

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 Flocculator Replacement Project

TO: City Council and Council Solicitor

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

DATE: August 1, 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 Zimmerman Environmental LLC 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

2017 Water Capital Budget

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

Account #007A- 77035

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

Zimmerman Environmental LLC
33 Cubbler Ct
Bechtelsville, PA 19505

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

The contract shall run for 270 calendar days from the Notice to Proceed.

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

The project includes work associated with replacement of flocculator assemblies and components including drive units, shafts, bearings, chains, paddle assemblies, and miscellaneous parts.

- 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:

\$272,815.36 (Base Bid + Alternate 2)

- 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:

\$272,815.36

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

Five (5) bids were received from contractors. The lowest bid was from Zimmerman Environmental LLC. References and financials were checked and Zimmerman Environmental LLC was found to be a responsible bidder at their base bid + Alternate 2 bid of \$272,815.36.

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

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 August 1, 2017:

1. Name of Contractor: Zimmerman Environmental LLC
2. Project or Contract Reference: Bethlehem Water Filtration Plant Flocculator Replacement Project

Sponsored by _____

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

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk