



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 21-277

Award Contract – High Mountain Road Water Main Replacement

WHEREAS, a recent water main break at the end of High Mountain Road caused a loss of water service to homes in the Heights section of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works was able to stop the leak and temporarily back feed water to the affected area; and

WHEREAS, the situation leaves part of the community vulnerable to further water service disruptions; and

WHEREAS, the entire cast iron water main is in a dependent condition and needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Borough requires the services of a contractor due to the location of the water main on a wooded slope; and

WHEREAS, this constitutes an emergency condition that must be fixed as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1 permit the awarding of contracts without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding that the contract price exceeds the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety, or welfare exists; and

WHEREAS, Boswell Engineering has secured quotes from three (3) contractors to make the necessary repairs to fix the break and replace the subject water line; and

WHEREAS, D.S. Meyer Enterprises, LLC. Submitted the lowest quote with a price of \$262,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in account # C-06-56-833-402.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland hereby award a contract to D.S. Meyer Enterprises, LLC. In the amount of \$262,000.00 for the emergency water main replacement at High Mountain Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Borough of Oakland.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Slasinski						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						