



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

City Council

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

6:45 PM

Council Chambers

Contract Approval

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

[15-2937](#)

R37

Authorization for Contract with DESCCO Design and Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$327,030 to demolish and reconstruct the 2nd Street Bridge, 3 bids.

Attachments: [R37 DESCCO](#)

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that it was done as Bid #2019 -08. It was advertised on Public Purchase and was accessed 39 vendors. Three responses were received. DESCCO submitted the lowest responsive bid. The city has done work with them in the past, including past bridge projects.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any questions from Council. He asked if it is budgeted money. He asked if there were any comments from the public.

Mr. Tom Hahn, 2016 E. Highland Street, stated that he would like to ask the question when we award the contracts has all been passed through the Ethics Commission for donations to the city or politicians that have been cleared. Has the process been finished or was it way later because it hasn't happened.

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that there is a political contribution form that is distributed in the bid packet for all of the solicitations that go out. Every respondent has to complete that form or their bid can be considered non-responsive.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any other comments from the public.

Yes: 7 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

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[15-2938](#)

R38

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with McMahon Associates, Inc. for traffic engineering services in the amount of \$35,500 to conduct an intersection feasibility analysis at the intersection of 7th and Hamilton Streets, 4 bids.

Attachments: [R38 McMahon](#)

[Resolution #29806](#)

Ms. Jessica Baraket stated that this was done as Quote #2019 -0011. It was advertised on Public Purchase and advertised by 33 vendors. Four quotes were received with McMahon being the lowest and they have successfully provided similar service to us in the past.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any other questions from his colleagues.

R.r. Daryl Hendricks asked Mr. Messinger if any consideration was taken as far as security for that assessment or is it strictly traffic related.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that they are actually handling this.

Mr. Leonard Lightner stated that it goes through the Community and Economic Development Department. That was not taken into consideration.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that it is something to look for in the future.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any other comments from Council.

Mr. Courtney Robinson asked a procedural questions as to why is it coming from Mr. Lightner's department if it is a traffic plan rather than coming from Public Works.

Mr. Leonard Lightner stated that it is coming from Community and Economic Development because it is a collaboration between Public Works and our department. We are looking at the feasibility of the monument. There are changes in the monument and what is happening on Seventh and Hamilton on the south-side of the corner. That is why it is generated through Community and Economic Development, but that's why they are working in collaboration.

Mr. Roger MacLean asked if there were any comments from Council or the public.

Yes: 7 - Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, Courtney Robinson, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Julio Guridy, and Ed Zucal

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