

CITY OF BETHLEHEM
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Award Contract
Birchwood Farms Water Main Replacement on Norfolk Drive and Hampton Road
Project No. WT-15-W01
Bid Request No. 2015-03

Request for City Council Approval per Article 121.05

TO: City Council

FROM: Michael Alkhal, P.E., Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: March 25, 2015

We have advertised the above referenced project on PennBid and received ten (10) bids ranging from \$360,302 to \$621,119. After review of their qualifications and pricing, we recommend award of the contract to Joao Bradley Construction Co. in accordance to their bid of \$360,302.

We request review and approval of a resolution authorizing entering into the referenced contract be added to Council's agenda for the upcoming meeting on April 7th, 2015.

- Type of Contract or Action (check appropriate box):

- New Contract
- Renewal Contract
- Amendment to increase by 10% or more

- Contractor Name and Address:

Joao Bradley Construction Co.
4211 Tracy Lane
Bethlehem, PA 18020

- Description of project or scope of services to be provided:

This project is for the replacement of aging water mains in the Birchwood Farms subdivision located in Bethlehem Township.

- Term of contract or estimated completion date, subject to standard extensions:

90 calendar days from Notice to Proceed.

- Price to City for initial term:

\$360,302

- Reasons for recommendation of Administration and Council approval of contract:

After reviewing the ten (10) bids received, the pricings provided are in line with previous bids for this type of work and is the lowest bid received. In addition, Joao Bradley Construction Co. is a qualified firm who has successfully completed multiple jobs in the City in the past.

MA/RT/mob

cc:

Mayor Donchez
Business Administrator
Director of Budget and Finance
Law Bureau
Purchasing Bureau
E. Boscola
R. Taylor
File/xc

By: 

Title: Director of Public Works / City Engineer

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Authorization for Contract or Amendment under Article 121.05(a)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the Mayor and the Controller and/or such other City officials as deemed appropriate by the City Solicitor, are hereby authorized to execute a Contract or Amendment and such other agreements and documents as are deemed by the City Solicitor to be necessary and/or related thereto, with the following named contractor, for the uses and purposes indicated in the supporting Recommendation of Award of Bid or Contract dated _____:

1. Name of Contractor: Joao Bradley Construction Co.
2. Project or Contract Reference: Birchwood Farms Water Main Replacement on Norfolk Drive and Hampton Road

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2015_.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk