



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 73

RESOLUTION

R - 2017

Introduced by the Administration on April 19, 2017

Authorization for Contract with Michael Baker International, in the amount of \$188,871.60 to provide detailed consulting and engineering services for design, construction documents, cost estimates, and bidding assistance in the construction of the greenway / trail – competitively bid, multiple bidders - effective for three (3) years from the date of execution.

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 April 7, 2017:

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: Michael Baker International
2. Project or Contract Reference: RFP NO. 2016-56
3. Description of Service(s) to be provided: The purpose is to select a firm to provide detailed consulting and engineering services for design, construction documents, cost estimates, and bidding assistance for the City of Allentown in the construction of the greenway / trail.

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: RFP No. 2016-56 Jordan Creek Greenway Trail Design

TO: City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

FROM: Lindsay Taylor, Department Head

DATE: April 7, 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 solicited 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):

CDBG: 700-01-7804-0115-46

Capital Funds: 001-08-2206-1710-46

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

Johnson Miriam & Thompson, Inc., 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 204B, Allentown, PA 18195

Environmental Planning & Design, LLC, 100 Ross Street, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
T&M Associates, 74 W. Broad Street, Suite 530, Bethlehem, PA 18018
Langan, One West Broad Street, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18018
NV5, 1315 Walnut Street, Suite 900,

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

Michael Baker International, Inc., Two Center City, 645 W. Hamilton Street, Suite 206, Allentown, PA 18101

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

The contract shall be effective for three (3) years, effective from the date of execution.

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

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- 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:

\$188,871.60

- 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 City desires to select a firm to provide detailed consulting and engineering services for design, construction documents, cost estimates, and bidding assistance for the City of Allentown in the construction of the greenway / trail.

- 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: Lindsay Taylor, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor
Director of Finance
Purchasing
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution