

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-153

**AWARD CONTRACT TO RIO SUPPLY INC.
100 ALLIED PARKWAY, SICKLERVILLE, NJ, 08081
FOR RADIO FREQUENCY READ WATER METERS**

WHEREAS, the Water and Sewer Department will need Radio Frequency Read Water Meters for the department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of Township Council directed the Director of the Water and Sewer and the Chief Financial Officer/Qualified Purchasing Agent to obtain bids for Radio Frequency Read Water Meters; and

WHEREAS, bids were received on June 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the only bid received was from: Rio Supply Inc., 100 Allied Parkway, Sicklerville, NJ, 08081; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Water and Sewer and the Chief Financial Officer/Qualified Purchasing Agent recommended awarding the two-year contract to Rio Supply Inc., 100 Allied Parkway, Sicklerville, NJ, 08081.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Contract for Radio Frequency Read Water Meters is hereby awarded to Rio Supply Inc., 100 Allied Parkway, Sicklerville, NJ, 08081 as per the recommendation of the Director of the Water and Sewer and the Chief Financial Officer/Qualified Purchasing Agent.

Certification of Funds by Municipal Treasurer:

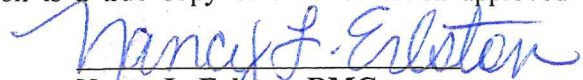
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W&S 05-55-502-258-821

See Schedule "A" attached.


Michelle Chiemiego
CFO

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the certification of the available funds has been provided to the governing body and that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their July 3, 2024 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Note: *This resolution approves the reward of a contract for water meters.*

**FLORENCE TOWNSHIP
711 BROAD STREET
FLORENCE, NJ 08518**

BID PROPOSAL FORM

The intent of the Township of Florence is purchase such radio read water meter devices as may be necessary to install in consumer locations within the Township of Florence.

Bid Submittal – Various quantities of radio read domestic water meters Neptune R-900 (or equivalent) water meters and replacement heads.

BID PRICING:

5/8" x 3/4" up to 8", magnetic drive, positive displacement, AWWA Standard C-700 thru 707 compliant, radio read water meters, and replacement/retrofit heads.

Cost for providing various quantities of radio read domestic water meters and replacement heads and necessary transfer software fully compliant and compatible with existing software and systems used in the distribution system and billing office of the Florence Township Department of Water and Sewer:

Complete Meter Body and Head

Qty	Size range							
	5/8" x 3/4"	1"	1.5"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"
1 Unit	\$ <u>354.00</u>	\$ <u>553.00</u>	\$ <u>878.00</u>	\$ <u>1,042.00</u>	\$ <u>3,742.00</u>	\$ <u>4,356.00</u>	\$ <u>7,648.00</u>	\$ <u>11,422.00</u>
50 Unit	\$ <u>354.00</u>	\$ <u>553.00</u>	\$ <u>878.00</u>	\$ <u>1,042.00</u>	\$ <u>3,742.00</u>	\$ <u>4,356.00</u>	\$ <u>7,648.00</u>	\$ <u>11,422.00</u>
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Recording/Register/Retrofit Head Only * SEE NOTE

Qty	Size range							
	5/8" x 3/4"	1"	1.5"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"
1 Unit	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>
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SOFTWARE, READER, INTEGRATION AND TRAINING COST: \$ 10,179.00

UNIT BID/MANUFACTURER: Neptune

DELIVERY PERIOD FROM DATE OF ORDER FOR:

SINGLE METER:	<u>1-30 days</u>	SINGLE HEAD:	<u>1-30 days</u>
50 METERS:	<u>1-30 days</u>	50 HEADS:	<u>1-30 days</u>
100 METERS:	<u>1-30 days</u>	100 HEADS:	<u>1-30 days</u>

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council

From: Michelle Chiemiego, CFO, QPA

Date: June 26, 2024

Re: Radio Frequency Read Water Meters

Today, bids were received for the supply of Radio Frequency Read Water Meters for the Water & Sewer Department. One (1) bid was received from RIO Supply, Inc. I have reviewed the bid submittal and found all documents to be in order. Since the existing bid for supply of the Radio Read Frequency Water Meters will expire on July 6, 2024, I would ask the governing body to award the bid to RIO Supply, Inc. at the July 3, 2024 meeting. The bid amounts were within reason, considering the current market conditions and inflation since the last time the Township awarded such contract.

I have scanned and emailed the bid documents to the township attorney for his review. I'm certain he will weigh in at the meeting if he feels there are any deficiencies I may have missed in my review.