



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 118

RESOLUTION

R - 2017

Introduced by the Administration on June 7, 2017

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Langan Engineering in the amount of \$3,800 for Community meeting attendance, concept sketch plan development and cost estimates for Valania Park Master Plan

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 28, 2017:

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: Langan Engineering
2. Project or Contract Reference: Valania Park Master Plan
3. Description of Service(s) to be provided: Community meeting attendance, concept sketch plan development and cost estimates for park re-design.

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: Valania Park Master Plan

TO: City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

FROM: Lindsay L. Taylor, Department Head

DATE: April 28, 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:

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.

- x 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? yes x no
- Identify contract funding sources (general fund, grants, loans, etc. & account number):

General Funds- 000-08-0905-0002-46

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

Langan Engineering, Inc.
One West Broad St., Suite 200
Bethlehem, PA 18018

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

The term shall commence upon the approval of City Council through October 31, 2017.

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

Community meeting attendance, and development of site concept plans and cost estimates for Valania Park Master Plan.

- 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:

\$3,800.00

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

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

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

City is completing the public input process and much of the requirements for the Master Plan in-house. These design services were minimized as much as possible, but are necessary to complete all of the requirements for a finalized Master Plan which can be used to leverage state and federal grant funds. Concept Design Sketches and accurate cost estimates are necessary to assist the public and the city in finalizing the re-design of the park.

- Time Frame

May 2017 – October 2017

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 L. Taylor, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor

Director of Finance
Purchasing
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution