

**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: 2021 01 WWTP Electrical Feeder and Equipment Testing

**TO:** City Council, all members, and Council Solicitor

**FROM:** Edward J. Boscola, P.E. – Director of Water & Sewer Resources

**DATE:** March 5, 2021

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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:

  X   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 a proposal for professional services in connection with above referenced project. We recommend award of the contract to:

- Is the contract appropriation or price increase included in this year's budget?   X   yes    no
- Identify contract funding sources (general fund, grants, loans, etc.....):

Sewer Capital – 008A-88012

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

Phillips Brothers Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
235 Sweet Spring Rd  
Glenmoore, PA 19343

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

120 days to Substantial Completion and 150 days to Final Completion from the date of the Notice to Proceed

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

Contractor is to provide professional testing services to test electrical equipment and feeders, perform manhole and duct bank survey, furnish and install replacement feeder splice kits or terminations kits as needed and furnish temporary emergency generator power during the course of the project while maintaining normal plant operations. This is the first phase of a major project to overhaul the electrical systems at the waste water treatment plant.

- 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:

\$440,800

- 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:

N/A

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

3 bids were received and Phillips Brothers Electrical Contractors, Inc. was the lowest most responsive and qualified bidders at their bid of \$440,800. It is recommended a contract be awarded to Phillips Brothers Electrical Contractors, Inc. at their bid of \$440,800.

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.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Water & Sewer Resources

Copies To: Mayor  
Director of Administration  
Director of Budget and Finance  
Law Bureau  
Purchasing Bureau  
Controller  
Project Manager – Amy Rohrbach

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 March 5, 2021.

1. Name of Contractor: Phillips Brothers Electrical Contractors, Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: 2021 01 WWTP Electrical Feeder and Equipment Testing

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

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ADOPTED by Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk