

**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**

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

WHEREAS, the Township owns approximately 12,000 water meters as part of its municipal water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, in May 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 the installation of a Neptune Advanced Metering Infrastructure (“AMI”) system, replacement of all meters, and Watersmart software for customer portal access; and

Process Summary: Customer Neptune Meter → signal transmits data to Neptune 360 AMI System (3 tower locations) → Neptune AMI System → uploads to Watersmart Software for customer access and billing purposes.

WHEREAS, in September 2023, pursuant to Resolution 285-9.23, the term for software maintenance under BID19004 expired, and a one-year proprietary maintenance contract was authorized with Rio Supply in the amount of \$59,776.20 for continued support of the Neptune 360 AMI System and Watersmart Software subscription (10/1/2023-9/30/2024); and

WHEREAS, Rio Supply, as the authorized distributor of these systems, has submitted a proposal for an annual fee of \$31,959.57, covering Neptune 360 AMI, three tower collectors, *excluding the Watersmart subscription* no longer available through Rio Supply; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent has certified that the value of this contract exceeds \$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 maintenance of proprietary computer hardware and software; and

WHEREAS, prior to entering into a contract with the Township, Rio Supply will complete and submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, certifying that they will not make any reportable contributions to a candidate committee in the Township of North Brunswick for the term of the contract.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 4th day of November 2024, 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 \$31,959.57/year (10/1/2024-9/30/2025) 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 \$31,959.57 shall be made available contingent upon the adoption of the FY2025 Budget under Water Utility account 5-05-55-502-000-183. Contract 25-01132

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

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

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
CHEIDID				
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
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 November 4, 2024.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk



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QUOTATION

ADDRESS

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

SHIP TO

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QUOTATION # 18204

DATE 08/06/2024

PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE (EA)	TOTAL
.13980-206	Neptune 360 SaaS AMI Annual Subscription (10,001-20,000) (Service Dates: 10/2/2024-10/1/2025)	12,147	2.31	28,059.57
..13727-001	Gateway Data Collector Annual Maintenance (GPV401719, GPV401720, GPV401715, (Service Dates: 10/2/2024-10/1/2025)	3	1,300.00	3,900.00

Thank You for the Opportunity.

TOTAL

\$31,959.57

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