

RESOLUTION RE: REJECTING BIDS FOR A SEPTAGE RECEIVING UNIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a AND AUTHORIZING THE REBIDDING OF SAME UNDER A REVISED BID SPECIFICATION

WHEREAS, The Wanaque Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (WVRSA) advertised bids for various plant improvements in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23; and

WHEREAS, bids were opened on July 17, 2025 with a single bid from Coppola Services, Inc submitted in the amount of \$23,425 and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A11-13.2a allows public agencies to reject bids that substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2d allows public agencies to reject bids when the public agency wants to substantially revise the specifications for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Coppola Services, Inc. substantially exceeds the project engineer’s estimate and therefore is reason for rejection of bid under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a; and

WHEREAS, the WVRSA Board of Commissioners has determined that, given the amount by which the bid exceeded the engineer’s estimate, the project bid specification requires substantial revision and therefore the bid submitted by Coppola Services, Inc. should be rejected under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2d.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the WVRSA does hereby reject the sole bid submitted by Coppola Service, Inc. in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a and N.J.S.A.40A:11-132d; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WVRSA Engineer and Interim Executive Director are hereby authorized to revise the project bid specification and return it to the Board for review prior to authorization for advertising.

Adopted this 23d day of July 2025
and certified to be a true copy of the original

Sharon Hoeland
Sharon Hoeland, Dir. of Finance & Admin./Recording Secretary

Commission	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Allen			x			
Conlon		x	x			
Farinella			x			
Gerst	x		x			
Taukus			x			
Covelli			x			