

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 86

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-19, AWARDING CONTRACT TO VAL ASSOCIATES LABORATORY INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, FOR THE FURNISHING OF 2017 LANDFILL MW & METHANE TESTING.

WHEREAS, January 10, 2017, the City Council of the City of Vineland, adopted Resolution No. 2017-19 entitled, "A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO VAL ASSOCIATES LABORATORY INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, FOR THE FURNISHING OF 2017 LANDFILL MW & METHANE TESTING, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,455.00"; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2017, Val Associates informed the City of Vineland that their company would be terminating the above contract because they are closing for business as of February 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, since the testing and sampling deadline is quickly approaching, the City Engineer's office has evaluated the second lowest bid received on December 13, 2016 and is recommending that the contract be awarded to Eurofins QC, Inc., Southampton, PA, in the amount of \$13,947.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland:

1. THAT the contract issued to Val Associates Laboratory, Cherry Hill, NJ, as authorized by Resolution No. 2017-19, for the furnishing of 2017 Landfill MW & Methane Testing, is hereby canceled.
2. THAT a contract for the furnishing of 2017 Landfill MW & Methane Testing be awarded to Eurofins QC, Inc., Southampton, PA, in the amount of \$13,947.00, said bidder being the second lowest bidder and considered in the best interest of the City of Vineland.
3. THAT the Purchasing Agent be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to issue purchase order contract for the same in behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the funds for the contract to be awarded herein are available.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

# FROM THE DESK OF MIGUEL A. MERCADO



January 27, 2017

A small, handwritten mark in blue ink, possibly initials, located to the right of the date.

MEMORANDUM TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

RE: Revision to Resolution No. 2017-19

A revision needs to be made to Res. #2017-19 that was adopted January 10, 2017.

The award to Val Associates in the amount of \$13,455.00 needs to be changed to Eurofins QC, 1205 Industrial Highway, Southampton, PA 18966 in the amount of \$13,947.00.

Val Associates is going out of business and closing their doors as of February 2, 2017 as stated in their letter (see attached) to this office.

Eurofins submitted the second lowest bid which was evaluated and found to be in conformance with all the requirements of the bid specifications. The requesting department is in agreement with this revision (see Michael Russo's email attached).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Miguel A. Mercado, QPA  
Purchasing Agent

Encl.

(856) 354-1337

VAL ASSOCIATES LABORATORY INC.

Fax: (856)-354-1586

Water, Air & Soil Analysis

PHILIP V. DATZ, JR.  
Chemist

NJ Cert. # 04174  
PA Cert. # 68-03603

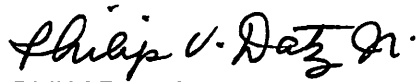
Seven Deer Tree  
Professional Center  
600 Deer Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

1/24/17

Dear City Of Vineland

I'm writing to let you know that Val Associates will be closing their door on Feb.2.  
This is to inform you that we are ending our contract with your company.  
We will not be accepting anymore samples for testing. Thank you so much for  
your business.

Thank you

  
Phil V Datz Jr.

## **Mercado Miguel**

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**From:** Stacey Sigall <ssigall.vallabs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 12:12 PM  
**To:** Mercado Miguel  
**Subject:** Vineland Landfill  
**Attachments:** cityofvineland1-24-17.pdf

Mike,

Attached is the letter of termination of contract for Vineland Landfill, we are closing the business as of Feb 2, 2017. The 1st quarter sampling needs to be done by March 31st along with the Methane Gas testing.

Thank you

Sincerely,

**Stacey Sigall**  
**Val Associates Lab**  
**600 Deer Road, # 7**  
**Cherry Hill, NJ 08034**  
**(856) 354-1337 phone**  
**(856) 354-1586 fax**  
**ssigall.vallabs@gmail.com**

## **Mercado Miguel**

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**From:** Russo Michael  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2017 1:33 PM  
**To:** Mercado Miguel  
**Cc:** Myers Brian; Maillet David J.  
**Subject:** 2017 Landfill MW & Methane Testing

I spoke with Phil Datz, owner of Val Associates regarding the 2017 Landfill MW & Methane Testing.

I acknowledge that Val Associates is going out of business and that the company will not be able to complete the project. I recommend that the resolution be amended so that Val Associates no longer has the contract. I also recommend the contract be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder, Eurofins QC, Inc. for the amount of \$13,947.00.

Thanks,  
Michael Russo  
Assistant Engineer, Civil  
City of Vineland  
640 E. Wood Street  
P.O. Box 1508  
Vineland, NJ 08362-1508  
Ph (856) 794-4000 Ext. 4092  
F (856) 405-4606  
Email [mrusso@vinelandcity.org](mailto:mrusso@vinelandcity.org)

**TABULATION OF BIDS**  
**2017 LANDFILL MW & METHANE TESTING**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2016**



**Engineer's Estimate: \$20,000.00**

	<b>Val Assoc. Lab. Inc. 600 Deer Rd. #7 Cherry Hill, NJ</b>	<b>Eurofins QC, Inc. 1205 Industrial Blvd. Southampton, PA</b>	<b>ALS Group USA Corp. d/b/a ALS Environ. 34 Dogwood Lane Middletown, PA</b>	<b>E2 Project Manage. LLC 87 Hibernia Ave. Rockaway, NJ</b>
Stockholder Disclosure	YES	YES	YES	YES
Affir. Action	YES	YES	YES	YES
Iran Disclosure	YES	YES	YES	YES
Check List	YES	YES	YES	YES
Proposal	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,455.00</b>	<b>\$13,947.00</b>	<b>\$17,876.00</b>	<b>\$34,974.10</b>
<b>CORRECTED TOTAL</b>				<b>\$34,992.10</b>

**Specifications also sent to:**

Monitoring Control & Compliance Inc.  
 Environmental Strategies  
 Pennoni Assoc. Inc.  
 Pace & Assoc., Inc.  
 Matthew Wright  
 JMJ Environ. Consult. LLC

Pace Analytical Services

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<b>Renova Environ. Services</b> <b>3417 Sunset Ave.</b> <b>Ocean Twp., NJ</b>	<b>DE &amp; P Technical Serv.</b> <b>41 Lakeside Dr.</b> <b>Marlton, NJ</b>
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
YES	YES
<b>\$53,938.00</b>	<b>\$70,816.00</b>