

**Township of Shrewsbury
Resolution #2023-86**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT THE BID OPPORTUNITY BE ADVERTISED FOR A CONTRACT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR FIRM TO PURCHASE, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN THE WATER UTILITY SYSTEM CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SHREWSBURY

WHEREAS, the Township of Shrewsbury intends to advertise for bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23 in order to procure the best contract for the purchase, operate, and maintain the Water Utility System, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Shrewsbury requests for Proposals /Qualifications from an Individual or Firm to Purchase, Operate, and Maintain the Water Utility System Currently Owned by the Township of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey. **BID/PROPOSAL #ST2023-02, and**

WHEREAS, specifications have been drawn in a manner to encourage free, open and competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9.

WHEREAS, successful applicants will be required to comply with requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq./N.J.A.C. 17:27 (P.L. 1975, c. 127) (Equal Employment Opportunity) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, et seq. (New Jersey Business Registration).

FURTHERMORE, the right is reserved to reject any or all proposals if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Township of Shrewsbury to do so. The Township of Shrewsbury also reserves the right to conduct interviews of any or all applicants, as it deems necessary

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes that a notice to bidders be published and advertised Sealed proposals will be received by the Acting Township Clerk of the Township of Shrewsbury, New Jersey and opened and read in public in the Township Committee Meeting Room, in the Township of Shrewsbury Municipal Complex, 1979 Crawford Street, Shrewsbury, New Jersey, on October 18, 2023 at 2:00 PM, and bids being sought shall be in accordance with State Statute based on the specifications drawn and hereby approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, which are available for review in the Clerk’s Office of Shrewsbury Township.

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Lettice						
Puhak						
Jennings						

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on September 12, 2023.

Katrina Thornton
Acting Municipal Clerk

Lester Jennings
Mayor