

RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR BLOOMINGDALE INTERCEPTOR PROJECT
CONTRACT NO. PRB-26-01 AND AUTHORIZING READVERTISEMENT FOR THE
SOLITICATION OF SEALED COMPETITIVE BIDS

WHEREAS, the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority (“Authority”) solicited bids for the Main Street and Park Place Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project, Contract No. PRB-26-01; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received on September 1, 2026 as follows:

Coppola Services, Inc.	\$4,800,000.00
28 Executive Parkway	
Ringwood, New Jersey 07456	

WHEREAS, the bidding documents were reviewed by the Authority’s staff and consultants, including the firm Maraziti, Falcon LLP and the firm CP Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the bid response from Coppola Services, Inc. failed to acknowledge the receipt of Addendum No. 1 at the time of receipt of bids and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2 that failure “shall be deemed a fatal defect that shall render the bid proposal unresponsive and that cannot be cured by the governing body”; and

WHEREAS, the bid response from Coppola Services, Inc. was over 20.0% higher than the pre-bid cost estimate; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., provides that the Authority may reject all bids if the “lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services” pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to reject the bid of Coppola Services, Inc. as unresponsive for failing to acknowledge Addendum No. 1 at the time of receipt of bid in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2, a material defect that cannot be cured by the Authority, and for substantially exceeding the cost estimates for the goods or services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority in the Counties of Morris and Passaic and State of New Jersey, on this 16th day of September 2026, as follows:

1. The bid submission from Coppola Services, Inc. is unresponsive and rejected for failing to acknowledge Addendum No. 1 at the time of receipt of bid and cannot be cured by the Authority in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2 and for substantially exceeding the cost estimate for the goods or services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.
2. The bid security of the bidder shall be returned in accordance with law.
3. Re-advertisement for the solicitation of sealed competitive bids for the Bloomingdale Sanitary Sewer Lining Project, Contract No. PRB-26-01, is authorized.
4. The Authority's staff and consultants are authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution enacted at a duly convened public meeting of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority held on this 16th day of September, 2026.



Dave Desai, Secretary