

CITY OF BETHLEHEM
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Award Construction Contract
2015 Street Overlays – Curb Ramps
Project # ST-15-C01
Bid Request # 2015-07

Request for City Council Approval per Article 121.05

TO: City Council

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

DATE: May 11, 2015

We have advertised the above referenced project on PennBid and received four (4) total bids. After review of their qualifications and pricing, we recommend award of the contract to the lowest qualified bidder, Gaver Industries Inc. DBA Barker & Barker Paving.

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 May 20th, 2015.

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

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

- Contractor Name and Address:

Gaver Industries Inc. DBA Barker & Barker Paving
910 14th Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18018

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

This project consists of designing and constructing thirty-seven curb ramps compliant with the latest specifications of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). One street tree in conflict with existing sidewalk will need to be removed and replaced. The project also includes milling an approximately one-half mile stretch of concrete roadway along West Lehigh Street, overlaying with bituminous material, and installing permanent pavement markings. Two concrete driveway aprons will also be constructed in place of existing asphalt ramps beneath the Hill-to-Hill Bridge. Alternate #1, consisting of milling and overlaying Main St. between Church St. and Broad St. maybe added to the latter part of the Contract.

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

75 Days from Notice to Proceed

- Price to City for initial term:

\$624,210.00 (Base Bid)

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

Gaver Industries Inc. DBA Barker & Barker Paving was the lowest responsible/qualified bidder of 4 total bids received ranging from \$624,210.00 to \$768,455.00 (Base Bid).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

MA/ME

cc:

Mayor
Business Administrator
Law Bureau
Purchasing Bureau
Dir. Budget/Finance
File

By: 

Title: Public Works Director/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: Gaver Industries Inc. DBA Barker & Barker Paving
2. Project or Contract Reference: 2015 Street Overlays – Curb Ramps – ST-15-C01

Sponsored by _____

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

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk