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RESOLUTION NO. 24 2016

**RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF THE  
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE FITZ ISLAND WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Reading, (the "City") has sought competitive sealed bids for the General Construction Contract for the construction of the Fritz Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project (the "Project"); and

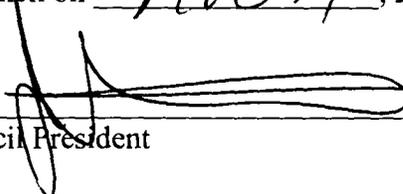
**WHEREAS**, the City desires to proceed expeditiously with the award of contracts and commencement of construction activities with respect to the Project in order to perform its obligations under a Consent Decree with the United States Department of Justice, United States Environmental Protection Agency and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the members of City Council of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, as follows:

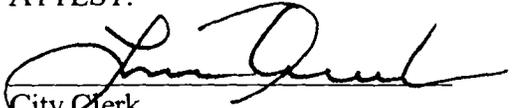
**RESOLVED**, that the City hereby approves the award of the general construction contract for the project to Michael F. Ronca & Sons Inc., for a total contract amount of One Hundred and Twenty One Million, Two Hundred and Twenty One Thousand Dollars (\$121,221,000.00).

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor of the City of Reading is hereby authorized to enter into and execute the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor for Contract Number 1: General Construction.

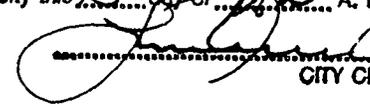
Adopted Council on Nov 14, 2016

  
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Council President

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 14 day of Nov, A. D. 2016. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 15 day of Nov, A. D. 2016.

  
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CITY CLERK

Mr. Don Pottlger

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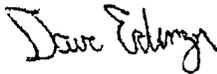
October 19, 2016

If additional procurement actions are necessary at any time throughout the construction phase of the project, we remind you that the Authority, your engineer, and all contractors must meet EPA requirements for DBE firm solicitation prior to taking any such actions. DBE participation and good faith efforts by all parties involved should be submitted to our office in sufficient time to allow for adequate review and potentially, submission of additional information prior to the award of any contracts.

Enclosed is a copy of the *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Firm Utilization Report* form (3800-FM-BPNPSM0141) to be completed and signed by the authorized representative from the Authority to report on DBE firm utilization on your project. **Two (2) copies of this form must be completed and returned to my office immediately after award of the construction contract(s) and then annually, until all project construction is complete.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 717-772-4060 or [dedinger@pa.gov](mailto:dedinger@pa.gov).

Sincerely,



David Edinger  
Management Technician  
Financial Assistance Section  
Division of Technical and Financial Assistance

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Amy Morriss, WWTP Manager – City of Reading

July 21, 2016

To the Mayor  
City Hall

**Reading, PA**

The following bids were opened and scheduled, with a Contract to be awarded or the bids rejected.

**THE BID FOR THE GC WORK FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**BIDDER**

**PRICE**

Michael F. Ronca and Sons  
179 Milkron Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

\$121,221,000.00

Quandel Construction  
3003 North Front Street  
Suite 201  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

\$128,890,000.00

Tammi Reinhart  
Purchasing Coordinator