

CITY OF ALLENTOWN

RESOLUTION

R3 - 2018

## Introduced by the Administration on January 17, 2018

## Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Robert E. Brinker, Jr. in the amount of \$1,000 for bi-annual proctoring of Master and Journeyman Plumbing Tests – single quote

## 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 December 6, 2017:

- 1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: Robert E. Brinker, Jr.
- 2. Project or Contract Reference: Bi-annual Plumbing Exams
- 3. Description of Service(s) to be provided: Proctoring of Master and Journeyman Plumbing Tests

**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.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	Х	
Julio A. Guridy	Х	
Daryl Hendricks, VP	Х	
Roger MacLean	Х	
David K. McGuire	Х	
Cynthia Mota	Х	
Ray O'Connell, Pres.	Х	
TOTAL	7	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 29588 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Michae & Hall City Clerk



## 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: Proctor for Plumbing and Journeyman Exams
TO:	City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor
FROM:	Leonard Lightner, Department Head
DATE:	December 6, 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? X yes no
- Identify contract funding sources (general fund, grants, loans, etc. & account number):

General Fund - Account # 000-09-0903-0001-46

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

Robert E. Brinker, Jr., 441 North Fulton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 18102

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

January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

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

Proctoring of Master and Journeyman Plumbing Tests. Tests are to be performed in May and November each year.

• 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:

\$500 per session. For and estimated total not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the 2018 year.

- 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:

No more than \$1,000.00 for the year.

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

Bi-annual Proctoring of Master and Journeyman Plumbing Tests

• 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: Leonard Lightner, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor Director of Finance Purchasing Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution