

**RESOLUTION RE: AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS TO PROCURE THE SERVICES OF A NJDEP CERTIFIED CONTRACT LABORATORY**

**WHEREAS**, the Wanaque Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (WVRSA) is in need of the services of a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) certified laboratory services; and

**WEHREAS**, such services are available to be provided through the competitive contracting process under the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the WVRSA desires to evaluate such services from qualified vendors within the procedures set forth in the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-4.1 et seq and N.J.A.C. 5:34-4 et seq); and

**WHEREAS**, the WVRSA desires to enter into a contract for said services for a period of up to five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the competitive contracting process for procuring lab services shall be administered by the Interim Executive Director who shall appoint a committee of three, including the WVRSA’s Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA), to review submissions and to make recommendation of contract award to the WVRSA Board of Commissioners.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Wanaque Regional Sewerage Authority that it hereby authorizes the Interim Executive Director and the QPA to commence the competitive contracting process to procure the services of a NJDEP certified laboratory to conduct various testing as is required by the NJDEP and that may be required by the WVRSA from time to time.

Adopted this 28th day of April 2021  
and certified to be a true copy of the original

*Elizabeth Parrinello*  
Elizabeth Parrinello, Recording Secretary

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Allen		X	X			
Conlon	X		X			
Gerst			X			
Levine			X			
Taukus						X
Covelli			X			