

R-09-214

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH AQUA PRO-TECH LABORATORIES  
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,496.00 FOR LABORATORY SERVICES FOR THE  
WATER DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Livingston ("Township") has a need for laboratory services for the Water Department that cannot otherwise be performed by its regular employees; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2009, the Township of Livingston issued Bid No. 021-2009, to solicit bids from companies experienced in providing laboratory services; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid was advertised on the Township of Livingston website and West Essex Tribune on June 25, 2009, and as a result seven (7) bid packages were requested and mailed; and

**WHEREAS**, bid addendum number one was issued on July 9, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2009, three (3) bids were received by the bid deadline and publicly read; and

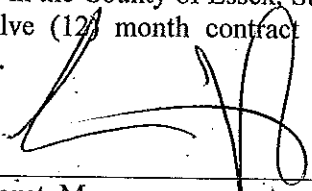
**WHEREAS**, the firm of Aqua Pro-Tech Laboratories was identified as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for laboratory services for the Water Department whose bid meets all of the requirements of the bid specifications, complies with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 17:27 et seq., is responsive and responsible; and

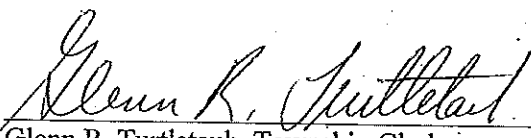
**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Public Works has evaluated the proposal for qualifications, experience, and cost reasonableness, and recommends the award of a contract to Aqua Pro-Tech Laboratories; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager is recommending the award of a twelve (12) month contract to Aqua Pro-Tech Laboratories in an amount not to exceed \$25,496.00; and

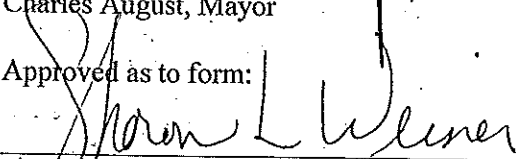
**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funding is available in budget account 9-05-55-502-001-282 (Laboratory Fees), subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds in the 2009 and 2010 municipal budgets.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Livingston, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that it authorizes the Township Manager to enter into a twelve (12) month contract with Aqua Pro-Tech Laboratories in an amount not to exceed \$25,496.00.

  
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Charles August, Mayor

  
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Glenn R. Turtleaub, Township Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Sharon L. Weiner, Township Attorney

Adopted: September 8, 2009