

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: 2022 26R Broadway Sanitary Sewer Replacement

TO: City Council, all members, and Council Solicitor

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

DATE: June 27, 2023

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.

- 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 Fund Account 008A - 88007

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

Barrasso Excavation Inc.
1523 Memorial Hwy
Oley, PA 19547

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

180 days

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

Replacement and upgrade of approximately 1,500 ft of sanitary sewer collection pipe along the following streets in the City: East 3rd Street, Brodhead Road, and Broadway; plus, the replacement and relocation of the interconnection metering chamber at the border with Fountain Hill Borough on Broadway at Bishopthorpe Road. The project was identified in the City's Act 537 Plan and will be partially funded by a \$525,000 H2O PA Grant.

- 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:

\$1,899,328.00

- 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:

\$1,899.328.00

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

Four (4) bids were received from contractors. References and financial information were checked and Barrasso Excavation, Inc. was found to be the lowest responsible bidder for the scope of work described above.

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
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 June 27, 2023.

1. Name of Contractor: Barrasso Excavation Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: 2022 26R Broadway Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Sponsored by _____

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

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk