



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 9

RESOLUTION

R - 2019

Introduced by the Administration on March 6, 2019

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services for 2019 with Karen's Critter Care in the amount of \$1,500 to prep animals for rabies testing, tranquilizer gun serum refills (Ketamine) and cremation services.

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 dated **February 20, 2019**:

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: Karen's Critter Care
2. Project or Contract Reference: n/a
3. Description of Service(s) to be provided: This vendor preps animals for rabies testing, also provides the tranquilizer gun serum refills (Ketamine) and cremation services.

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: Karen's Critter Care

TO: City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

FROM: Craig Messinger, Department Head

DATE: 1/03/19

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):

Solid Waste Fund-085-03-8005-0004-46- \$1,500.00

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

Karen's Critter Care, 827 W. Wyoming St., Allentown PA, 18103

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

The blanket will cease on 12/31/2019.

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

This vendor preps the animals for rabies testing and also provides the tranquilizer gun serum refills (Ketamine).

- 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:

This vendor charges \$125.00 per animal prepped for rabies testing, \$15.00 per 10 ml. bottle of Ketamine and also provides simple cremations, fees vary by size and are on the attached pricing sheet. A total of \$1,500.00 was budgeted in 2019 for this service.

- 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 needs to have a veterinarian available to provide the aforementioned services.

- Time Frame

n/a

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