

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

Resolution # 263

**AWARDS BID – WELLHEAD TREATMENT FOR PERCHLORATE REMOVAL –
PLANT NO. 16 – CONTRACT B – BUILDING & MECHANICAL PIPING
RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT**

Councilman Gabrielsen offered the following resolution,

which was seconded by Councilman Wooten

WHEREAS, this Town Board did authorize the advertisement for bids for wellhead treatment for perchlorate removal at Plant No. 16 – Contract B – Building and Mechanical Piping for the Riverhead Water District, and

WHEREAS, all bids received were opened and read aloud on the date and time advertised in the notice, and

WHEREAS, H2M Group, consulting engineers to the Riverhead Water District, by attached letter dated March 31, 2015 did recommend that the bid be awarded to Bensin Contracting, Inc. of Holtsville, New York at the total bid price of \$413,100.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid for wellhead treatment for perchlorate removal at Plant No. 16 – Contract B – Building and Mechanical Piping for the Riverhead Water District, be and is hereby awarded to Bensin Contracting, Inc. of Holtsville, New York in the bid amount of \$413,100.00, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk forward certified copy of this resolution to the above named contractor, and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to this bid award, the Town Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Bensin Contracting, Inc., and be it further

RESOLVED, that upon completion of fully executed contracts and the filing of said contract with the Town Clerk, the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to release to the successful bidder the bidder's bid security.

RESOLVED, that all Town Hall Departments may review and obtain a copy of this resolution from the electronic storage device and, if needed, a certified copy of same may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk.

On a motion by Councilman Dunleavy, seconded by Councilman Gabrielsen, resolution #263 was TAKEN OFF THE FLOOR, motion carried by unanimous vote. Immediately thereafter there was a motion to put to vote.

THE VOTE

Giglio Yes No Gabrielsen Yes No
Wooten Yes No Dunleavy Yes No

Walter ABSENT

The Resolution Was Thereupon Duly Declared Adopted



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March 31, 2015

Supervisor Sean Walter
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**Re: Riverhead Water District
Wellhead Treatment for Perchlorate Removal – Plant No. 16
Contract B – Building & Mechanical Piping
H2M Project No.: RDWD 14-06**

Dear Supervisor Walter:

On Thursday, March 5, 2015, the Riverhead Water District received bids for Contract B – Building & Mechanical Piping associated with the above referenced project. Two bid were received, with the low bid being submitted by Bensin Contracting, Inc. of Holtsville, New York with a total bid price of \$413,100.00. A summary of the bids received is presented below:

Contractor	Bid Amount
Bensin Contracting, Inc.	\$413,100.00
Philip Ross Industries	\$479,040.00

Bensin Contracting, Inc. has successfully has successfully completed similar work for various water utilities over the past few years including the Riverhead Water District. Additionally after review of the bid submitted, we find that the bid prices submitted by them are fair and reasonable. It is our opinion that Bensin Contracting, Inc. is qualified and therefore the lowest responsible bidder. Based on this, we recommend that the Town/District award the contract to Bensin Contracting, Inc. for \$413,100.00.

It should be noted that consideration was given to eliminating the building phase of this contract and re-bidding the building at a later date. After review of the proposal submitted and in speaking with the contractor, we have concluded that the savings realized in re-bidding the building portion of the project will not be substantial enough to further delay the project. Instead, the Water District has held preliminary negotiations with Bensin Contracting, Inc. on ascertaining ways in which to reduce the overall contract price. A reduction in the overall contract price can be realized by eliminating non-essential work items from the contract, changing material specifications and/or the Water District assuming responsibility on the completion of certain items.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

H2M architects + engineers

John Collins

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cc: Town Board
Richard Ehlers, Esq.
Supt. Mark Conklin
Town Clerk