



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 44

RESOLUTION

R - 2017

*Introduced by the Administration on March 1, 2017*

---

**Authorization for Award of Contract with F.A. Rohrbach, Inc. in the amount of \$386,950.00 to secure a Contractor to construct, reconstruct or remove and dispose of sidewalk and/or concrete curb, located within the City limits, along with incidental work as may be authorized and required by the City Engineer**

---

***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 enter into an agreement/engage the services of the following named contractor/consultant, for the use and purpose indicated in supporting the Recommendation of Award of Bid or Contract dated February 20, 2017:

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: F.A. Rohrbach, Inc.
2. Project or Contract Reference: BID No. 2017-02
3. Description of Service(s) to be provided: The purpose is to secure a Contractor to construct, reconstruct or remove and dispose of sidewalk and/or concrete curb, located within the City limits, along with incidental work as may be authorized and required by the City Engineer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** 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 Award, Service, or Contract Price Increase Pursuant to City Ordinance, Article 130.16

Project or Contract Reference: BID No. 2017-02- Sidewalk Work fo the 2015 Streets Program (various locations)

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

**FROM:** Craig Messinger, Department Head

**DATE:** February 20, 2017

---

On behalf of the Administration, pursuant to City Ordinances, Article 130.16, I request City Council's approval of the following recommendation of the referenced contract award or price increase.

- 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. We recommend award of the contract to the bidder/proposer identified and for the reasons stated below.

The recommendation is for a price increase of 10% or more for an existing contract over \$40,000 that was previously bid and awarded under city policies.

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. We recommend award of the engagement.

- Is the contract appropriation or price increase included in this year's budget? X yes      no
- Identify contract funding sources (general fund, grants, loans, etc. & account number):

General Funds- 0001-03-1731-0812-76- \$56,100.00

General Funds- 001-03-1731-1512-76- \$329,050.00

- The number of any alternate quotes/bids and the names of the alternate bidders, if any.

Gaver Industrices, inc. DBA Barker & Barker Paving, 910 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Construction Masters Services, LLC, P.O. Box 1063, Reading, PA 19607

- The name and address of the recommended Contractor/Vendor/Professional Service Provider/Lowest Responsible Bidder is:

FA Rohrbach, 1302 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown, PA 18104

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

The term shall commence up the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor will be required to actively engage in sidewalk reconstruction work through November 15, 2017. The Contractor may continue to work after that date with concurrence of the City Engineer and as weather / temperatures permit. If the Contractor has been fully engaged in the work through 2017, the City Engineer may allow uncompleted and / or change order work to resume in the spring of 2018. All work shall be completed no later than August 30, 2018.

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

The purpose is to secure a Contractor to construct, reconstruct or remove and dispose of sidewalk and/or concrete curb, located within the City limits, along with incidental work as may be authorized and required by the City Engineer.

- 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:

\$386,950.00

- Number of 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

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

The purpose is to secure a Contractor to construct, reconstruct or remove and dispose of sidewalk and/or concrete curb, located within the City limits, along with incidental work as may be authorized and required by the City Engineer.

- Time Frame

ASAP

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: Craig Messinger, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor  
Director of Finance  
Purchasing  
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution