

CITY OF BETHLEHEM
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Amend Construction Contract
Birchwood Farms Water Main Replacement on Hampton Road and Norfolk Drive
Project # WT-15-W01
Bid Request # 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: December 7, 2015

We had previously advertised the above referenced project on PennBid and received ten (10) total bids. After review of their qualifications and pricing, the contract was awarded to the lowest qualified bidder, Joao and Bradley Construction Company.

We request review and approval of a resolution amending the referenced contract be added to Council's agenda for the upcoming meeting on December 15th, 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 amendment proposes to add paving above the quantities of the original contract. Additional paving is required due to the unanticipated severity of the sinkholes on Hampton Road from Freemansburg Avenue to Birch Drive and at the intersection of Hampton Road and Norfolk Drive in Bethlehem Township and additional sinkholes discovered during construction. Additional excavation was also needed due to encountering rock on Hampton Road from Rutland Road to Spruce Court that increased the size of the original paving work.

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

75 Days from Notice to Proceed

- Price to City for initial term:

Original contract amount of \$360,302.00 increased by \$82,219.60 for a new contract amount of \$442,526.00.

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

To properly complete and restore Hampton Road and Norfolk Drive pursuant to sinkhole activities which were in the vicinity of the Birchwood Farms Water Main Replacement Project.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

MA/RT/mob

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: 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