

**AGREEMENT  
RESOLUTION # 20-749  
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO MARS COMPANY FOR THE LICENSE AND RENEWAL AND SOFTWARE UPDATE ON  
THE WATER METER TEST BENCH  
BID2019-03**

**THE AGREEMENT** made this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of DECEMBER 2020, by and between the **CITY OF TRENTON**, a municipal corporation, of the State of New Jersey, with principal offices located at **319 EAST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08608** (hereinafter the "City") and **MARS COMPANY, 3925 SW 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET, OCALA, FLORIDA 34474** (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR")

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 19-144 awarded a contract on April 4, 2019, to Mars Company, 3295 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34474 for the Furnish, Delivery and Installation of Water Meter Test Bench within the City of Trenton in an amount not to exceed \$511,194.43 from April 5, 2019 to December 14, 2020 for a period of one (1) year for the City of Trenton, Department of Water and Sewer; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Meter Test Bench System (M3 Software Package) provides the new technology and innovative solution to assist in meeting TWW's Meter Accuracy Analysis. The M3 Software Packages provides the ability to capture valuable meter testing data based on the customer's individual meter testing program. Meter Office is currently using the M3 extensive data to produce the multiple department's reports and to follow the Board of Public Utilities request for testing meter for TWW's Meter Replacement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 20-749 awarded a contract for the license renewal and software update to Mars Company. Mars Company is the sole manufacturer who produces computer driven high-speed water meter test equipment and turnkey installation packages in the United States. It is in the best interest of the City of Trenton to renew the license and update the software with Mars Company, 3925 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, OCALA, Florida 34474 in an amount not to exceed \$47,606.00 for a period of one (1) year to continue to produce multiple department reports and follow the Board of Public Utilities guidelines for testing meters for the TWW's Meter Replacement Program

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The amount of the agreement shall be in an amount not to exceed \$47,606.00 for the City of Trenton, Department of Water and Sewer from December 23, 2020 to December 22, 2021.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for one (1) year with Mars Company, 3295 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34474 in an amount not to exceed \$47,606.00 for the license renewal and software update on water test meters to produce multiple department reports and follow the Board of Public Utilities guidelines for testing meters for the TWW's Meter Replacement Program for for the City of Trenton, Department of Water and Sewer for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have hereunto set their bands and seals the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

CITY OF TRENTON

Witness:

  
MATTHEW H. CONLON, RMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

  
W. REED GUSCIORA  
MAYOR

DATE

2-1-21  
DATE

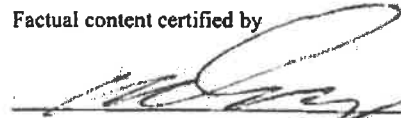
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MARS COMPANY  
3925 SW 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
OCALA, FLORIDA 34474

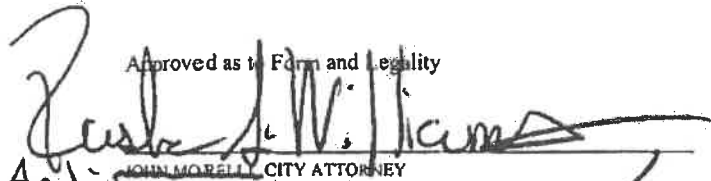
# RESOLUTION

20-749

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Adoption December 22, 2020

Factual content certified by  
  
 MARK LAVENBER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER

Approved as to Form and Legality  
  
 JOHN MORELLY, CITY ATTORNEY  
 Acting  
 Councilman /woman CALDWELL WILSON

presents the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO MARS COMPANY FOR THE LICENSE RENEWAL AND SOFTWARE UPDATE ON THE WATER METER TEST BENCH AT TRENTON WATER METER SHOP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$47,606.00

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 19-44 awarded a contract to OW Investors LLC D/B/A Mars Company, 3925 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, OCALA, Florida 34474 for the furnish, delivery and installation of water meter test bench within the City of Trenton in an amount not to exceed \$511,194.43; and

