



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 98

RESOLUTION

R - 2020

Introduced by the Administration on August 19, 2020

Authorization for Contract price increase of 10% or more for an existing Contract over \$40,000.00, that was previously Bid and Awarded under City Policies, with Kuharchik Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$41,152.52 for improvements made to the traffic signals along Lehigh Street and two (2) adjoining street intersections for a total of 15 intersections.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, Article 130.16 of the City's Administrative Code 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 increase the contractual sum of the previously awarded agreement with the following named contractor/consultant, for the use and purpose indicated in supporting the Contract dated May 22, 2020:

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: Kuharchik Construction, Inc.,
2. Project or Contract Reference: C48-000028- TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AND SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS FOR THE LEHIGH STREET CORRIDOR
3. Description of Service(s) to be provided: The purpose of this Contract is to have improvements made to the traffic signals along Lehigh Street and two (2) adjoining street intersections for a total of 15 intersections

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this the 19th day of August, 2020, 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.



CITY OF ALLENTOWN
Request for Approval

SUBJECT: Request for Approval by City Council of Contract Price Increase Pursuant to City Ordinance, Article 130.16

Project or Contract Reference: C48-000028- TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS
AND SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS FOR THE LEHIGH STREET CORRIDOR

TO: City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

FROM: Craig Messinger, Department Head

DATE: August 17, 2020

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

- This recommendation is for a contract consideration increase of 10% or more for an existing contractual sum. Said contract was previously bid and awarded under city policies.
- The contract appropriation or price increase is included in this year's budget
- List the name and address of the recommended Contractor/Vendor, include the following:

Contract Consideration:	\$ 257,955.00
Requested Increase:	<u>\$ 41,152.52</u>
New Contract	\$ 299,107.52

Funding Source: 081-02-8001-0001-80

- Description of project or scope of services to be provided and why is an increase needed:

On or about April 15, 2020, a bid opening was held of which the City received three (3) bids. The purpose of this Contract is to have improvements made to the traffic signals along Lehigh Street and two (2) adjoining street intersections for a total of 15 intersections, relative to the Green Light Go Grant Project. The work includes improving the intersections to have a functional adaptive traffic signal system along the Lehigh Street corridor. On or about May 13, 2020, City Council approved the Award to Kuharchik Construction.

The contract term commenced on May 22, 2020 and the term was to expire on June 30, 2020. On or about June 3, 2020, a Change Order was submitted to the Change Order Committee to extend the contract term through September 30, 2020, which was approved on June 5, 2020. This did not require Council approval because there was not a contract sum increase of over 10% of the contract sum of \$257,955.00.

On or about August 13, 2020, a second Change Order was submitted to the Change Order Committee for review and approval for a contract sum increase of **\$41,152.52**, which is over the 10% increase of the contract sum. The said increase is needed due to an automobile accident that occurred on July 20, 2020, at the intersection of Lehigh Street and Glenwood Street/ Route 78 Ramp LB. A vehicle damaged the intersection traffic signal control cabinet. This intersection is one of the ongoing Lehigh Street Corridor System Improvement under the Green Light Go Grant Project.

- List the current Contract Term and if an increase is needed:

The contract term commenced on May 22, 2020 and will expire on September 30, 2020.

- 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

By: Craig Messinger, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor
Director of Finance
Purchasing
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution