



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. _____

RESOLUTION

R88 - 2026

Introduced by the Administration on August 5, 2026

Authorization for Contract with Armour & Sons Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$863,770.50 to secure a Contractor to expand its existing traffic signal system by adding three intersections, consisting of one new traffic signal and two modified traffic signals. The project also includes improvements at the individual intersections to enhance vehicle and pedestrian operations. Additionally, the City of Allentown is proposing to install a pedestrian actuated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at another intersection. Two (2) bids were received. The contract shall commence upon full execution and shall cease three (3) years thereafter. This contract can be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year terms beyond the contract expiration period at the same annual terms of the initial term.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, Article 130.16 of the City's Administrative Code (recodified as §5-21) requires City Council approval by Resolution for the award of contracts or engagement of professional services.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Allentown to enter into an agreement with the aforementioned Contractor, for the use and purpose indicated in supporting the Recommendation of Award of Bid:

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: Armour & Sons Electric, Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: Bid 2026-48 Fifteenth Street Improvement Project
3. Description of Service(s): To expand its existing traffic signal system by adding three intersections, consisting of one new traffic signal and two modified traffic signals. The project also includes improvements at the individual intersections to enhance vehicle and pedestrian operations. Additionally, the City of Allentown is proposing to install a pedestrian actuated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at another intersection. Bidding for the project will be structured with two Base Bid intersections and two Alternate Bid intersections. The City has decided to award the two base bid intersections, not the alternate bid intersections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this the 5th day of August 2026, that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or such other City officials as deemed appropriate by the City Solicitor, to sign and 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 above named contractor/consultant, for the project identified.

SUBJECT: Request for Contract Award and Approval by City Council Pursuant to City Ordinance, Article 130.16

Project or Contract Reference: Bid 2026-48 Fifteenth Street Improvement Project

TO: City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

FROM: Mark Shahda, Department Head

DATE: July 17, 2026

Pursuant to City Ordinances, Article 130.16, this Recommendation of Award is before City Council for its approval and award of the contract.

- Check Type of Contract or Change:

Awarded contracts over \$40,000.00 done through cooperative purchasing.

X The contract is for over \$40,000 and required to be competitively bid under the City Code. We have advertised the above referenced project and received qualified bids/proposals.

The engagement of professional services. We have received and reviewed a proposal or proposals for professional services in connection with above referenced project or requirement for professional services.

- The contract appropriation or price increase **is** included in this year's budget
- List the Vendor's name, address and proposed sum, of any and all **alternate** quotes/received, if any.

Telco Group LLC: 1224 Cross Keys Road, Reading, PA 19605 – \$887,921.50

- List the name and address of the **recommended** Contractor/Vendor, include the following:

Armour & Sons Electric, Inc.: 23 East Cabot Blvd. Langhorne, PA 19047

Contract Consideration: \$863,770.50

Funding Source: 001-03-1912-1420-50076

001-03-1912-1223-50076

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

On June 8, 2026, the City advertised for sealed bids to expand its existing traffic signal system by adding three intersections, consisting of one new traffic signal and two modified traffic signals. The project also includes improvements at the individual intersections to enhance vehicle and pedestrian operations. Additionally, the City of Allentown is

proposing to install a pedestrian actuated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at another intersection. Bidding for the project will be structured with two Base Bid intersections and two Alternate Bid intersections. Bidders shall provide separate pricing for each of the four locations in their proposal. On July 8, 2026, a public opening was held, for which two (2) bids were received. Upon review of the bids, it was determined to award the two base bid intersections, not alternates, to the lowest bidder, Armour & Sons Electric, Inc.

- Contract Term:

The Contract term shall commence upon full execution and shall cease three (3) years thereafter.

- List any renewal term options and duration of each renewal, if any:

This contract can be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year terms beyond the contract expiration period at the same annual terms of the initial term.

- Maximum dollar value of all renewals provided for beyond the original term as if all renewals were exercised:

N/A

A vote of final approval is requested of the members of Council and by passing the accompanying resolution, this Contract will be deemed approved and awarded.

By: Mark Shahda, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor
Director of Finance
Purchasing
Controller

Attachment: Proposed Resolution