WHEREAS, the New Meter Test Bench System (M3 Software Package) provides the new technology and innovative solution to assist in meeting TWW's Meter Accuracy Analysis. The M3 Software Packages provides the ability to capture valuable meter testing data based on the customer's individual meter testing program. Meter Office is currently using the M3 extensive data to produce the multiple department's reports and to follow the Board of Public Utilities request for testing meter for TWW's Meter Replacement Program; and

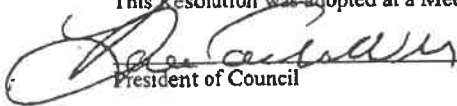
WHEREAS, the current license and software will expire on December 17, 2020; Mars Company is the sole manufacturer who produces computer driven high-speed water meter test equipment and turnkey installation packages in the Unites States. It is in the best interest of the City of Trenton to renew the license and update the software with Mars Company, 3925 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, OCALA, Florida 34474 in an amount not to exceed \$47,606.00 for a period of one (1) year to continue to produce multiple department reports and follow the Board of Public Utilities guidelines for testing meters for the TWW's Meter Replacement Program; and

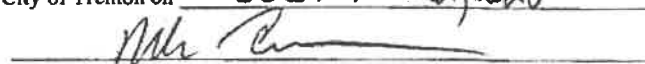
WHEREAS, funds in an amount not to exceed \$47,606.00 have been certified in account 1-05-55-5500-837-005 for a period of one (1) year.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract with OW Investors LLC D/B/A Mars Company, 3925 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, OCALA, Florida 34474 in an amount not to exceed \$47,606.00 for a period of one (1) year for the license renewal and software update on water test meters at the Trenton Water Meter Shop.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BLAKELEY	✓				MUSCHAL	✓				MCBRIDE				✓
CALDWELL WILSON	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓								
HARRISON	✓				VAUGHN	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on December 22, 2020

  
 President of Council

  
 City Clerk

# RESOLUTION No 19-144

Date of Adoption APR 04 2019


Approved as to Form and Legality

Factual content certified by

  
JOHN MORELLI, CITY ATTORNEY

  
DR. SHING-FU HSUEH, PH.D., P.E., P.P.

Councilman/Woman

 presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A BID AND AWARDING A CONTRACT TO  
OW INVESTORS LLC D/B/A MARS COMPANY, 3925 SW 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET, OCALA,  
FLORIDA 34474 FOR FURNISH, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF WATER METER  
TEST BENCH WITHIN THE CITY OF TRENTON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$511,194.43- BID2019-03**

**WHEREAS**, one (1) sealed bids were received on January 23, 2019, for Furnishing, Delivery and Installation of Water Meter within the City of Trenton for a Period of One (1) Year for the Department of Water and Sewer; and

**WHEREAS**, sole bid of, OW Investors LLC d/b/a Mars Company, 3925 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34474 made pursuant to advertisement, be and is hereby accepted, as the legally lowest, responsive, responsible bidder complying with terms and specifications on file in the Division of Purchasing; and

**WHEREAS**, funds in an amount not to exceed \$511,194.43 for items#1-6 for a period of one (1) year have been certified to be available in the following capital account number(s): C-06-13-55-A19D-398 (\$255,597.22) and C-06-18-55-031A-003 (255,597.21) FY'2019 and.

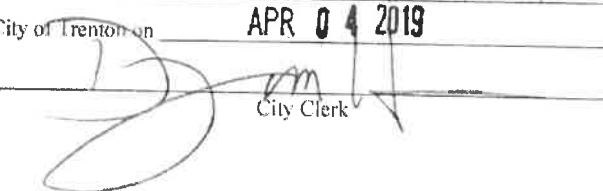
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Trenton that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract with OW Investors LLC d/b/a Mars Company, 3925 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34474 for Furnishing, Delivery and Installation of Water Meter within the City of Trenton for the Department of Water and Sewer for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BLAKELEY	✓				MUSCHAL	✓				MCBRIDE	✓			
CALDWELL	✓				RODRIGUEZ		✓							
WILSON	✓				VAUGHN		✓							
HARRISON	✓													

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on

**APR 04 2019**

  
Kathy McBride  
President of Council

  
City Clerk