- Acacia Financial

Financial And Accounting Consulting Services

- Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP

General Engineering Services

- CP Engineers, LLC
- CME Associates
- Neglia Engineering Associates

General Insurance (Property and Liability) Consultant/Broker Services

- Business and Governmental Insurance Agency, Inc. (BGIA)
- Foundations Risk Partners, Corp. d/b/a Fairview Insurance Agency Associates

Information Technology Services (RFQ/P)

- Ocean Computer Group, Inc.
- Hindsight, Inc.
- Blue Sodium, Corp

Life And Disability Insurance Consultant/Broker Services

- Economic Planning Group
- Foundations Risk Partners, Corp. d/b/a Fairview Insurance Agency Associates

Medical Services

- Union County Healthcare Associates LLC

Monitoring Engineering Services

- D&B Engineers and Architects of New Jersey, PC
- CME Associates, LLC

Retirement Planning Services

- Economic Planning Group

Bankruptcy Counsel

- McManimon Scotland, LLC

Bond Counsel

- Malamut & Associates, LLC
- Rogut McCarthy LLC
- McManimon, Scotland and Bauman, LLC

Enforcement Counsel

- Weber Dowd Law, LLC

General Counsel

- Weber Dowd Law, LLC
- McManimon Scotland & Bauman, LLC

Labor Counsel

- Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
- Weiner Law Group LLP
- Hatfield Schwartz, Group, LLC
- Malamut & Associates, LLC

Litigation Counsel

- Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
- Hatfield Schwartz, Group, LLC
- Weiner Law Group LLP
- McManimon Scotland & Bauman, LLC
- Malamut & Associates, LLC

Solid Waste Counsel

- Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP
- Cleary, Jacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs, L.L.C.
- McManimon, Scotland and Bauman, LLC

