

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING  
A PROPRIETARY CONTRACT WITH RIO SUPPLY, INC.  
FOR NEPTUNE 360 WATER AMI SYSTEM AND WATERSMART SOFTWARE**

**WHEREAS**, a *water meter* is a device located within a dwelling that measures the volume of water consumed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is the owner of the approximate 12,000 water meters that are part of the municipal water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, in May of 2019, pursuant to Resolution 157-5.19, the Township Council authorized Contract BID19004 with In-Line Services Inc. of Flemington, New Jersey for the Meter Replacement Project which included installation of a Neptune Advanced Metering Infrastructure (“AMI”), the replacement of all meters, and Watersmart software for customer portal access; and

*Customer Neptune Meter > signal transmits data to Neptune 360 AMI System (three tower locations)  
Neptune AMI System > uploads to Watersmart Software for customer access*

**WHEREAS**, the contract term for software maintenance under BID19004 has expired and it is necessary to continue maintenance and support of the Neptune 360 AMI System and Watersmart Software subscription; and

**WHEREAS**, Rio Supply as the authorized distributor of said systems has submitted a proposal in the amount of \$59,776.20/year which includes Neptune 360 AMI, three tower collectors, and the Watersmart portal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Agent has determined and certified that the value of this contract will exceed \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract may be awarded by the governing body without competitive bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(dd) of the Local Public Contract Law for the provision or performance of goods or services for the support or maintenance of proprietary computer hardware and software; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to entering onto a contract with the Township, Rio Supply will have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have shall not make any reportable contributions to a candidate committee in the Township of North Brunswick through the term of the contract.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, and the State of New Jersey, does hereby authorize and confirm the following:

1. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract/purchase order and any other necessary documents, in the amount of \$59,776.20/year (10/1/2023-9/30/2024) with Rio Supply (100 Allied Pkwy, Sicklerville New Jersey 08081) as set forth on the attached supporting document.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(dd) and Elections Law commonly known as Pay-to-Play N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 Et seq. as described herein above.
3. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value shall be placed on file with the Resolution.
4. Notice of this action shall be published by the Municipal Clerk in the Home News and Tribune as the legal newspaper for the Township.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds totaling \$59,776.20 shall be made available contingent upon the adoption of the FY2024 Budget under Water Utility account 4-05-55-502-000-183. Contract 24-00654

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Cavel Gallimore  
Chief Financial Officer

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form

**RECORDED VOTE:**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
HUTCHINSON				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MEHTA				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on September 5, 2023.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk



**RIO Supply, Inc.**  
100 Allied Pkwy  
Sicklerville, NJ 08081  
www.riosupply.com

## QUOTATION

**ADDRESS**

Township of North Brunswick  
Water Department  
710 Hermann Road  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

**SHIP TO**

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**QUOTATION # 17104**

**DATE 06/20/2023**

PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE (EA)	TOTAL
.13980-206	Neptune 360 SaaS AMI Annual Subscription (10,001-20,000) (Service Dates: 10/1/2023-9/30/2024)	12,147	2.20	26,723.40
..13727-001	Gateway Data Collector Annual Maintenance (GPV401719, GPV401720, GPV401715, Service Dates 10/1/2023-9/30/2024)	3	1,300.00	3,900.00
.13733-101	WaterSmart Annual Subscription 5,001-19,999 (Service Dates: 10/1/2023-9/30/2024)	12,147	2.40	29,152.80

Thank You for the Opportunity.

**TOTAL**

**\$59,776.20**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Thank You For Your Business!

All Quotes Valid for 14 Days \_ Customer is Responsible for Sales Tax and Shipping Charges \_ All Sales Are Final