

The stated meeting of the Public Works Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with Commissioner Hecker presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners HECKER, ROTHMAN, ZAPPONE, BOWMAN
Excused: BRODSKY

Township Manager MANFREDI
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE

Also Present: Commissioners LUKER, KLINE, SANCHEZ, DiPLACIDO, GILLESPIE, SCHREIBER, SPIEGELMAN, MYERS, VAHEY, THOMPSON

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Rothman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Bowman to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2018 Public Works Committee Meeting.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

PRESENTATION: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item PW-01-030818:

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Rothman to award Glasgow, Inc. bid as lowest responsible bid of Part 1 and Part II of the Super-Pave bid and enter into contract with Glasgow, Inc. in the amount of \$1,049,120.00 for the purchase and delivery of Super-Pave paving materials as per bid specifications; and to award Eureka Stone Quarry bid as lowest responsible bid of Part III of the Super-Pave bid and enter into contract with Eureka Stone Quarry, Inc. in the amount of 42,125.00 for the purchase and delivery of Super-Pave paving materials as per bid specifications.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Kline asked for tabulation sheet of bid specs as well as how bids compared to budget.

Mr. Angelo Pontelandolfo, Director of Public Works, replied Glasgow was the low bidder for 20,000 tons of wearing for overlay at \$51.10 per square yard and the next highest bidder was Eureka at \$51.25 per square yard. Eureka was the lowest bidder for base and binding materials at \$42.75 and Glasgow was \$47.00. Bids came in under budgeted amount.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Item PW-02-030818:

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Rothman to award Commonwealth Precast, Inc. bid as lowest responsible bidder and enter into contract with Commonwealth Precast, Inc. in the amount of \$67,160.00 for the purchase and delivery of storm sewer inlets and manhole structures as per bid specifications.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Kline asked for bid tabulation sheet as well as how bids compared to budget.

Manager Manfredi replied he will include bid tabs in Executive Summary.

Mr. Pontelandolfo added that bid came in under budget.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Item PW-03-030818:

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Rothman to award Delaware Valley Concrete Co., Inc. bid as lowest responsible bid and enter into a contract with Delaware Valley Concrete Co., Inc. in the amount of \$6,752.00 for the purchase and delivery of Ready Mix Concrete as per bid specifications.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Mr. Pontelandolfo commented that bid came within budget and contractor was considerably lower than other bidders.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Item PW-04-030818:

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Rothman to award the 2018 Milling Project Bid.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Mr. Pontelandolfo said we sent out for six bids and received eight. There was a tie in the lowest responsible bidders and both contractors bid lower than anticipated. It is recommended that James D. Morrissey be awarded the 2018 milling project.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any public comments.

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, asked “can milling be turned into paving again?”

Mr. Pontelandolfo replied contractor mills the road and takes that material back to asphalt plant and they use a percentage of it to make new material for overlay.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Commissioner Hecker asked for any general comments relating to Public Works.

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, questioned whether she missed public discussion about the hiring of a new engineer.

Commissioner Hecker replied no, that is a personnel matter. Township Engineer reports directly to the Township Manager who was given authority by the Board of Commissioners to make that hiring with our consent. Appointment of Township Engineer was made public at the previous Board of Commissioners meeting. This personnel matter was discussed repeatedly over the last few months between Township Manager and the Board of Commissioners in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi, Township Manager/Secretary

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