

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 29 WWTP West Influent Pump Room Upgrades – General Construction

TO: City Council, all members, and Council Solicitor

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

DATE: October 20, 2021

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-88123

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

Eastern Environmental Contractors, Inc.
6305 5th Street
Green Lane, PA 18054

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

270 days to Substantial Completion and 300 days to Final Completion from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

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

Contractor to supply labor and materials necessary to upgrade the West Influent Pump Room. Work includes replacement of 3 pumps and associated valves & piping, coating of the wet well, level metering of the wet well, structural upgrades including access doors and stairwells, painting, and all necessary incidental work to satisfactorily complete the project as outlined in the contract documents.

- 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:

\$1,341,300

- 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:

7 bids were received for the General Construction Based bid and Alternates 1 & 2 ranging in cost from \$1,341,300 to \$2,073,189. Eastern Environmental Contractors, Inc was the lowest most responsive and qualified bidder at their Base Bid plus Alternates 1 & 2 of \$1,341,300. It is recommended a contract be awarded to Eastern Environmental Contractors, Inc. at their bid of \$1,341,300.

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: _____
Department Head

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

Purchasing Bureau
Controller
Project Manager

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 October 20, 2021.

1. Name of Contractor: Eastern Environmental Contractors, Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: 2021 29 WWTP West Influent Pump Room Upgraded – General Construction

Sponsored by _____

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

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk