



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

City Council

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Contract Approval Meeting

Call to Order: Council President O'Connell

Present: 7 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, David McGuire, Julio Guridy, and Cynthia Mota

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

15-2002

R185

Authorization for Contract with Ferguson Waterworks at the unit prices identified in the bid, for a total estimated budget of \$113,843.35 to secure a vendor(s) to supply storm sewer fittings to and for the furnishing, delivering, and unloading of all materials in accordance with the bid specifications – single bid.

Attachments: [R185 Request for Council Approval - Storm Sewer Fittings-BID No 2017-25- Ferguson Waterworks Resolution #29578](#)

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that Ms. Snyder will give the details and Mr. Shahda is here to go into the technical aspects, if necessary.

Ms. Judy Snyder stated that it was advertised on September 12, 2017. The bid opening was December 4, 2017. There were two bidders and Ferguson came in at \$113,843.35.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if this work would have been done regardless of the stormwater fee. This is work that negates the stormwater fee.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that this is work that will be done regardless of what takes place tonight. This is for our underground infrastructure to take care of all the necessary repairs below the surface.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if there were any comments from his colleagues.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks about about the single bid, and is that normal for this and do they specialize.

Ms. Judy Snyder stated that they are basically specialized for that one. Neenah does the inlet and the man-risers. This was just the piping. I have the bid tabulation and they did not bid on it. It was a no bid.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if there were any other comments from Council or the public.

Mr. Tom Hahn, 2016 E. Highland Street, asked if this type of contract is a once and done.

Mr. Ray O'Connell stated that Mr. Shahda can answer, but believes it is a once and done.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that it is a one year contract with the option of extending it for three additional months.

Mr. Tom Hahn asked if that will cover the extra material that they need. He asked if this includes the manhole covers.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated yes, that is correct. We can go above or below our estimated quantities within the contract.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if there were any other comments from the public.

Yes: 6 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, David McGuire, and Cynthia Mota

Absent: 1 - Julio Guridy

Enactment No: 29578

15-2003

R186

Authorization for a contract with Neenah Foundry Company at unit prices identified in the bid for a total estimated budget of \$175,965 for storm sewer fittings – 2 bids.

Attachments: [R186 Request for Council Approval - Storm Sewer Fittings-BID No 2017-25- Neenah Resolution #29579](#)

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that he will have Ms. Snyder to introduce and if there are any technical issues Mr. Shahda can handle them.

Ms. Judy Snyder stated that it was advertised at September 12, 2017. The bid opening was October 4, 2017. There were two bidders, but Neenah came in the lowest.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if there were any comments from his colleagues or from the public.

Yes: 7 - Ray O'Connell, Daryl Hendricks, Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, David McGuire,
Julio Guridy, and Cynthia Mota

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ADJOURNED: 6:05 PM