

CITY OF BETHLEHEM
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

Project Reference: Construction Contract – Bethlehem Water Filtration Plant Boiler System Replacement

TO: City Council and Council Solicitor

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

DATE: November 30, 2017

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.

- 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 General Construction contract to 3B Services, Inc. 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 proposals for professional services in connection with above referenced project.

- Is the contract appropriation or price increase included in this year's budget? yes no

2018 Water Capital Budget

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

Account #007A- 77050

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

3B Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 15183
Reading, PA 19612-5183

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

The contract shall run from the Notice to Proceed until June 30, 2018.

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

Furnish all materials and labor to replace the existing boiler system and appurtenances at the Water Treatment Plant and resolve existing design deficiencies.

- 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:

\$62,200

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

None

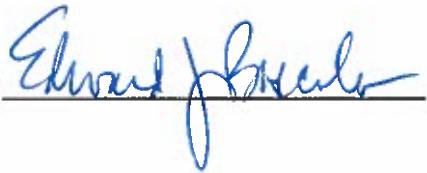
- Maximum dollar value of all renewals provided for beyond the original term as if all renewals were exercised:

None

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

Four (4) bids were received for this project. 3B Services is the lowest responsible bidder.

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: 

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

Attachment: proposed resolution

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 November 30, 2017:

1. Name of Contractor: 3B Services, Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: Bethlehem Water Filtration Plant Boiler System Replacement

Sponsored by _____

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

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk