

Petersburg Municipal Building Onsite Contract Administration Architect Project Review

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Summary

The Municipal Building renovation project budget includes \$180,000 for "contract administration" and the project has an additional \$180,000 in budgeted design money that has not yet been spent.

The Borough, as asked for by the Assembly, has received a proposal (Exhibit A) from MRV/Corey Wall for the remaining design inspection, and for increased project supervision. This proposal is for approximately \$324,000.

This is broken down as follows; \$125,000 for Architectural Services, \$159,000 for Engineering and special consulting¹, and \$39,000 for reimbursable travel. Total \$324,000.

We have received a proposal for contract Administration in the amount not to exceed of \$145,000.

If the Borough Assembly awards both the MRV contract (\$324,000), and a contract for onsite contract administration at full value (\$145,000), the project will be over budget by \$109,000.

Recommendation

After reviewing the RFP submissions, and the Architect's proposal, I recommend the following:

- 1. Award of the Contract Administration to Susort Construction Services, for an amount not to exceed \$145,000. In addition, I would recommend authorizing the Borough Manager to negotiate with Susort Construction Services and MRV to reduce the costs of their proposals.
- 2. Approve the MRV contract for an amount not to exceed \$324,000, and authorize the Borough Manager to negotiate this fee structure with MRV.

¹ The engineering and special consulting includes, \$15K for asbestos abatement, and the remainder of the \$159K for various engineering experts to be available for meetings, and onsite review of various electrical, structural and mechanical installations within the project.