



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 204

RESOLUTION

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*Introduced by the Administration on December 6, 2023*

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**Authorization for Contract with Wyoming Electric & Signal, Inc. in the amount of \$237,094.40 for improvements to the pedestrian safety along Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Lehigh St, and Union St, bid through the State as a result of a PennDOT TASA Grant.**

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***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: Wyoming Electric & Signal, Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: Improvements to the pedestrian safety along Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Lehigh St, and Union St
3. Description of Service(s): Improve pedestrian safety along Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Lehigh St, and Union St. The improvements include rapid flashing beacons at the crosswalks by the Parkettes and 15 mile per hour school zone flashers for the streets around the Building 21 school.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, 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: Improvements to the pedestrian safety along Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Lehigh St, and Union St

**TO:** City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

**FROM:** Mark Shahda, Department Head

**DATE:** November 20, 2023

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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:

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.

N/A this contract is the product of a solicitation published and advertised by the State.

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

**Wyoming Electric & Signal, Inc.:** 214 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, PA 18644

Contract Consideration: \$237,094.40

Funding Source: 001-03-1852-2001-76

001-03-1852-2312-76

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

The City received a PennDOT TASA Grant to improve pedestrian safety along Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Lehigh St, and Union St. The improvements include rapid flashing beacons at the crosswalks by the Parkettes and 15 mile per hour school zone flashers for the streets around the Building 21 school. The project was advertised to obtain the services of a qualified contractor in PennDOT's ECMS system on the City's behalf on September 29, 2023 for a solicitation period of September 29, 2023 to November 2, 2023. There were 5 bidders with the lowest qualified bid being submitted by Wyoming Electric & Signal, Inc. Even though the State awarded this Contract to the abovementioned Vendor,

the Contract is by and between the City and Wyoming Electric & Signal, Inc. This Contract will be reimbursed to the City by PennDOT.

- Contract Term:

The Contract term shall commence upon the issuance of the Notice to Proceed and shall cease one (1) year thereafter.

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

N/A

- 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.

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By: Mark Shahda, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor  
Director of Finance  
Purchasing  
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution