

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Award Contract
Carlton Ave., Russell Ave., & Church St. Water Main Replacements
Project No. WT-16-W01
Bid Request No. 2016-02

Request for Submission to City Council Approval per Article 121.05

TO: Louise Kelchner, City Clerk

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

DATE: March 18, 2016

We have advertised for the construction of the above referenced project on PennBid and received nine (9) bids ranging from \$871,359.00 to \$1,449,190.00. After review of the bids qualifications and pricing, we recommend award of the contract to R-III Construction Inc. in accordance to their bid of \$871,359.00.

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 05, 2016.

- Type of Contract or Action (check appropriate box):
 - New Contract
 - Renewal Contract
 - Amendment to increase by 10% or more

- Contractor Name and Address:

R-III Construction Inc.
600 Creamery Rd
Nazareth, PA 18064-8822

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

This project is for the replacement of old/aging water mains and in conjunction with planned projects in the Bourgh of Fountain Hill and the City of Bethlehem.

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

120 calendar days from Notice to Proceed.

- Price to City for initial term:

\$871,359.00

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

After reviewing the nine (9) bids received, the pricings provided in the lowest bid are in line with previous bids for this type of work. In addition, R-III Construction Co. is a qualified firm who has successfully completed multiple jobs in surrounding municipalities.

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cc:

Law Bureau
Purchasing Bureau
Ed Boscola

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: R-III Construction Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: Carlton Ave., Russell Ave., & Church St. Water Main Replacement

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2016_.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk