

CITY OF BETHLEHEM
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

SUBJECT: Request for Approval by City Council of Contract Award or Contract Price Increase Pursuant to City Ordinance, Article 121.05 (a)

Project or Contract Reference: Evaluation, Design and Construction Management for Replacement of Wild Creek Intake Tower Link Elements

TO: City Council, all members, and Council Solicitor

FROM: Edward J. Boscola, PE, Director of Water and Sewer Resources

DATE: January 2, 2019

On behalf of the Administration, pursuant to City Ordinances, Article 121.05, I request City Council's approval of the following recommendation of the referenced contract award or price increase.

- Check Type of Contract or Change:

_____ The contract is for over \$50,000 and required to be bid under the Third Class City Code. We have advertised the above referenced project and received qualified bids. We recommend award of the contract to the bidder identified and for the reasons stated below.

_____ The recommendation is for a price increase of 10% or more for an existing contract over \$50,000 that was previously bid and awarded under the Third Class City Code.

✓_____ The contract is for the engagement of professional services. We have received and reviewed two (2) proposals for professional services in connection with the above referenced project. We recommend award of the contract to Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC.

- Is the contract appropriation or price increase included in this year's budget? X yes ___no

2019 Water Capital Fund

- Identify contract funding sources (general fund, grants, loans, etc.....):

Account #007A-77049 – Water Capital Fund – Wild Creek Intake Screen Replacement

- The name and address of the recommended Professional Service Provider are:

Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC
520 North New Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

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

The contract shall run from the Notice to Proceed until December 31, 2019.

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

Screen assemblies are installed in the Wild Creek Reservoir Intake Tower. The link element portion of the screens are highly corroded and in need of replacement as confirmed by a PA DEP inspection report. The link elements in one of the two intake lines will be replaced in 2019. The consultant will perform an evaluation of the link elements, provide specifications/drawings for fabrication, prepare submissions to PA DEP, prepare bidding /contract documents, and will complete the contract administration process. An underwater video of the Intake Tower will be completed along with an evaluation of the screens and frame assemblies. Factors such as material of construction and painting system will be considered.

- State the actual or estimated price to the City or the proposed Department budget allowance for the initial term; and state payment rate per unit of service if applicable:

\$22,500

- Number of renewal term options and duration of each renewal, if any:

None

- Maximum dollar value of all renewals provided for beyond the original term as if all renewals were exercised:

\$22,500

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

Two proposals were received. Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC was selected due to price, extensive experience in planning, design, permitting and construction of public water supply facilities and is the parent company of Cherry Weber, the City's dam consultants.

Please approve this recommendation by passing the accompanying resolution. A vote of final approval is requested at the first City Council agenda listing of this matter.

By: Edward J. Boscola

Copies To: Mayor
Director of Administration
Director of Budget and Finance
Law Bureau
Purchasing Bureau
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution

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 January 2, 2019:

1. Name of Contractor: Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC
2. Project or Contract Reference: Evaluation, Design and Construction Management for Replacement of Wild Creek Intake Tower Link Elements

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 20__.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk