

RESOLUTION NO. 03-23-26-02e

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT
WITH SEWER RAT TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS, LLC, FOR THE
SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield (“Borough”) is in need of sanitary sewer rehabilitation services at various locations (“Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited bids for the Project and the following three (3) bids were received:

<u>Bidding Entity</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC	\$431,910.50
National Water Main Cleaning Co.	\$526,835.00
Montana Construction Corp. Inc.	\$672,885.00

WHEREAS, the estimate of Mott MacDonald, LLC (“MM”), the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, was Four Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars and No Cents (\$438,680.00) for the Project; and,

WHEREAS, MM has indicated that the low bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC, is favorable and that, upon review, the bid prices are reasonable; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has appropriated funds sufficient to cover the cost to perform the work; and,

WHEREAS, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esquire and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C., as well as MM, the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, have reviewed the bid submissions and recommend the award of the bid and contract for the Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC, whose main offices are located at 1001 Hopewell Avenue, Ocean, New Jersey 07712 (“Contractor”), as there are no material defects with the bid proposal, conditioned on the Contractor submitting the items that are missing on the Document Submission Checklist, Part II “Items Discretionary for Bid but Mandatory for Award”, as identified in MM’s bid recommendation letter dated March 19, 2026, prior to the Notice of Award and the execution of the contract; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of the Contractor to perform all those services contemplated in the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal submitted by the Contractor; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield finds that the Contractor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Council hereby awards the following Bid and Contract, subject to the Contractor submitting the items that are missing on the Document Submission Checklist, Part II “Items Discretionary for Bid but Mandatory for Award”, as identified in MM’s bid recommendation letter dated March 19, 2026, prior to the Notice of Award and the execution of the Contract:

Project:	Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Services at Various Locations
Successful Bidder:	Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC
Base Bid:	In the Amount Not to Exceed Four Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$431,910.50)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a contract and all other necessary documents to engage the construction services of Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC for the Project; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this contract shall be subject to the certification of the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award and the contract and its performance shall be consistent with all applicable laws, the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal of Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC, for the Project known as the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Services at Various Locations Project.

Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 23, 2026
Adopted: March 23, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on March 23, 2026.

Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: